

## Brian Adkins

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### **Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties**

Real Estate; Labor & Employment; Litigation; Entertainment Industry Law



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Brian Adkins is a member of Buchalter's Real Estate practice group in the Firm's San Diego office. Mr. Adkins has experience handling a variety of complex real estate matters throughout California and beyond. He specializes in housing discrimination investigations conducted by the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) and US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). He also regularly provides employment advice and counsel, as well as prepares employment agreements for his clients. He has also represented clients in California Labor Commission and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission matters.

Mr. Adkins previously served as in-house general counsel for a nationwide property owner/manager where he oversaw all litigation and compliance matters, and the acquisition and disposition of commercial properties (multifamily, office and retail). Additionally, Mr. Adkins has handled commercial and multifamily real estate purchase and sale transactions, as well as litigated real estate, business and employment disputes. He has worked with startups and small businesses, assisting with entity formation, IP protection, and commercial agreements. He is also an NFLPA certified contract advisor (Agent) representing NFL players in their contract negotiations.

### **Community Activities**

- California Department of Real Estate, Broker
- Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters

### **Education**

Mr. Adkins received his J.D. from Thomas Jefferson School of Law and his B.S. from Indiana University in Finance and Accounting.

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### **Bar Admissions**

- California

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California