

KEVIN T. HAROFF PARTNER, LITIGATION & APPELLATE MATTERS



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Civil Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution
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Public Policy

EDUCATION & CLERKSHIP

J.D., Cornell Law School (1981);
M.B.A., with distinction, Cornell University,
{Johnson Graduate School of Management}
(1981);
B.A, Cornell University, {College of Arts &
Sciences} (1977)

ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

State Bars of California, New York, Oregon,
and Texas
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Federal Courts of Appeals and District
Courts throughout the United States

Kevin Haroff has represented Fortune 500 corporations, governmental entities, and private citizens in civil litigation, regulatory issues, and alternative dispute resolution matters for more than 30 years.

Kevin holds graduate degrees in law and business administration from Cornell University and has received extensive post-graduate training in alternative dispute resolution, including most recently from Harvard Law School's prestigious Program on Negotiation in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Kevin has been recognized by Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, and other organizations for his skills in environmental law and litigation. He is the author of numerous professional and scholarly publications and has spoken at business, law, and policy conferences throughout the United States and internationally, including programs at Cornell, Harvard, and the University of San Francisco.

In addition to his professional practice, Kevin is active in government affairs throughout the Northern California, having served as Mayor of the City of Larkspur in Marin County; as Larkspur's representative to the Association of Bay Area Governments; and as a member of executive management committee for MCE Clean Energy, California's first community choice electricity provider – with gross operating revenues in 2019 of over \$362 million.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Alliance for Responsible Neighborhood Planning (ARNP) - The firm served as legal counsel to ARNP, a private citizen group based in Hillsborough, California, in state court litigation challenging a local school redevelopment project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represented ARNP in this matter.
- Barkman Honey, LLC - The firm serves as legal counsel to Barkman Honey, LLC, an international processor and packager of honey and other natural sweeteners, in connection with California's Proposition 65 toxics enforcement and notification law. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represents Barkman in this matter.
- Belnick, Inc. - The firm serves as legal counsel to Belnick, Inc., a large internet retailer of office furniture and medical equipment, in connection with compliance and enforcement actions under California's Proposition 65. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represents Belnick in this matter.
- ECS Refining, LLC - The firm served as legal counsel to ECS Refining, one of the nation's largest electronics recycling companies, in connection with a range of environmental compliance and enforcement matters involving the company's facility in Santa Clara, California. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represented ECS in this matter.
- Ford Motor Company - The firm served as legal counsel to Ford Motor Company in connection with a complex environmental cost recovery and insurance subrogation case involving a former aeronautical manufacturing facility in Palo Alto, California. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represented Ford in this matter.
- Klamath Basin Adjudication - The firm served as legal counsel to the Mathis Family Trust, a large privately held ranching operation, in an administrative adjudication and subsequent litigation over water rights to the Klamath River Basin in Southern Oregon. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represented the Trust in this matter.
- Laconia Development LLC - The firm serves as legal counsel to Laconia in connection with the remediation of petroleum contamination at a redevelopment project in downtown Seattle, Washington. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represents Laconia in this matter.
- Mother's Market & Kitchen - The firm has served as legal counsel to Mother's Market and Kitchen, a Southern California specialty grocery chain, in administrative proceedings brought by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represented Mother's Market in this matter.
- NCR Corporation - The firm serves as legal counsel to NCR in connection with a complex, multi-party tort litigation matter involving soil and groundwater contamination in Hawthorne, California. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represents NCR in this matter.
- Sysco Corporation - The firm served as legal counsel to Sysco Corporation, a multinational distributor of food products, in connection with California environmental regulations. San Francisco partner Kevin Haroff represented Sysco in this matter.
