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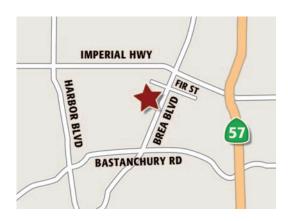
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- Business Transactions & Litigation
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Franchise Relationships & Litigation
- Real Estate Transactions & Litigation

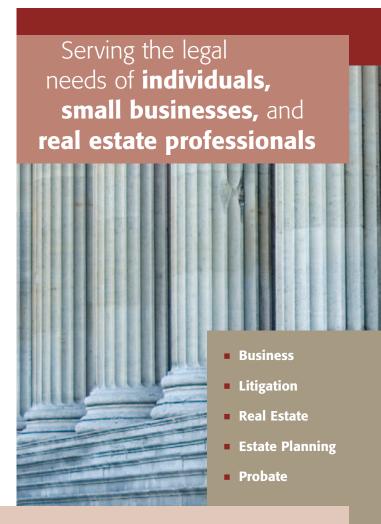




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- Business counseling
- Business and franchise purchases and sales
- Construction law and litigation
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- Easements
- Employment agreements, disputes and litigation
- Environmental and business litigation
- Estate planning and business succession
- Federal and state litigation
- Finance of property and business purchases
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- Real estate transactions and litigation
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- Unfair business practices
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## Ask us what we can do for you

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### Residential and Commercial Real Property Contracts

If you sign a document, you agree to its terms. That is the law, regardless of what you intended. The time to find out what you are getting into is before you sign, not after a problem arises. Our team of experienced attorneys can help you determine your rights and responsibilities regarding key contract clauses. We will also help you develop negotiation strategies that maximize your leverage and return.

#### Advice

Whether negotiating a lease or a purchase and sale agreement and their numerous related documents, advice before you agree to the terms and conditions can save you money and anxiety should a problem arise after execution of the agreements. Over the years our firm has reviewed numerous leases, drafted real property purchase agreements, business purchase and sale agreements, and litigated disagreements over such transactions.

#### Ensuring effective risk management

Of course you have to take risks to make money, but the informed businessperson makes sure he or she takes only calculated risks. Good legal advice is a critical ingredient of successful risk management and can be a key factor in maximizing your leverage and your potential return.

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