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Tiburon law firm honored for rural legal work for poor

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The California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation in Sacramento has honored a **Tiburon law firm** for its role in creating access to justice for California's rural poor. The firm, Talamantes/Villegas/Carrera LLP, was started in a Marin City garage in 1998 and has grown to include five lawyers with a second office in San Francisco.

Principals Mark Talamantes and Karen Carrera are residents of Tiburon.

The Cavallo Point lodge has named Dominie Lenz as general manager. Lenz is a hospitality industry veteran with 25 years of executive experience. She last worked at Death Valley National Park's four-diamond Furnace Creek Inn, where she served as regional general manager for Xanterra Park & Resorts Inc.

Cavallo Point is a luxury, environmentally sustainable hotel and meeting complex at the former Fort Baker military installation near Sausalito. Its historic buildings have been preserved, and the facility will feature more than 29,000 square feet of meeting and event space.

Tiburon resident James Pampinella has joined Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP in San Francisco as a director in its forensic and dispute services practice.

Pampinella has worked in the industry for 19 years and specialized in intellectual property disputes and licensing negotiations for industries such as computer hardware and software, publishing, medical equipment and aerospace.

Associate John Hank Edson has joined the law firm of Keegin Harrison Schoppert Smith & Karner LLP in San Rafael.

Edson previously was a staff attorney with the law and motion department of San Francisco Superior Court. He also worked as a civil litigation and business attorney, specializing in real estate and employment-related issues.

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