



# LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

At Shapiro Buchman Provine each of our professionals has expertise in one or more practice areas. This versatility allows us to assign attorneys and support staff with knowledge and experience tailored to meet the needs of your case. Our litigation attorneys have extensive experience in all forms of dispute resolution, including mediation, arbitration and litigation.

Whether your needs involve negotiating and documenting your next big deal, managing your Company's current policies and procedures, planning for the future of your family or business, or help resolve a dispute, we can help. Call us today to learn how we can help you.

At Shapiro Buchman Provine *We Mean Business.*

# OUR FIRM

Since 1981, Shapiro Buchman Provine has provided responsive, high-quality legal advice across a broad range of issues affecting businesses and individuals. Located in Walnut Creek, we counsel clients throughout California with prompt, innovative, and cost-effective solutions to their legal problems. We make sure our clients are informed, and invite them to be active participants in the resolution of their legal matters.

Our goal is always to successfully resolve the issues facing our clients as efficiently as possible. We approach each matter from the client's perspective, always mindful that what businesses and individuals want are prompt and pragmatic solutions, without sacrificing quality or attention to detail. We recognize that a lawsuit can be an expensive, time-consuming distraction from your life and business. Thus, we strive to achieve successful outcomes for our clients without sacrifice to our commitment to the highest standards.

# PRACTICE GROUPS

## **BUSINESS**

- Business Transfers and Combinations
- Commercial Transactions
- Dissolutions, Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Financial Institutions
- Formation and Governance
- Franchising
- Intellectual Property Transactions
- Public Financing and Compliance

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- Best Practices
- Confidentiality
- Employee Discipline and Termination
- Employment Agreements
- Unlawful Discrimination and Harassment

## **REAL ESTATE**

- Acquisitions, Sales and Exchanges
- Commercial and Office Leasing
- Construction Documentation
- Land Use
- Landlord/Tenant
- Ownership of Real Property
- Real Estate Associations and Multiple Listing Services

# PRACTICE GROUPS

## ESTATE AND TAX PLANNING

- Asset Protection
- Charitable Giving
- Conservatorships
- Health Care Directives
- Powers of Attorney
- Pre and Post-Marital Agreements
- Probate
- Special Needs Trusts
- Succession Planning
- Tax Planning
- Trust Administration
- Wills and Trusts

## LITIGATION

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Disputes
- Elder Abuse Claims
- Employment Disputes
- Franchising
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Products Liability
- Real Estate Disputes
- Will Contests and Trust Disputes

## RELIGIOUS AND NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS

- 501(c)(3) Advice and Corporate Recordkeeping
- Church Property Disputes
- Ecclesiastical Disputes
- Trade Associations and Other Nonprofit Corporations

# CONTACT US

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