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PRACTICES

Public Law

EDUCATION

J.D., Creighton University School
of Law, 1995

B.A., University of California,
Davis, 1991

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States District Court for
the Central District of California

United States District Court for
the Southern District of
California

Karl Berger's nearly 30 years of practicing law are exclusively devoted to representing [public agencies](#). He is the City Attorney for the City of Bellflower; the City Attorney for the City of Monterey Park; and General Counsel for the Carpinteria Sanitary District. Additionally, Karl is the Senior Assistant City Attorney for Simi Valley; Assistant City Attorney for the City of Santa Clarita; and provides regular legal services for the cities of Brentwood and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Karl previously served as the City Attorney for Santa Paula; Interim City Attorney for Atascadero; Acting City Attorney for the City of Port Hueneme; Deputy City Attorney for the City of Port Hueneme; Assistant City Attorney for the cities of El Segundo and Camarillo; Assistant City Attorney for the City of San Buenaventura; and research attorney for the City of El Cajon. He previously served as General Counsel for the Montecito Sanitary District and Lamont Public Utility District.

In addition to these appointed public official positions, Karl provides special counsel services to dozens of public agencies.

Karl is knowledgeable in a wide range of public law areas, including conflicts of interest, open meeting laws, public works contracts, redevelopment and successor agencies, personnel matters, all aspects of land use and planning laws, and CEQA.

Karl currently serves as a member of the Legal Advocacy Executive Committee. He previously served on the Housing, Community & Economic Development Policy Committee with the League of California Cities. Karl is also a contributing author for the Municipal Law Handbook (League of California Cities) and author for the Charter City Project (Institute for Local Government).

RECOGNITIONS

Named "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers magazine in 2006, 2007, 2008