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### Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Commercial Finance; Alternative Lenders; Internet Law, E-Commerce & Social Media; Technology; Cannabis & Hemp Industry Law Group; Financial Services Regulatory; Agribusiness; Start-Ups & Early Stage Companies; Entertainment Industry Law; Health Care/Life Sciences

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Benjamin Heuer is Chair of the Buchalter's FinTech Practice Group, and Co-Chair of the Firm's Alternative Lenders Practice Group. His practice focuses on matters involving asset based lending, factoring, corporate finance, and loan workouts and restructurings. He represents banks, asset based lenders, factors, specialty finance companies and other non-bank financial institutions in connection with senior-secured, asset-based, syndicated, mezzanine, cross-border, and unsecured financing. Mr. Heuer also represents private equity and other borrowers in connection with lender finance transactions.

In addition, Mr. Heuer advises FinTech companies on various aspects of their businesses, including products, operations, and regulatory matters, with particular emphasis on California's commercial lending license issues and matters before the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation.

Recently, Mr. Heuer was recognized as one of *Sacramento Magazine's* 2021 Top Lawyer in the field of Commercial Law.

### Publications

- NMLS Transition Update for Existing California Financing Law Licensees: CA DFPI has Extended the Deadline for Submitting Company (MU1) and Covered Person (MU2) Transition Applications to March 15, 2022, *Buchalter Client Alert*, December 17, 2021
- OCC Issues Final Rule Defining "True Lender" – A Bank is the "Lender" if it is Named the Lender in the Loan Documents or if it Funds the Loan, *Buchalter Client Alert*, October 28, 2020
- Attention Secured Lenders: The 2010 Amendments to Article 9 are Beginning to Take Effect, *Buchalter Nemer Lender Alert*, August 2013
- CDOs Are Less Bankruptcy Remote Than You Thought, January 2012

### Presentations

- Co-speaker, "Legal roundtable," Bridge Bank, January 26, 2015
- Co-speaker, "Legal Roundtable," Bridge Bank, November 6, 2014
- Co-speaker, "Legal Roundtable," Corporate Finance Group at Avidbank in San Jose, CA, September 9, 2014
- Co-speaker, "Negotiating the Loan Documents," Bridge Bank, April 29, 2014

### Webinars

- "Webinar: Legal Issues Factors are Dealing with Regarding COVID-19," May 1, 2020

**Education**

Mr. Heuer earned his J.D. at UC Berkeley School of Law and his B.A. *magna cum laude* in Economics at the University of California, San Diego.

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**Bar Admissions**

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