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GOP Suit Seeks to Disqualify Jerry Brown from Attorney General Election

Southwestern Law School Legal Expert Available for Comment

James M. Fischer, a professor of law at Southwestern Law School for 30 years, has an extensive background in and teaches Election Law Seminar. An accomplished scholar who has also worked in private practice and public service, Professor Fischer has written several journal articles about election issues. He is available to comment on the Contra Costa GOP Chairman's lawsuit to disqualify Jerry Brown, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, because of a violation of California Government Code section 12503 says: "No person shall be eligible to the office of attorney general unless he shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the state for a period of at least five years immediately preceding his election or appointment to such office." Mr. Brown reactivated his bar status in 2003.

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