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--Personal injury/medical malpractice law firm supports prominent non-profit with goal of increasing awareness of drowning prevention--

LOS ANGELES, CA – Michels & Watkins, a personal injury and medical malpractice law firm, has become a sponsor of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA), a non-profit organization dedicated to the belief that drowning is preventable with education. Michels & Watkins is the only California law firm sponsoring the NDPA. The firm provides legal representation for families who have lost loved ones in drowning accidents, or who are suffering from injuries due to a drowning accident. The firm is also actively involved in pursuing changes to California law which would require lifeguards for Physical Education (P.E.) swimming classes.

“Drowning is tragic because it is preventable,” said founding partner and medical malpractice attorney Phil Michels. “Unfortunately, we regularly see the heart-rending aftermath of drowning accidents and sought to collaborate with the NDPA in their efforts to increase awareness of drowning prevention.”

Currently, Michels & Watkins has three pending drowning cases:

- Representing the parents of a boy in central California who died from drowning in his high school’s swimming pool during a P.E. class, which did not have adequate supervision.
- Representing the family a 14-year-old teenager who drowned under similar circumstances while in a high school PE class in Indio, California.
- Representing the family of a 10-year-old girl who drowned in the backyard swimming pool after being left unattended by the homeowner.

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