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Richard Wall is an associate practicing in Best Best & Krieger's Special Districts and Public Finance practice groups. Richard largely focuses his practice on matters involving public agency fees, charges, taxes and assessments. He helps public agency clients navigate California's robust constitutional and statutory requirements, ultimately working to provide them with opportunities to raise vital revenue for their infrastructure and operational service needs.

Richard also assists clients with the formation of new special tax and assessment districts, as well as administrative procedures related to Propositions 13, 218 and 26. Richard has specific knowledge of these complex regulations, which often require existing districts to raise fees for necessary services.

Born and raised in Riverside, California, Richard enjoys helping communities across Southern California through his practice, supporting public agencies that provide residents with crucial infrastructure and services.

Thought Leadership

Publications

- "Section 53759 Means What it Says – Court of Appeal Once Again Enforces Validation Requirements for Proposition 218 Water-Rate Challenges," *PublicCEO*, Aug. 18, 2026
- "Court of Appeal Limits Increases to Grandfathered Assessment," *PublicCEO*, Sept. 18, 2025
- "Court of Appeal Limits Increases to Grandfathered Assessment," California Special Districts Association *eNews Brief*, Sept. 17, 2025
- "Court of Appeal Limits Increases to Grandfathered Assessment," Co-Author, BBK Legal Alert, Sept. 18, 2025
- "The Shifting Landscape of Water Rate Setting," Co-Author, BBK Legal Alert, Oct. 8, 2025

Presentations

- "The Shifting Landscape of Water Rate Setting – Proposition 218 Compliance After Coziahr," BBK Webinar, Nov. 19, 2024

CORE PRACTICES

Special Districts

Public Finance

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

Loyola Law School, J.D.

California State University, San Bernardino, B.A., with honors

Bar Admissions

California

- “Impact Fees: What Every Organization Needs to Know,” Lance, Soll & Lunghard, LLP Government Audit, Accounting & Technology (GAAT) Update, May 1, 2024
- “BBK's First Annual Fee Summit,” BBK Webinar, Feb. 14, 2025