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Practice Areas

- [PUBLIC AGENCY LAW](#)
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Education

- Bachelor of Arts, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (1974 with honors)
- Juris Doctor, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (1977)
- Coursework towards Masters of Public Administration, University of Southern California

Admissions

- California State Bar, 1978
- United States District Court, 1978
- United States Tax Court, 1983

With over 46 years of experience in public agency law, Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman is a recognized authority in California's legal community. A native of Montebello, Mr. Glasman has built a distinguished career advising cities, school districts, municipalities, and other public agencies on a wide range of legal matters, including municipal law, education law,



CEQA, real estate, land use, Brown Act, election law, FPPC, and conflict issues.

As City Attorney, district general counsel, and lead counsel for numerous municipalities and public agencies, Mr. Glasman has a proven track record of helping clients navigate complex legal challenges. His experience in municipal and education law, as well as land use and real estate negotiations, has positioned him as a trusted advisor on issues critical to California's cities and school districts.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Glasman served his community for 12 years as a member of the Montebello City Council, including three terms as Mayor. He is also a passionate advocate for youth development. He has dedicated over 35 years to volunteering with the California YMCA Youth and Government Program and served as the Chairman of the Board for this unique statewide youth-oriented organization. His commitment to public service and mentorship continues to influence his work as Managing Partner, where he guides the firm's attorneys and support staff. His approachable leadership style and wealth of knowledge make him an invaluable attorney for his clients and mentor to members of his law firm.

Service, Awards, Publications, Speaking Engagements, and Other Professional Experience

- California YMCA Youth and Government Program, Former Chairman of the Board
- Former Member, Montebello City Council (3 terms as Mayor)
- Former Beverly Hospital Foundation Board Member
- Former Lions Club Member
- Next Steps: Post Re-Development Abolishment - 2012 Summer Seminar, Independent Cities Association
- Recognized as one of the twelve leading Hispanic Mayors in the United States
- City Attorney Representative to the League of California Cities Legal Advocacy Committee
- Awarded Irvin C. Chapman Service to Youth recognition, YMCA Model Legislature and Court Program
- Achieving Gender Equity in City Recreation Programs - A Look at AB 2404, Conference of City Attorneys, League of California Cities
- "Leveling the Playing Field in Youth Sports Programming," Western City magazine
- Update on Recall and Related Election Laws, City Clerks Annual Conference, League of California Cities
- Judge Pro Tem, East Los Angeles Municipal Court
- Level One Sommelier - Court of Master Sommeliers