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**Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo Tops Statewide List on Diversity**  
*California Lawyer Magazine 2013 Rankings Underscore AALRR's Leadership by Example*

CERRITOS, Calif. — [Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo](#) (AALRR) is proud to announce that its long-held and demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion has been recognized again by California Lawyer Magazine for the second consecutive year. In this year's ranking, AALRR placed first among all California firms for diversity among partners, with more than 25% of its partners having diverse backgrounds.

## *Women & Minority Partners*

CA 50 firms with the highest percentage of partners who are ...

Minorities	
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo	25.7%
Kirkland & Ellis	24.1%
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith	20.9%
Munger, Tolles & Olson	20.7%
Perkins Coie	19.1%
Sedgwick	18.7%
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati	17.3%
DLA Piper	16.7%
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton	16.7%
Reed Smith	16.5%

Source: [http://www.callawyer.com/fileservers/djictext/CaLawyer/pdf/09California50\\_Breakdown.pdf](http://www.callawyer.com/fileservers/djictext/CaLawyer/pdf/09California50_Breakdown.pdf)

Managing Partner [James Romo](#) remarked that, "AALRR has always placed a high value on diversity. We feel strongly that our firm should be reflective of the communities we are located in, and from a business perspective, having a diverse team brings many advantages."

In addition to leading other California law firms on issues of diversity, the 2013 rankings also highlight AALRR's continued growth, with the firm having moved up two positions – to number 39 in its overall ranking for size on the California 50, which ranks the top 50 lawfirms in the state.

**About Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo**

[AALRR](#) is a full service California law firm with a focus on [employment and labor](#), [education](#), [corporate](#), [real estate](#), and [construction](#) and [commercial and complex litigation](#). We are counsel to more than 400 school districts and public and private universities. Our diverse teams bring a seasoned perspective to California's complex legal landscape for both [private](#) and [public](#) entities. AALRR maintains offices in [Cerritos](#), [Fresno](#), [Irvine](#), [Pleasanton](#), [Riverside](#), [Sacramento](#) and [San Diego](#). For further information about us, visit our website at [www.aalrr.com](http://www.aalrr.com) or sign up for key updates at our blogs [www.aalrreducationlaw.com](http://www.aalrreducationlaw.com) or [www.aalrremploymentlaw.com](http://www.aalrremploymentlaw.com).

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