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**PETER A. BAGATELOS**

*Professional Experience:*

Peter A. Bagatelos is an attorney specializing in campaign law, election law, and non-profit organizations. Having practiced since 1976, Mr. Bagatelos has represented numerous clients involved in the political process at the federal, state and local levels. Mr. Bagatelos' clients have included elected officials, candidates, political committees, charitable entities, civic/social welfare organizations, trade associations, corporations, non-profits, unions, ballot measure committees, PACs, major donors, and political consultants.

Mr. Bagatelos can provide counsel and guidance to clients on a wide variety of political, campaign, election and non-profit organization matters, including:

- Compliance with federal, state and local campaign, election, conflict of interest and lobbying laws
- Campaign disclosure forms
- Ballot designation and qualification issues
- Recounts and actions regarding ballot issues and election results
- Drafting and qualification of state and local ballot measures
- Formation and registration of political committees
- Creating and incorporating non-profit organizations
- Applying for and securing tax-exempt status for non-profit organizations
- Advice regarding civil or administrative proceedings before the Federal Election Commission, Fair Political Practices Commission, City of San Francisco Ethics Commission and other local, state and federal agencies

Mr. Bagatelos is an expert in campaign and election procedures. He has been involved in many election recounts at the county and local levels.

Mr. Bagatelos has many years of experience in establishing non-profit organizations and securing tax-exempt status for such organizations from the Internal Revenue Service and California Franchise Tax Board. Mr. Bagatelos has dealt with numerous government agencies.

## **PETER A. BAGATELOS**

Prior to forming the Bagatelos Law Firm in 2002, Mr. Bagatelos was a senior name partner in the San Francisco firm of Bagatelos & Fadem LLP for 18 years. Prior to that, Mr. Bagatelos was a principal attorney at the San Francisco based law firm of Dobbs & Nielsen for seven years. At both firms Mr. Bagatelos practiced primarily in the areas of political law and non-profit organizations.

Mr. Bagatelos worked for a California Congressman and a United States Senator in Washington, D.C. in the mid 1960s. He also served in the mid-1970s as an Administrative Assistant for the Board of Supervisors in the City & County of San Francisco, California. Mr. Bagatelos was born in 1947 and is a native San Franciscan. He is married, has two grown children, and a young grandson.

Mr. Bagatelos enjoys the highest rating for attorneys (“AV”) for highest competence and integrity, as bestowed by the internationally known and prestigious Martindale – Hubbell Law Directory.

### ***Education:***

Mr. Bagatelos obtained a B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University in 1969, an M.A. in Political Science from Rutgers University in 1971, and a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree from the University of San Francisco in 1974. Mr. Bagatelos was an associate editor of the University of San Francisco Law Review.

### ***Memberships & Associations:***

Mr. Bagatelos was admitted to practice law in the State of California in 1975. He also was admitted to the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California (1975) and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1975). Mr. Bagatelos is a member of the State Bar of California. He is also very active as a member in the California Political Attorneys Association, the Hellenic Law Society of Northern California, and the California Political Treasurers’ Association. Mr. Bagatelos is a co-founder and former chairman of both the Hellenic Law Society and the California Political Attorneys Association. Mr. Bagatelos was the 2005 recipient of the Allen E. Tebbetts Award for distinguished service from the California Political Attorneys Association, the 2005 recipient of the Athenian Award for distinguished service from the Hellenic Law Society of Northern California, and the 2005 recipient of the Axion Award for distinguished service from the Hellenic American Professional Society of Northern California.