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# Top Southern California Law Firms

Quinn Emanuel sports a hard-earned reputation as an aggressive, sharp-elbowed operation willing to go to trial on behalf of plaintiffs or defendants.

"Quinn has been firing on all cylinders for a significant period of time, focusing entirely on large-scale litigation," said Rick Kolodny, president of the legal search firm The Portfolio Group.

Its latest colossal case involves representing the Italian government administrator of Parmalat SpA, known as "Europe's Enron," in a \$10 billion suit against Parmalat's auditors.

Attorney Ryan Baker, who left Quinn Emanuel with two colleagues to hang their own shingle, holds name partner **John B. Quinn** as a role model.

"He's got a no-frills, all-results style with one goal in mind, and that result is winning," said Baker, who added he wouldn't mind Baker Marquart & Crone being seen as a "mini-Quinn."