



## Michael Riney Joins CHPL

**MICHAEL RINEY** joins CHPL as “of counsel” following 25 years at the helm of Vantage Law Group, a litigation boutique focused on the representation of business persons in complex disputes including antitrust, unfair business practice, fiduciary and business fraud claims. Prior to launching Vantage Law Group, Michael was a shareholder and member of the Executive Committee of Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek.

*“We’ve known Michael for decades and he’s a powerful addition to our experienced team of litigators.”*

— BILL CALDARELLI

Michael has tried numerous matters to verdict, including bet-the-bank, class actions, and cases involving intense press scrutiny. Over the last four decades he has tried cases in the United States District Courts and various state courts across the country. He has also argued cases before numerous appellate courts including the California Supreme Court.

Michael is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers San Diego and holds the rank of Senior Master with the American Inns of Court. He served as a member of the Unlawful Practice and Ethics Committee of the San Diego County Bar Association and also as a trustee of the San Diego Space and Science Center. He was named a Southern California “Super Lawyer” every year from 2007 to the present.

*“Michael is an experienced, respected, and highly skilled trial attorney.*

*His joining our firm greatly enhances the litigation services we offer proudly to our clients.”*

— LEE HEJMANOWSKI

Michael and his wife Keri live in La Jolla with their four children. Most mornings you will see him catching waves before cycling to the CHPL office.

Caldarelli Hejmanowski Page & Leer is a San Diego law firm with expertise in litigating civil cases and arguing appeals in both state and federal courts. Its clients include corporations, individuals, and agencies with business, real estate, lease dispute, construction, internet privacy, intellectual property, employment, securities, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and select family law needs. Its attorneys have benefited from years of training and experience at widely recognized regional and national law firms.

Its litigation trial team and appellate specialist are recognized by San Diego’s legal community to be among the city’s finest. The firm’s attorneys have extensive experience as lead counsel in jury and court trials, as well as in arbitrations, mediations, and administrative proceedings.

*“It is an exciting time to join CHPL, a firm I have had the pleasure of working closely with (and sometimes against) for many years. I look forward to consulting with the talented team of lawyers and staff, and to contribute to the firm’s continued success and growth in San Diego and throughout Southern California.”*

— MICHAEL H. RINEY