# Municipal & Public Agency Law

RWG's lawyers have specialized in representing all types of public agencies since 1954. During this time the laws governing public agencies and the case law bearing on the operations of public agencies have grown exponentially in volume and complexity. RWG lawyers have been in the forefront of these legal challenges—defending public agencies, shaping the new course of public law, and assisting public agencies through these difficult legal challenges. RWG lawyers continue this tradition, representing our clients with exceptional creativity, tenacity, and determination. We value the long-term relationships with our clients and know that our most important work is providing the guidance and wisdom to help our clients protect and enhance their communities.

RWG currently serves as City Attorney, Bond Counsel, General Counsel and Special Counsel to over 50 public agencies of all sizes and demographics throughout California. Our representation of public agencies includes airports, cities, towns, community services districts, counties, joint powers authorities, school districts, libraries and water districts. We are proud that the constituents of our public agency clients encompass all of California's broad political, ethnic and economic spectrum.

RWG serves as City Attorney for the following cities:

- Agoura Hills
- Atascadero
- Banning
- Beverly Hills
- Brea
- Calimesa
- Covina
- Davis

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## **NEWS**

Governor Newsom Signs Bill Allowing Increases to City Council Salaries 07.19.2023

City Ordered to Refund Unspent "In-Lieu Parking Fees" Under the California Mitigation Fee Act

04.13.2023

Public Records Act Does Not Require Disclosure of Nearly Year-Old Arrest Information

04.14.2022

California Court of Appeal Upholds Short-Term Rental Ordinance 02.10.2022

"Open and Public" Meetings and the COVID-19 Virus Emergency 03.16.2020

Transit Advertising Policy Prohibition on "Disparaging" Ads Ruled Unconstitutional 10.01.2018

U.S. Supreme Court Clarifies Probable Cause Standard for Warrantless Arrests 02.02.2018

California Releases Emergency Regulations for Cannabis Businesses; Comments Due Next Week

11.17.2017

**Charter City Formation** 

Conflicts of Interest and Local

**Government Ethics** 

**Development Agreements** 

Elections, Voting & Campaign

Finance

Franchises

Historic Preservation

Investment of Public Funds

Joint Powers Authorities

LAFCO (Local Agency

Formation Commissions)

Land Use Planning & Zoning

(Municipal)

Mobilehome Parks & Rent

Control

Project & Public Finance

Public Records & E-Documents

Public Works & Public

Contracting

Redevelopment Dissolution

Rent Control

**School Districts** 

Solid Waste

Subdivision Map Act

Taxes, Assessments & Fees



Local Regulation of Commercial Firearms Sales Upheld 10.27.2017

Adoption Of Airport Land Use Plan Does Not Support Claims For Regulatory Taking Or Precondemnation Damages 10.25.2017

Governor's Housing Package 10.23.2017

Governor Brown Signs SB 231 Regarding Stormwater Fees 10.23.2017

Governor Vetos 5G Wireless Expansion Bill Los Angeles Times, 10.16.2017

Limit on Number of Marijuana Dispensaries Upheld 10.04.2017

Prior MOU Does Not Create a Vested Right to Fully-Paid Retiree Medical Premiums 09.27.2017

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U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Invocations at Town Council Meetings 05.05.2014