

## ***Beverly Hills Courier Names Trio from Glaser Weil Top Lawyers!***

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Thomas S. Levyn, Brett Cohen and Terry Avchen

Committed, established and reputable are the words frequently used to describe Beverly Hills residents Terry Avchen, Brett Cohen and Tom Levyn, a respected team of environmental, energy, real-estate and land-use attorneys with the highly rated law firm Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard & Shapiro, LLP.

With offices in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, and nationally renowned, the lawyers at Glaser Weil still maintain a local presence and distinguish themselves from other firms through their close-knit collaborative style of practice.

- **Terry Avchen, Environmental and Energy Group Chair and Partner.**

In his 30-year career, Terry has participated in virtually every aspect of environmental and energy law representing a spectrum of businesses in the realm of alternative energy, including solar, wind, geothermal and biofuel.

Terry spearheaded the founding and development of Environmental Research Advocates, a foundation dedicated to funding scientific research in the areas of environmental and alternative energy. The organization awards two monetary donations each year, and disseminates a list of the top 100 science projects of the year.

- **Brett Cohen, Real Estate Group Partner.**

Recognized for his ability to develop creative solutions to challenging financing issues, Brett's practice focuses on real property secured assetbased financing, loan workouts, acquisitions and dispositions, real property leasing, urban in-fill and single family residential developments, and corporate organizational matters.

Brett is actively involved in the Citizens' Oversight Committee for the Beverly Hills Unified School District, and a supporter for the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association.

- **Tom Levyn, Land Use Group Partner and Former Three-Time Beverly Hills Mayor.**

Tom represents high-net-worth individuals and public companies throughout the United States and is sought out by senior executives, general counsel and family offices for his insightful business advice. As the former mayor of Beverly Hills, he was responsible for policies that monitored the performance of 1,100 employees and a City budget approaching \$250 million.

Tom initiated innovative community-building programs and was recognized for his achievements by the US Conference of Mayors. Since Tom understands the land use process, he has been helpful in guiding many projects to a successful conclusion while obtaining community-wide support. Terry, Brett and Tom are AV®-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, receiving the highest peer review evaluations in the nation.

Terry and Brett have been acknowledged on the list of Southern California Super Lawyers since 2004 and have been included on the list of Best Lawyers in America. Terry and Tom have been recognized by Fortune Radio as two of the top lawyers in the United States.

For attorneys who understand your needs, are goal oriented and efficient, please contact Terry, Brett or Tom.

Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard & Shapiro, LLP is a full service law firm in Los Angeles, California. Formed in 1988, the firm's clientele includes a diverse mix of international, national and local corporations and private entrepreneurs throughout the nation.

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