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Austin Thies is an Associate in the Firm's Real Estate Practice Group in Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Thies focuses his practice working with charter school operators in connection with the acquisition, development and financing of educational facilities and other related real estate projects using tax exempt bond structures. Mr. Thies' practice also includes assisting his clients with the various business and corporate issues, including formation of limited liability companies, board composition and governance issues, tax exempt formation and compliance issues, facilities leasing and conventional financing matters, and state and federal regulatory issues.

Background

Immediately prior to joining Buchalter, Mr. Thies was an administrator/operator of charter schools in both the Phoenix and Tucson areas for five years, where he also handled legal issues that arose in the course of his administration. This experience provides him with the unique ability to deeply understand the needs of his charter school clients, and successfully aid them in the legal areas affecting operations.

Mr. Thies earned his J.D. at the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, where he was a staff editor of the *Transportation Law Journal*. He earned his bachelor's degree in Spanish from the University of Arizona, where he graduated *summa cum laude*, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Mr. Thies is fluent in Spanish.

Areas of Practice

Real Estate

Bar Admissions

Arizona
Colorado