

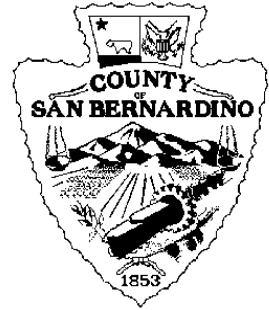
# ***NEWS***

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## **Bill Postmus**

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
San Bernardino County

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### **WAGNER APPOINTED INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL**

SAN BERNARDINO -- San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Postmus announced today that he has appointed Dennis Wagner as Interim County Counsel, pending a nationwide search for a permanent County Counsel. The appointment will be subject to ratification by the full Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 16.

"I have full confidence in Dennis Wagner's ability to assume this role and fulfill the requirements of this demanding position," said Chairman Postmus. "He is an experienced and accomplished attorney with extensive experience representing our county."

Mr. Wagner has been practicing law since 1981 and has extensive experience in a wide range of legal areas. Prior to forming his current law firm, he was a Deputy County Counsel for the County of San Bernardino for 10 years. During that time, he represented many County departments, department heads and their employees.

Prior to joining the Office of County Counsel for San Bernardino County in 1994, he worked for the law firm of Roberts & Morgan, where he was involved in handling insurance defense matters and the defense of public entities and their employees. His work for public entities included representing the City of Riverside, City of Corona, and the County of Riverside.

Mr. Wagner is on the Board of Directors for the Inland Empire Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, which covers Riverside and San Bernardino counties for attorneys who regularly practice in federal court.

Mr. Wagner participates at seminars as a presenter on a wide range of topics, including appellate practice and governmental issues. He is an instructor at the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Academy and teaches Civil Liabilities to law enforcement officers and supervisors.