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**ELSA RAMO**

Managing Partner  
Ramo Law PC

Elsa Ramo represents over 100 films and 50 television scripted and unscripted series per year, providing comprehensive legal services to producers, financiers, creators and owners of film, television, and digital content and projects across a range of budgets and production levels.

Having founded Ramo Law PC in 2005 on the Universal Studios backlot to enable up-and-coming filmmakers to bring their stories to life, Ramo now manages a bi-coastal firm of 18 attorneys and represents prolific producers including Imagine Entertainment, Kevin Hart's production companies Laugh Out Loud and HartBeat Productions, Balboa Productions (Sylvester Stallone's production company), Scout Productions ("Queer Eye"), Boardwalk Pictures ("Chefs Table"), Skydance, The Jim Henson Company, Yale Productions, and Hello Sunshine. Ramo's leadership within the legal and entertainment communities extends beyond her successful Beverly Hills firm. She dedicates substantial time to mentoring women through various organizations such as PEFA.

**REGINALD ROBERTS, JR.**

Co-Founding Partner and Co-Managing Partner  
Sanders Roberts LLP

Reginald Roberts, Jr., a co-founding partner and a co-managing partner of Sanders Roberts LLP, has been handling complex employment and business litigation issues for over 15 years, relentlessly defending public and private clients in matters that stand to critically impact their lives and livelihoods: from discrimination and harassment to wrongful termination, breach of contract to insurance coverage disputes, premises liability to wrongful death.

Roberts is a leading employment defense trial lawyer and a persuasive advocate for his clients who range from global corporations and financial institutions to municipalities and individuals. He handles cases from pre-litigation all the way through trial, in both state and federal courts. He assists his clients in navigating complex and sometimes challenging employment scenarios that may garner public attention while simultaneously minimizing risk and addressing concerns beyond just monetary impact. Roberts also has an excellent track record when it comes to defending cases at trial.

**MARIA RODRIGUEZ**

Partner  
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Maria Rodriguez's innovative practice is focused on employment law compliance and class action litigation. She diligently defends her clients, helping them avoid or resolve disputes and protect resources. While Rodriguez dedicates a significant amount of her practice defending her clients against claims arising under state and federal employment laws, including FLSA, ADA, FMLA, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, CFRA and PAGA, she has made a name for herself counseling clients and fighting against wage-and-hour, discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination, retaliation, and other employment-related cases.

As part of an industry-wide pitch, Rodriguez and team were selected to develop a cutting-edge, anti-harassment training program for the seven major Hollywood studios. The training has been rolled out to all Hollywood production employees, including showrunners, talent, executives, and the crew, and continues to evolve to address discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and abusive conduct prevention in a multitude of circumstances and perspectives.

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