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## In this issue of *Bar Brief* we are pleased to feature Lawrence H. Jacobson

awrence H. Jacobson is currently our BHBA President-Elect. The Law Offices of Lawrence H. Jacobson are located in Beverly Hills where his practice includes



business law, real estate transactions, real estate brokerage law, mortgage brokerage law, finance, and succession planning.

Larry received his undergraduate degree from UCLA in 1964 and his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law in 1967, where he was a Senior Editor of the UCLA Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif.

During his long legal career, he has testified as an expert witness in numerous cases involving disputes over the interpretation of standard real estate documents, real estate and mortgage brokers' standard of care and legal malpractice related to real estate, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and legal ethics. He has been a licensed California Real Estate Broker since 1978.

He has served as a judge pro tem for the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills Municipal Courts, as a Superior Court arbitrator, and as an adjunct professor of law, lecturing on real estate secured transactions and administrative law. Larry previously served as Vice President of Legal Affairs for the California Association of Realtors and was on the faculty for C.A.R.'s Graduate Realtors Institute.

He has written and lectured extensively on business and real estate related matters including the annual CEB Real Property Law Practice programs and as a contributing author for the CEB's two-

volume treatise, California Real Estate Brokers Law and Litigation.

Larry's avocations (besides devoting time to his five wonderful grandchildren) include scuba diving, horseback riding, and martial arts. In earlier years he enjoyed backpacking and mountaineering, having climbed Mt. Whitney and Mt. Kilimanjaro. Larry has run both the New York and Los Angeles Marathons. Larry indulges his "passion for the past" at UCLA Extension, where he received a Certificate in Archaeology in 2009. Oh, did he mention the wonderful grandchildren? BB

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