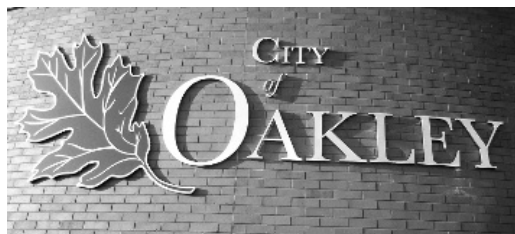


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OAKLEY RETAINS COTA COLE AS CITY ATTORNEY

On January 12, 2010, the City Council for the City of Oakley voted to retain Cota Cole to as City Attorney. The firm takes over City Attorney duties effective today. Attorney Derek Cole will serve as City Attorney. Former City Attorney William Galstan has joined Cota Cole and will act as Special Counsel to the City.

Oakley is the third city for which Cota Cole acts as City Attorney; the firm is also currently City Attorney for the Cities of Gustine and Grover Beach. In addition, Cota Cole is County Counsel for Trinity County and litigation counsel for a number of other public agencies throughout Northern California and the Central Valley.

WILLIAM GALSTAN JOINS FIRM

Mr. Galstan has over 35 years' experience in municipal law and, prior to becoming Oakley City Attorney, served as City Attorney for the City of Antioch for 26 years. Mr. Galstan also previously served as Assistant City Attorney in Vallejo and a Deputy City Attorney in Pacifica. In 1973, he graduated from University of California-Hastings College of Law.



The addition of Oakley as a municipal client and Mr. Galstan as an attorney for the firm are signs of Cota Cole's emergence as a recognized provider to public agencies throughout Northern California and the Central Valley. Since its founding in January 2007, the firm has grown from three to ten attorneys. In 2009, the firm formally opened a second office in the Central Valley. The firm's growth is a product of the effective, responsive, and cost conscious service it provides clients.

