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PACIFICA LAW GROUP PROMOTES TAKI FLEVARIS AND JON JURICH TO PARTNERSHIP

(Seattle, WA) – Pacifica Law Group is very pleased to announce that lawyers **Taki Flevaris** and **Jon Jurich** have been elected to the partnership, effective January 1, 2018.

Taki Flevaris focuses his practice on appellate, constitutional, and governmental litigation. In addition to working on cases directly involving federal, state, and local governments, Taki has litigated in areas including antitrust, bankruptcy, campaign finance, class actions, contracts, copyright, defamation, election law, eminent domain, environmental law, free speech, housing, insurance coverage, public records, real estate, securities fraud, and taxation—often with a constitutional or political dimension. Taki regularly works on state and local initiatives, including drafting, constitutional analysis, and legal challenges. He also advises clients on constitutional, statutory, and regulatory compliance issues, the scope of governmental authority, and internal policy formulation and implementation. Taki has extensive experience with various complex legal frameworks, such as campaign finance law, federal housing programs, Washington’s Public Records Act, and issues of race, speech, and religion in government.

Taki is actively involved in *pro bono* work and civic engagement. He has written and presented regarding equal access and equal treatment in our justice system and in the legal profession, advocated on behalf of various civic organizations acting as *amicus curiae* in state and federal courts, and litigated on behalf of immigrants seeking asylum from persecution before federal immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Taki earned his law degree from Harvard Law School (*Journal of Law and Technology* Submissions Committee), and his B.A. in Philosophy from Northwestern University (with honors, Dean’s List).

Jon Jurich concentrates his practice in municipal finance and general municipal law. He has worked on conduit issues for housing, higher education and nonprofit facilities, as well as bond issues for school districts, cities, counties and other governmental entities, as bond, disclosure, issuer, and underwriter’s counsel. Jon’s experience includes Washington Administrative Code rule-making and state legislation, federal and state blue sky securities law, public records disclosure, and advising public entities. Jon also has experience in matters relating to commercial real estate transactions and public-private partnerships, and has advised nonprofit organizations on a variety of matters.

Jon is a graduate of SeattleWorks’ “The Bridge” program and has served in a variety of volunteer capacities ranging from nonprofit board membership to participating in the City of Seattle’s Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda focus groups.

Jon earned his law degree from the University of Chicago (with honors, *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Editor-in-Chief), his B.A. in English and Communications from Loyola Marymount University (*magna cum laude*), and his M.A. in Irish Literature and Culture from Boston College.

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