

# **Blank Rome Rings in the New Year by Welcoming Litigation Partner Arash Beral in Los Angeles**

Blank Rome LLP is pleased to announce that Arash Beral has joined the Firm's Los Angeles office as a partner in the Corporate Litigation group. Beral regularly represents clients in complex and high-stakes business litigation matters, many of which have national and international implications. Arash joins the Firm from Freeman, Freeman & Smiley LLP.

Beral has considerable litigation, first-chair trial, and appellate experience. He represents clients in everything from complex business and commercial matters to trade secrets, lending, partnership, corporate governance, shareholder, and real estate disputes. Beyond his litigation counsel, Beral has also helped clients facilitate multiple transactions ranging from private equity, investment, and financial services transactions to real estate dispositions and acquisitions of more than one billion dollars in assets to date.