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## Barry L. Goldner | Partner

Barry L. Goldner received his J.D. in 1982 from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and his LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law in 2016. Barry practices in the areas of complex business transactions and commercial litigation, including business ownership disputes, business counseling and planning (including estate and tax planning), with an emphasis on real estate, agriculture, construction and health law. He is a former member of the California State Bar Board of Governors and served as the president of the Kern County Bar Association. He is AV® rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest designation.

**Practice Focus**

Business/Commercial Litigation, Agriculture Litigation, Real Estate Litigation, Construction Litigation, Business Counseling, Health Law, Partnership and Corporate, Governance and Ownership Disputes, Tax and Estate Planning

**Bar Admissions**

State Bar of California, 1982 –present  
-Board of Governors, 1994-1995  
U.S. Tax Court, 1992  
U.S. District Court, Eastern (1984) Northern (1983) Central (1985) Southern (2010)  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2010

**Education**

Masters of Law, Taxation, New York University School of Law, 2016  
Juris Doctor, University of California at Los Angeles, 1982  
Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Claremont McKenna College, 1979

**Professional Associations and Leadership**

Kern County Bar Association, 1984-present  
-Board of Directors, 1991-2000  
-President, 1998  
-Chair, Judicial Appointments Evaluation Committee, 2004-2012  
Kern County Bar Association Charitable Foundation  
-President, 2001-present  
Kern County Law Library  
-Board of Trustees, 1992-2000  
-President, 1994-1997  
Eastern District of California, U.S. District Court  
-Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference  
-Lawyer Representative, 2002-2004  
-Judicial Advisory Committee, Eastern District of California, 2009-2013  
Continuing Education of the Bar  
-Joint Advisory Committee, 1993-1994  
San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2006-2010  
-Board Member  
San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, 2006-present  
-Board Member  
Mercy Hospital Foundation, 2013-present  
-Board Member

**Professional Experience**

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 1984-present  
Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County, 1983-1984  
Fenwick, Stone, Davis & West, 1982-1983