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AALRR Ranked as a Top Law Firm for Female Attorneys

CERRITOS, CALIF. Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR) has been recognized by Law360 as the 39th best law firm in the country for female attorneys. This is the second year Law360 has selected the 100 Best Law Firms for Female Attorneys and the second year AALRR has made the list. The firms are chosen based on the proportion and total number of female attorneys out of 300 law firms surveyed.

AALRR has long made equal opportunity for women a priority, hiring and promoting numerous female attorneys and staff, giving them opportunities to advance, and promoting them for their efforts.

AALRR partner Elizabeth Zamora-Mejia said she's proud that AALRR was recognized again as a top firm for women. "Diversity of gender and race is very important to the culture of our firm," she said. "We make a concerted effort to focus on diversity in hiring. And once they're hired, our attorneys are given a great deal of flexibility to help them balance their work lives and home lives."

The firm isn't resting on its laurels. Zamora-Mejia helms AALRR's new Diversity and Inclusion Committee, which will formalize and increase the firm's efforts to advance diversity.

About Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

With 35 years of unwavering commitment to client service, <u>AALRR</u> has become one of California's leading law firms. Our diverse team brings a seasoned perspective to California's complex legal landscape for <u>private</u> and <u>public</u> entities, with particular strength in the areas of education, <u>labor and employment</u>, <u>construction</u>, <u>complex litigation</u>, <u>corporate</u>, taxation and bankruptcy. Our public sector clients include more than 400 K-12 school districts, community college districts and universities, as well as cities, counties and special districts. We also represent businesses of all shapes and sizes, from "mom and pop" companies to publicly traded corporations. At 160 lawyers and growing, we maintain eight offices in <u>Cerritos</u>, <u>Pleasanton</u>, <u>Riverside</u>, <u>Irvine</u>, <u>Fresno</u>, <u>Sacramento</u>, <u>San Diego</u> and <u>Pasadena</u>. For more information about us, visit our website at <u>www.aalrr.com</u> and sign up for our blogs, <u>www.aalrreducationlaw.com</u> and <u>www.aalrremploymentlaw.com</u>.