

**ROBERT F. TYSON, JR. NAMED WINNER OF THE RECORDER 2011
ATTORNEYS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

SAN DIEGO (12/20/11) – Robert F. Tyson, Jr. of the law firm Tyson & Mendes LLP has been selected to *The Recorder's* 2011 Attorneys of the Year.

For the past three years, *The Recorder* has held an “Attorneys of the Year” contest for California-based lawyers litigating cases in California courts or handling deals for California-based clients. *The Recorder* honors a handful of attorneys in different practice areas for an exceptional professional achievement. The winners are chosen by *The Recorder* for a landmark ruling or an astonishing verdict rendered during the course of the year.

Mr. Tyson is one of just a few attorneys throughout all of California to be named as a winner in *The Recorder's* Attorneys of the Year contest. Mr. Tyson is being honored for his remarkable work in *Howell v. Hamilton Meats*. In *Howell*, Mr. Tyson argued before the Supreme Court on the multi-billion dollar issue of whether an injured plaintiff is entitled to recover the total amount of her medical bills from medical care providers or the much lesser amount that was actually paid by health insurance. The Supreme Court's favorable ruling for Mr. Tyson's client, Hamilton Meats, has changed the way medical damages are calculated in personal injury cases to the tune of billions of dollars a year.

Mr. Tyson is a trial attorney with 22 years of experience defending complex business and insurance litigation matters including products liability, employment, professional liability, and environmental law. Mr. Tyson has been recognized as San Diego Defense Lawyer of the Year, a San Diego Super Lawyer and as one of ten “Top Attorneys” in San Diego by the San Diego Daily Transcript.

Mr. Tyson's profile and more information about his victory in *Howell v. Hamilton Meats* will be featured in the February 20th edition of *The Recorder*.

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