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Tyson & Mendes Opens 7th Calif. Location

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Law360 (July 27, 2026, 4:44 PM EDT) -- California-based trial firm Tyson & Mendes LLP announced Monday that it has opened a seventh office in its home state following the hire of an experienced attorney who most recently had a stint in-house with insurance giant Allstate.

J. Pat Ferraris joined Tyson & Mendes as managing partner of the firm's new Inland Empire office after spending the last two and a half years with Allstate, where he held a variety of roles including national director of first-party casualty matters, according to his LinkedIn page.

"I'm thrilled to join Tyson & Mendes and lead this new office and am dedicated to delivering exceptional service and winning trial results," Ferraris said in a statement.



J. Pat Ferraris

Ferraris, a graduate of the University of La Verne College of Law, brings experience working on high-exposure litigation with a focus on defending governmental agencies, the firm's website said.

"Pat Ferraris is an exceptional trial lawyer and leader who embodies our commitment to innovation, collaboration, and education," managing partner Cayce E. Lynch said in a statement.

Along with his time at Allstate, Ferraris spent seven and a half years at Homan & Stone, three years at Disenhouse Law APC, three years with Reback McAndrews Kjar Warford Stockalper & Moore LLP and four years teaching as an adjunct professor at California State University, according to his LinkedIn page.

Inland Empire, which is east of Los Angeles and Orange County, is the location of Tyson & Mendes' fourth office in Southern California, with others in the aforementioned areas along with San Diego, the firm's website said.

"Under his leadership, I have no doubt our Inland Empire team will become a tremendous asset to our clients," founding partner Robert F. Tyson Jr. said in a statement.

Other recent hires by Tyson & Mendes include **the June addition** of 21 Northeast attorneys from Rebar Kelly LLC and **the May addition** of partner Danielle C. Favata in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Tyson & Mendes currently has more than 250 attorneys in 28 offices nationwide, the firm's website said.

Ferraris wasn't immediately available for comment Monday.

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