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“THE VISION OF A FIRM THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE”

When Fred Borton established his law practice in 1899, the 25th U.S. President William McKinley was in office, the Spanish-American War had just ended the year before, and a gallon of milk cost 27 cents. Many of today's areas of practice did not exist. There were no class-action lawsuits nor were there toxic mold cases. There were no automobiles in the streets nor airplanes in the sky. Televisions, cell phones, computers, the internet, and the modern technological age were unimaginable. In fact, Fred Borton's mode of transportation was a horse.

James Petrini joined the Firm a few years later and together they forged a name for the Firm. The original partners formed a strong alliance of legal talent that would become one of California's leading law firms with 11 strategically placed offices throughout California, from Sacramento to San Diego. This growth, from a small local firm to a statewide entity, is the product of expertise and scholarship.

Borton Petrini, LLP holds an effective understanding of California, its people and its laws. Throughout the 20th Century, the Firm's partners became noted judges and justices within the California court system. Many of the Firm's attorneys have helped to shape California law through precedent-setting cases. Borton Petrini, LLP has participated in the evolution of business practices, land use, estate and tax planning, water law, employment law, public entity, professional liability, environmental and health care law, to name a few.

With the new millennium, times have changed dramatically and so has the Firm. Yet, as in the beginning, you will find that our attorneys combine a blend of specialized knowledge and diverse experience.

**BAKERSFIELD - FRESNO - LOS ANGELES - MODESTO - ORANGE COUNTY - SACRAMENTO
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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Since 1899, Borton Petrini, LLP has offered high quality legal services in several key practice areas through its California network of eleven regional offices.

Admiralty & Maritime

Appellate Litigation

Arbitration & Alternative Dispute

Resolution

Bad Faith Defense

Insurance Coverage

Intellectual Property

Land Use & Environmental

Impact Reports

Oil & Gas

“Our
experienced
attorneys’
aggressive,
proactive file
management and
responsiveness
results in a high
rate of success
for our clients.”



Business Transactions

Commercial Litigation

Construction Defect

Corporate & Partnership

Crop Loss & Chemical Damage

Employment & Labor Relations

Entertainment

Estate & Tax Planning

Health Care & Elder Abuse

Immigration

Patent, Trademark, Trade Name
& Copyright Infringement

Personal Injury

Professional E&O - Accounting,
Architecture, Engineering, Legal,
Medical, etc.

Product Liability

Public Entity Liability

Toxic Waste Litigation

Transportation Litigation

Borton Petrini, LLP is a leading litigation law firm in many areas of practice, is AV® rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and is listed in the A.M. Best Insurance Directory.

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COMMUNICATION AND EFFICIENCY ARE PARAMOUNT

Communication is paramount at Borton Petrini, LLP. Our Firm keeps the client well informed in each phase of the case management. The attorneys and staff are accessible by telephone, e-mail and fax.

Clients are kept current on the issues that affect their businesses through newsletters and e-mail flash notices. The Firm publishes many newsletters which include regular updates on issues affecting business and insurance matters. Each issue is read by over 8,000 business and industry representatives.

The Firm also hosts a variety of seminars on topics of interest to our business clients. Borton Petrini, LLP hosts the Bakersfield Business Conference, which presents internationally known speakers and entertainers, and attracts over 10,000 attendees every year from throughout the world.



“We treat each matter
as though we were
representing ourselves
and paying the
bill for it.”

LITIGATION MANAGEMENT

The vast diversity and scope of experience of the attorneys at Borton Petrini, LLP contributes to efficiency and cost savings in many ways. Upon opening a file, an immediate dialog is established with the client to ascertain any concerns and expectations with respect to the litigation. Communications are also initiated with opposing counsel to explore avenues of resolution. Each week all new files are reviewed (at no cost to the client) by a committee of our attorneys. This review aids in determining whether the case should be arbitrated, whether alternative dispute resolution should be explored, or if an early voluntary settlement conference should be attempted, and what formal and informal discovery might be needed. After the initial in-house evaluation conference, an outline for case strategy for resolution is then developed between the appropriately assigned attorney and the client. All further work is performed only with the concurrence of the client. The client is informed of work to be performed and the expected benefits. Borton Petrini, LLP becomes a partner with the client in reaching the most cost-contained, effectual results.

Another efficiency advantage our Firm provides is the knowledge and expertise of all attorneys statewide, which can easily be accessed by simple e-mail, minimizing hours of research by finding the needed documentation on an adverse witness or answers to certain legal questions.

Our many regional offices make it possible for the Firm to effectively save in travel time and expenses. For example, with the permission of the client, if a case is filed in San Francisco and a deposition set in San Diego, the file is sent to the San Diego office for coverage thereby saving time and travel.

Our attorneys are experienced professionals with a wide range of backgrounds and have graduated from some of the nation's most prestigious law schools. Our statewide infrastructure creates efficiency not available through most legal service providers. Our management constantly is considering new ways to deliver legal services in the most efficient and least expensive form while implementing new ways to provide the highest level of service and still maintain competitive rates.

THE STATEWIDE ADVANTAGE PROVIDES “LOCAL REPRESENTATION”

“The diversity and scope of experience of our attorneys contributes to efficiency and cost savings.”



Borton Petrini, LLP recognizes the best way to serve a client is to establish a presence in the client’s community and to provide a complete range of services to every client as a local presence. There are eleven offices throughout the state, serving both the metropolitan areas and California’s smaller communities. The benefits of having legal representation within a particular county or region are very real and every office has been established in its local jurisdiction for at least 20 years. Our attorneys know the judges and the community. They are local attorneys seeking local justice.

Our attorneys also have the exceptional benefits of access to central legal research and expert witness databases not available to most smaller firms.

The regional offices of Borton Petrini, LLP are linked together in a state-of-the-art communications and computer system. These links aid each office in obtaining information or assistance from one or more individuals in our many different locations.

Another advantage to regional representation is that appearances can be made without incurring excessive travel expenses.

This unique regional structure of Borton Petrini, LLP is unmatched by any other firm in California.

INFORMATION

Please call our Firm Managing Partner, Bradley A. Post, or our Firm Administrator, Katrina Nelson, at (661) 322-3051. You may also email Bradley A. Post at bpost@bortonpetrini.com, or Katrina Nelson at knelson@bortonpetrini.com, or the Firm at bpbak@bortonpetrini.com for more information regarding:

- Firm Rates
- Newsletters
- Research and/or Expert Witness Data
- Our ability to provide you and your insureds with excellent legal representation at reasonable cost
- Any other area regarding Borton Petrini, LLP.

CLIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

As a client, you can expect:

- ✦ To have your file assigned to an attorney who cares about the case and how it affects you.
- ✦ To have telephone calls returned as soon as possible, and, at the most, within 24 hours.
- ✦ To receive a prompt initial evaluation at the beginning of the case by competent counsel with a plan for resolution of the matter.
- ✦ To obtain prior approval for discovery and research projects.
- ✦ To receive timely status reports bringing you up to date on the progress of your case.
- ✦ To receive a full explanation of attorney fees and costs.
- ✦ To receive an estimate of attorney fees and costs, if requested, at the beginning of the case and updates if the estimate changes.
- ✦ To receive billing statements in the proper format which honestly reflect the work done and charges for the work.
- ✦ To receive copies of correspondence and pleadings, unless we are instructed otherwise.

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