

## **ROBERT F. TYSON, JR. NAMED SAN DIEGO TOP 50 INFLUENTIAL**

SAN DIEGO (1/31/12) – Tyson & Mendes LLP is pleased to announce that managing partner Robert F. Tyson, Jr. has been named a 2011 San Diego “Top Influential” by *The Daily Transcript*.

Every year, *The Daily Transcript* features a special publication honoring San Diego’s business heroes. The finalists are San Diego’s most influential business executives and community leaders, whose remarkable ideas or contributions have changed the economic landscape of San Diego in a significant way.

When you win a case that will save health insurers billions of dollars in medical costs, you know you have had a good year. It is for this reason that Mr. Tyson has been selected among over 300 of San Diego’s hottest newsmakers as a San Diego “Top 50 Influential.” 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 moving forward.

Mr. Tyson’s profile and more information about the landmark case *Howell v. Hamilton Meats* will be featured in a magazine-style, keepsake issue of *The Daily Transcript* on February 6, 2012.