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Margaret Sohagi Recognized as a Top Rated Land Use and Zoning Attorney

LOS ANGELES – January 21, 2020 – Environmental and land use law firm The Sohagi Law Group announced today that its Managing Partner, Margaret Sohagi, has been named by her peers for inclusion in the 2020 Super Lawyers list. Each year, only five of lawyers throughout California are selected by the research team to be named a 'Super Lawyer'.

Sohagi's practice for the last 30 years has focused on assisting cities, counties, and other public agencies navigate the legal complexities of land use, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Sohagi provides practical legal advice, working directly with lead agency counsel, staff, and appointed elected officials. When necessary, she ardently defends lead agencies' land use approvals and environmental determinations in judicial proceedings, and frequently heads mediation teams in settlement discussions.

In 2019, the *National Law Journal* named Sohagi to its 'Elite Boutique Trailblazers' list and the *Los Angeles Business Journal* recognized her as a <u>Leader in Law</u> nominee. The International Municipal Lawyers Association awarded Sohagi its <u>Amicus Service Award</u> for her work on the City of Oakland's public art ordinance. Finally, her firm received the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*'s <u>Top</u> Boutique status for its work in land use law.

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About The Sohagi Law Group

<u>The Sohagi Law Group</u> handles complex transactional and litigation matters for public agencies, including cities, counties, townships, state agencies, special districts, commissions and authorities. Its attorneys draw upon their extensive expertise in all areas of environmental and land use law to advise clients navigate existing laws and regulations and keep them up to date on emerging environmental issues such as climate change and greenhouse gas regulation.