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Manatt partner, **George David Kieffer**, is one of L.A.'s leading lawyers and citizens and has taken on numerous civic roles in Los Angeles and the state. Among many other endeavors, he successfully chaired the appointed commission charged with rewriting the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, has been a two-time chair of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, and is Chair of the Los Angeles Civic Alliance. A former Chair of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, today George serves as Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of California.

Among other honors, George has received the Anti-Defamation League's Jurisprudence Award; the Public Service Award from the Pat Brown Institute at California State University, Los Angeles; the Spirit of Excellence Award from the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute; the Social Responsibility Award from the Los Angeles Urban League; and the Crystal Eagle Award for Public Service from Coro Southern California. The *Daily Journal* has twice named him one of the Top 100 lawyers in California.