**RECORDBREAKING $934 MILLION VERDICT IN BUSINESS LITIGATION CASE**

Daniel J. Callahan specializes in complex civil and business litigation, traumatic brain and serious personal injury and procuring insurance coverage for his clients. Mr. Callahan has obtained over $1.1 Billion in verdicts and settlements in the last five years, including a recent $28 Million personal injury settlement. Most recently, after a three month jury trial, Mr. Callahan received a record breaking verdict in excess of $934 Million in the Orange County action entitled *Beckman Coulter vs. Flextronics*. The verdict was the largest in California in 2003 and the largest in Orange County history.

On June 21, 2004, Mr. Callahan was named as one of the top 10 trial lawyers in the nation by the National Law Journal. This honor follows an award Mr. Callahan received on March 11, 2004 from Ronald George, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, naming Mr. Callahan as California Trial Lawyer of the Year.

Callahan & Blaine is a full service litigation and transactional firm that recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. The 25 attorneys at Callahan & Blaine have extensive trial and litigation experience. Callahan & Blaine’s broad spectrum of expertise includes business, commercial, traumatic brain and serious personal injury, insurance coverage and bad faith, intellectual property, real property, construction, environmental, and securities litigation as well as transactional representation in corporate, real estate and commercial law.

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**LITTLER ATTORNEYS OBTAIN FAVORABLE RULING IN NJ WAGE-HOUR LITIGATION**

With 400 attorneys in 17 states and 28 offices, Littler Mendelson is the nation’s largest provider of quality legal representation and solutions for global workplace issues. Our clients include, among others, national and local retailers and transporters, media outlets, premier sports franchises, and hoteliers and restaurateurs. While our core practice groups emphasize such key areas as employment litigation, workplace safety, trade secrets, unfair competition, employee benefits, and labor-management relations, our experience and practice extends to every sub-specialty of employment and labor law. By combining the resources and geographic presence of a national, general practice firm with the singular focus and experience of a boutique, we are consistently able to deliver quality legal representation in virtually any jurisdiction, regardless of the workplace matter or issue.

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**Case:** Marx et al v. Friendly Ice Cream Corporation (un-published)

**Case Type:** Wage Hour: Alleged Misclassification

**Outcome:** Decided for the defense (June, 2004) after one-week bench trial

**Lead Attorney:** Eric A. Savage

**Other Attorneys:** Jessica S. Boar, Garry G. Mathiason

**Summary:** The New Jersey Superior Court accepted defendant’s claim that because the four general managers of the chain restaurant’s facilities were properly considered exempt they were not entitled to overtime pay, even though they devoted some time to cooking, serving and other crew functions.