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Tom Wagner joined Hardy Erich Brown & Wilson in 1976, following a six year practice in the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office which provided extensive trial experience in major felony cases. At Hardy Erich Brown & Wilson he has tried in excess of fifty jury trials, including wrongful death, catastrophic birth injury, media defamation, and insurance bad faith matters. His primary focus during the past 10 years has been in the areas of medical malpractice and legal malpractice.

Mr. Wagner is also actively involved in Alternative Dispute Resolution, both as a mediator and as an arbitrator. He has served the Sacramento County Superior Court for many years as a Pro Tem Settlement Conference judge, and he is a member of the Court's Arbitration Committee.

Mr. Wagner has been a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) since 1987, and he received the Civility Award from the Sacramento Valley chapter of ABOTA in 1996. Most recently, in December 2002, he was a presenter at the annual ABOTA Masters in Trial program, on the subject of demonstrative evidence. He is an active member of the Anthony M. Kennedy Inn of Court, as well as the Sacramento County Bar Association. Currently, he serves as a member of the Sacramento County Bar Association Judicial Review Committee. Mr. Wagner has been recognized as a Northern California Super Lawyer in their August 2005 issue in the specialty of medical malpractice.

Mr. Wagner received a BA degree in Social Sciences from Sacramento State College in 1964, and his J.D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall) in 1967. He has a new granddaughter named Ella.

Practice Areas: Professional Negligence, Arbitrations and Mediations