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## Hagop T. Bedoyan | Partner

Hagop T. Bedoyan was the first attorney in Fresno County to be certified as a Specialist in Bankruptcy Law by the California State Bar's Board of Legal Specialization. He has practiced law in the Central Valley since 1987. A graduate of McGeorge School of Law and UCLA, his practice includes representation of debtors, creditors, trustees, and creditors' committees in all types of bankruptcy and reorganization proceedings, including bankruptcy litigation and appellate proceedings. He is AV<sup>®</sup> rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest designation.

**Practice Focus**

Workouts, Bankruptcy Reorganizations, Bankruptcy & Business Litigation, Debtor and Creditor Rights, Bankruptcy Appeals

**Bar Admissions and Licensure**

State Bar of California, 1987

U.S. District Courts

- Eastern District of California, 1987
- Northern District of California, 1988
- Central District of California, 1988
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1989

Certified Specialist Bankruptcy Law, State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization, 1995

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts, University of California at Los Angeles, 1981

Juris Doctor, with distinction, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1987

- Traynor Honor Society, member
  - American Jurisprudence Award in Personal Property Finance, recipient
- Certified Bankruptcy Law Specialist, State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization, 1995

**Professional Associations and Leadership**

Fresno County Bar Association, 1987-present

- Board of Directors, 2014-2017

California State Bar, Board of Legal Specialization, 2008-2011

- Chairman, 2011-2012

American Bankruptcy Institute, member, 1991-present

State Center Community College District Paralegal Program

- Adjunct professor, 1998-2009

Bankruptcy Law Advisory Commission, Commissioner, 2001-2005 & Chairman, 2005-2006

Central California Bankruptcy Association, 1988-present

- Board of Directors, 1997-2000
- President, 1999-2000

California Bankruptcy Forum

- Director, 1999-2000, 2009-2012

Bankruptcy Dispute Resolution Program, Resolution Advocate, United States

Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California

Clerk's Advisory Committee, Fresno Division, 1995-2007

**Languages**

Armenian

**Professional Experience**

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2009-present

Caswell Bell & Hillison, LLP, 2000-2008

Hagop T. Bedoyan, Lawyer, 1987-2000