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FINALIST

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LARGEST OFFICE: WASHINGTON
ATTORNEYS: 32

The firm represented a class of nearly 600 low-wage workers at Ma Laboratories, a computer component distributor in Silicon Valley accused of numerous wage-and-hour violations. The result? A \$2.85 million settlement.

THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL: What is one interesting fact about your firm that few people know?

DAVID SANFORD, CHAIRMAN: Each of the named partners comes from humble beginnings: David Sanford's father was an ice cream man; Jeremy Heisler grew up in a housing project; Katherine Kimpel was raised primarily by a single mother.

NLJ: Name two recent law firms you enjoyed sparring with—and why?

DS: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius and Cravath, Swaine & Moore. Those firms place their clients' interests first and don't overlitigate to their clients' detriment.

NLJ: What is your biggest pet peeve about practicing law?

DS: Litigating against lawyers who needlessly protract lawsuits.

NLJ: What is the most significant change in trial practice you've seen in the last five years?

DS: Significantly more time from filing a complaint to trial.