

**News from: Winton Larson & Solecki LLP**

**Peter K. Solecki Named General Counsel and Risk Manager for San Diego Association of Realtors (SDAR)**

Winton Larson & Solecki LLP is pleased to announce that partner Peter K. Solecki has been named General Counsel and Risk Manager for the San Diego Association of Realtors (SDAR). In that capacity, Mr. Solecki will provide legal counsel on an as-needed basis to SDAR, which has approximately 10,000 REALTOR® members and affiliates.

SDAR's history dates to 1878, when the first real estate board of San Diego was organized. The designation "REALTOR" was adopted in 1916 by the San Diego Realty Board. Through the efforts of the San Diego Realty Board, California was the first state to enact real estate and examination licensing law. Others soon followed and today all 50 states have such laws.

Mr. Solecki is an accomplished and highly sought-after legal expert in the areas of real estate, real estate disputes, risk management, litigation management, corporate legal and business operations, and compliance issues. He served as the former General Counsel of Prudential California Realty prior to joining Winton Larson & Solecki. Mr. Solecki also practiced for eight years in the Litigation

Department of the San Diego real estate law firm Hecht Solberg Robinson Goldberg & Bagley LLP, and twenty years in the United States Marine Corps, from which he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel Judge Advocate.

Mr. Solecki holds a juris doctor degree from Georgetown University School of Law and is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He is a former instructor at the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island.