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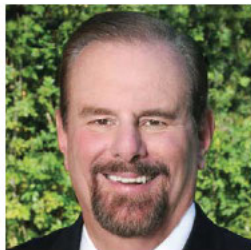
*The most influential leaders in the Valley Area*

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# LEE KANON ALPERT

Alpert, Barr & Grant



Lee Kanon Alpert, 70, an attorney, arbitrator and mediator, is a founding member and senior of counsel to the law firm of Alpert, Barr & Grant in Encino. He also is the president and founding member of Alpert Dispute Resolution & Consulting Inc. He is a past president and current member of the governing board of four Providence Health and Services hospitals. Alpert is past president of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power board of commissioners; past president of Los Angeles City Department of Building and Safety Department; First President of Neighborhood Empowerment; a past commissioner of Los Angeles World Airports; a past chair and current and founding board member of Genesis L.A., which raises money to assist development of blighted urban areas; serves on the advisory board of governors for the Valley Industry and Commerce Association; and is on the advisory boards of the Valley Economic Alliance and New Directions for Youth. Alpert is past president of the San Fernando Valley Bar and a recipient of the Fernando Award for lifetime achievement in volunteerism in the San Fernando Valley.

## **WHY THIS CAREER**

Having grown up poor in Detroit and seeing how different people with lawyers were treated than those without while in court.

## **BEST ADVICE**

To never give up searching for your dream and pushing to achieve what you wish. This is truly a great country and one with proper education and drive has a limitless ability to achieve.

## **MOVIE COMEDY**

"Animal House."

## **YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Jock (football and track and field) and a champion high school debater.

# ALEXANDER KASENDORF

Alpert, Barr & Grant



Alexander S. Kasendorf, 42, is a partner with Alpert, Barr & Grant in Encino and has more than 15 years of legal experience focusing on matters involving complex business, real estate and commercial law and litigation, dispute resolution, strategic advocacy and lobbying. He is a registered lobbyist with the city and county of Los Angeles and the federal government, and he advocates in areas such as complex business transactions, commercial property issues, real estate disputes and sports and entertainment matters. He was named a Super Lawyer Rising Star for 2013-15 and is secretary of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association. Kasendorf is a former chairman and president of the San Fernando Valley Jaycees, and he won a Trusted Advisor award from the Business Journal in August 2017.

## **WHY THIS CAREER**

A desire to work in professional sports.

## **BEST ADVICE**

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step . . . so get going!

## **ECONOMY IN A YEAR**

Up. Housing and transportation on the rise.

## **MOVIE COMEDY**

"Police Academy."

## **YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Nerdy jock.

## **LESSON FROM KIDS**

Love unconditionally

## **FIRST CAR; WANT NOW**

Toyota Celica. No.

## **RETIREMENT AGE**

70.