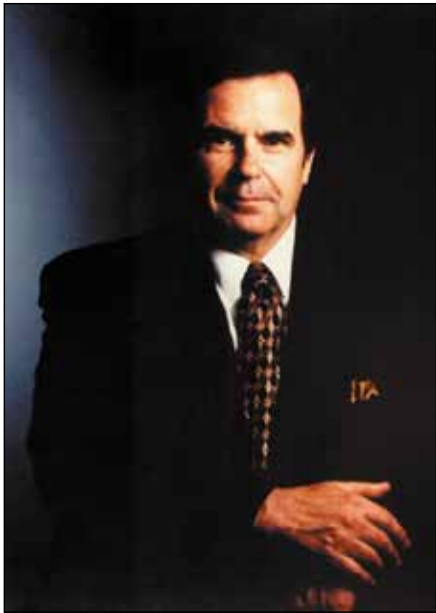


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George F. Martin is “Of Counsel” to the statewide law firm of Borton Petrini, LLP, where he served as Firm Managing Partner for more than a quarter century. George is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell and practices in the areas of land use and governmental relations. He is the recipient of the Kern County Bar Association’s highest award, the Bench and Bar award. Mr. Martin is keenly interested in education having served on the Board of Trustees and as Dean of California Pacific School of Law and was

Chairman of the California State University Bakersfield Foundation Board of Directors. He is the current Chairman of the Witkin Legal Institute’s Advisory Board and is a former Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the Central California Heart Institute.

Mr. Martin frequently lectures to legal and business organizations and was formerly the host of The Borton Petrini Business Hour on talk radio. He has written numerous legal articles and contributed to California Education for the Bar publications as well as serving as Editor-In-Chief of Verdict Journal of Law, California Defense Journal, California Business Journal, and for years served as the editor of the Insurance Bar List annual summary of California Law. Mr. Martin believes that his involvement in local business associations and civic affairs is very helpful to his land use and government relations practice by knowing and understanding the people who make up Kern County. He has served on many local boards including the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce (Past President), Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, the Bakersfield Heart Hospital, Kern Economic Development Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee, Kern County Taxpayers’ Association, and California State University of Bakersfield Business Advisory Board.

Mr. Martin’s land use and governmental relations practice involves representing a diverse group of clients from national merchant builders and developers to local home builders and various organizations. A sample of current clients includes S.K.Y. Management Corporation, D.R. Horton, K Hovnanian, Southern Cal Environmental, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Suncal Properties, Rosedale Ranch, McCray Properties, McMillan Companies, and Centex Homes.

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Business and Professional Associations [representative]:

- Witkin Legal Institute Advisory Board, Chairman, Board of Directors (1998 -)
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- Kern County Economic Development Corporation, Member, Board of Directors (1995 - 2001)
- Kern County Board of Trade, Member, Executive Committee (1997 - 2001)
- California Pacific School of Law, Chairman, Board of Directors (1994 - 1997)
- Central California Heart Institute, Chairman, Board of Directors (1988 - 1991)
- Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Member, Board of Directors (1986 - 1991)
- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, President (1984), Member, Board of Directors (1978 - 1985)

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