



Law Firm retained by Save Mills College Coalition

Oakland, CA – The Save Mills College Coalition has retained a prominent law firm to explore all possible legal options for saving Mills College. Miller Barondess LLP is ranked nationally by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms. The firm represents the City of Los Angeles and has experience working with the California Attorney General’s Charitable Trust Division. Our team there includes three litigators who are also experienced in other matters.

- **Kiva G. Schrager** is a **Mills College alumna (Class of 2009)**. She is currently representing the County of Los Angeles in a suit against Southern California Gas Company concerning cleanup following the largest natural gas leak in U.S. history.
- **Ben Segal** is a Hampshire College alum and veteran of the Save Hampshire movement. He has worked on matters before courts at every level of the judicial system – from California state court to the U.S. Supreme Court. Ben was awarded the ACLU of Southern California’s Humanitarian Award as part of a team leading COVID-19-related litigation against the Orange County Sheriff’s Department and the County of Orange.
- **Jason H. Tokoro** is a partner in the firm. He has a wide variety of experience including obtaining a jury verdict of more than \$1 billion in a securities fraud and market manipulation lawsuit. He is a member of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association and the California Minority Counsel Program, a non-profit mutual benefit corporation dedicated to promoting diversity in the legal profession by providing attorneys of color with access and opportunity for business and professional development.

Cynthia Mahood Levin (Class of 1995) is the President of the Board of the Save Mills College Coalition. “Hiring Miller Barondess is an important step in our multi-pronged effort to prevent the end of the Mills legacy,” said Ms. Mahood Levin.

“As we continue our concerted effort to save Mills College in the days and weeks ahead, we ask for the continued support of the extended family of Mills College alums, students, faculty, and others who share our outrage over the process that led to the decision to end the college,” said Mahood Levin. “We are grateful to the thousands of supporters who have signed petitions, attended rallies, pledged their financial and moral commitment, and made donations. We need to continue working together to protect the institution that has meant so much to all of us.”

Mahood Levin urged supporters of Mills College to remain actively engaged in the dialogue about saving the school through social media channels and through the Coalition’s newly-updated website, www.savemillscollege.org , which has options for making donations, along with other ways to get involved.

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