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The Wagner Law Group is a nationally recognized practice in the areas of ERISA, employee benefits and executive compensation, labor, employment and human resources, investment management, HIPAA, privacy and security, litigation, tax-exempt organizations, trusts and estates and family law.

Established in 1996, The Wagner Law Group is dedicated to the highest standards of integrity, excellence and thought leadership and is considered to be amongst the nation's premier ERISA and employee benefits law firms. The firm has 10 offices across the country, providing unparalleled legal advice to its clients, including large, small and nonprofit corporations as well as individuals and government entities worldwide.

The Wagner Law Group's 34 attorneys, senior benefits consultant and seven paralegals combine many years of experience in their fields of practice with a variety of backgrounds. The firm is recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as a Tier 1 Best Law Firm in the areas of ERISA and employee benefits. Nine of the firm's attorneys are AV-rated by *Martindale-Hubbell* and eight are Fellows of the *American College of Employee Benefits Counsel*, an invitation-only organization of nationally recognized employee benefits lawyers. Seven of the firm's attorneys have been named to the prestigious *Super Lawyers* list for 2020, which highlights outstanding lawyers based on a rigorous selection process. The Wagner Law Group is certified as a woman-owned and operated business by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council.

The Wagner Law Group Creates COVID-19 Rapid Response Team and Resource Center

Boston, March 31, 2020 - [Marcia Wagner](#), the Managing Director of [The Wagner Law Group](#), widely recognized as the country's top ERISA and employee benefits law firm, today announced that the firm has created a COVID-19 Rapid Response Team as well as a related online COVID-19 Resource Center. "As the country becomes overwhelmed with this global pandemic, we feel it is our responsibility, to our clients, colleagues and friends, to provide whatever resources we can to help address the plethora of related issues," says Ms. Wagner.

The Wagner Law Group's COVID-19 Rapid Response Team includes a collection of elite attorneys and consultants who are tasked with identifying and familiarizing themselves with all relevant COVID-19 laws and regulations and assessing their impact. They have already begun creating vital resources, including law alerts and webinars, that clearly and concisely summarize the relevant laws and discuss their impact to businesses and employee benefit plans. The resources developed by the firm have been collected on the new [COVID-19 Resource Center webpage](#). Members of the Rapid Response Team remain at the ready to serve clients as an invaluable resource for advising with respect to the impact of COVID-19 on their businesses and preparing any related required documentation and communications. The team is also available to the press to respond to any questions concerning COVID-19 laws and regulations.

Specific matters that the firm's COVID-19 Rapid Response Team are addressing include: CARES Act small business loans; Qualified retirement plan in-service and hardship distributions and plan loans and the cessation or suspension of safe-harbor and other required plan contributions; Health and welfare benefits, including health insurance, issues; ERISA fiduciary issues; Investment management issues for record-keepers, investment managers, broker-dealers and investment advisors; Human resources and employment issues;



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Executive compensation issues; Bankruptcy issues; and estate planning issues.

The Wagner Law Group's COVID-19 Rapid Response Team is fully and incomparably prepared to address the issues concerning every business during this critical time.

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