

# **SAMI S. BAGHDADY**

**Attorney at Law**

## PROFESSIONAL

- 1993 – Present                    **Founding Manager of BAGHDADY LAW OFFICES**, specializing in all aspects of commercial and residential real estate; land use, zoning and permitting; leasing; corporate and business law; contracting.
- 2014 – 2017                    **SELECTMAN of the Town of Belmont, Massachusetts**; Chair of the Board, 2015 to 2016; Vice Chair, 2014 to 2015, 2016 to 2017.

## EDUCATION

- 1980 – 1984                    **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**, Boston, Massachusetts – Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, with Minor in Philosophy, *Magna cum laude*.
- 1984 – 1987                    **CORNELL LAW SCHOOL**, Ithaca, New York – Juris Doctor Degree.
- December, 1987                Admitted to the Bar to practice Law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**THE SALVATION ARMY** – Chair of the Greater Boston Advisory Board (GBAB); Member of GBAB since 1993, and Past-Chair Property Committee.

**REAL ESTATE BAR ASSOCIATION FOR MASSACHUSETTS (REBA)** – President, 2007; Executive Committee Member, 2006 to 2009. REBA, the leading state-wide bar association for real estate practitioners, creates professional standards, actively works with legislators on legislation which benefits the consumer, and provides continuing legal education programs.

**MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION** – House of Delegates Member, 2007; Member of the Amicus Committee and Property Law Council 2009 to 2011.

**MASSACHUSETTS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, INC. (MCLE)** – Lecturer since 2005 in legal education courses, including: Real Estate Law Conference; Representing Lenders in Residential Transactions; Conducting Condominium Closings; and Hanging Your Shingle. Chairman of: How to Conduct a Successful Real Estate Practice. MCLE is a joint venture of the Massachusetts Bar Association and Boston Bar Association, and its mission is to provide comprehensive continuing legal education to Judges, lawyers, and law-related professionals.

**BELMONT PLANNING BOARD** – Chair, 2010 to 2013.

**ANNA MARIA COLLEGE** - Adjunct Professor/Lecturer for undergraduate paralegal studies program, 1992 to 1996. Anna Maria is a Catholic liberal arts college in Paxton, Massachusetts.