



JOHN C. HUESTON

IRELL & MANELLA LLP IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT JOHN C. HUESTON HAS JOINED THE FIRM AS A LITIGATION PARTNER, FOCUSING ON TRIAL PRACTICE AND SECURITIES LAW, CORPORATE CRISIS MANAGEMENT, INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS, COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION AND WHITE COLLAR CRIMINAL DEFENSE.

MR. HUESTON HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH FOUR AWARDS BY EACH OF THE LAST THREE U.S. ATTORNEYS GENERAL FOR HIS TRIAL WORK. HE HAS NEVER LOST A TRIAL.

AS *FORBES* NOTED OF HIS WORK IN THE TRIAL OF JEFFREY SKILLING AND KENNETH LAY, WHERE HE SERVED AS A LEAD PROSECUTOR, "JOHN HUESTON WAS QUICKLY ABLE TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR, UNINTERRUPTED CONNECTION BETWEEN FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES AT ENRON AND THE TWO DEFENDANTS . . . A METHODICALLY RESEARCHED PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE PROVING THE DEFENDANTS' GUILT." *THE LOS ANGELES TIMES* DESCRIBED MR. HUESTON'S CROSS-EXAMINATION OF LAY AS "DEVASTATING" AND THE *ASSOCIATED PRESS* CALLED HIM "THE PERFECT DAVID TO LAY'S GOLIATH."

BEFORE SERVING ON THE ENRON TASK FORCE, MR. HUESTON SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AND PROSECUTED CASES OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTING FRAUD TRIAL FOR WHICH HE WAS DECORATED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE ALSO SERVED AS A LEAD TRIAL ATTORNEY IN ONE OF THE FIRST CRIMINAL TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT CASES BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MR. HUESTON HAS ALSO BEEN SPECIALLY COMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE F.B.I. AND THE I.R.S. FOR SERVING AS THE LEAD TRIAL ATTORNEY IN FRAUD, TAX AND PUBLIC CORRUPTION TRIALS.

FORTUNE MAGAZINE RECENTLY CHOSE MR. HUESTON AS ONE OF 25 PEOPLE WHO SHAPED THE FACE OF BUSINESS IN 2006. MR. HUESTON WAS ALSO NAMED IN 2006 AS ONE OF THE *DAILY JOURNAL*'S TOP 100 ATTORNEYS IN CALIFORNIA AND AS A SUPER LAWYER BY LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE.

MR. HUESTON HAS LECTURED AT LAW AND BUSINESS SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HE SERVED AS A LAW CLERK FOR THE HONORABLE FRANK M. JOHNSON, JR. OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT, AND WORKED AS A CIVIL LITIGATOR FOR A NATIONAL LAW FIRM BEFORE JOINING THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

MR. HUESTON RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM YALE LAW SCHOOL, WHERE HE SERVED AS A NOTES EDITOR FOR *THE YALE LAW JOURNAL*. HE RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE, *MAGNA CUM LAUDE*, FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.