

## Rosemary E. Fei

Principal



Ms. Fei's practice spans the full range of nonprofit and tax-exempt organization legal issues, with emphasis on legislative lobbying and advocacy issues, candidate-related political activities, nonprofit corporate governance (including membership issues), and religious entities.

### EDUCATION

- J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 1986
- B.S., *summa cum laude*, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1980

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ms. Fei is a member and Vice-Chair – Law Developments of the Exempt Organizations Committee of the Tax Section of the American Bar Association, and the former Co-Chair of its Subcommittee on Political & Lobbying Activities & Organizations. She is a member of the Bar Association of San Francisco. Ms. Fei is currently on the Board of Directors of CalNonprofits. She is the former Chair of the Board of Redefining Progress and a former director of The Conservation Campaign, Center for Lobbying in the Public Interest, CompassPoint Nonprofit Services, and The Marine Mammal Center.

### SPEAKING & TEACHING

Ms. Fei has guest lectured or taught courses at both the Institute for Nonprofit Organization Management and the Law School of the University of San Francisco, Stanford Law School, and the University of California, Berkeley.

### PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Before joining Adler & Colvin, Ms. Fei was a general business lawyer at Shartsis, Friese & Ginsberg, San Francisco; a Federal election law compliance officer and budget director for the Dukakis Presidential campaign; and an attorney in the U.S. Department of State.

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### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ms. Fei is admitted to the bar in the state of California and the District of Columbia (inactive).

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- › Nonprofit Governance & Ethics
- › Nonprofit Structures, Relationships & Affiliations
- › Tax Treatment of Lobbying & Political Activities
- › Religious Institutions
- › Unions, Associations, Clubs & Other Tax-Exempt Organizations