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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Corporate Law; Health Care Law; Mergers and Acquisitions; Sports Industry Law; Franchise Law; Start-Ups & Early Stage Companies; Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation; Cannabis & Hemp Industry Law Group; Family Office & Wealth Management; Health Care/Life Sciences; Hospitality Industry Law; Equine Law

Martin P. Florman sits on the Firm's Board of Directors and is Managing Shareholder of the Orange County office. He represents global, middle market and emerging growth companies in general corporate matters, finance, mergers and acquisitions (including structuring roll-ups and tax free reorganizations), complex corporate restructuring matters and intellectual property transactional matters. He has extensive experience counseling both public and private companies on issues related to private placements, public offerings, disclosure compliance, venture finance agreements, stock options, employment agreements, corporate partnering agreements and ESOPs.

Mr. Florman's experience includes multijurisdictional and cross border matters, spanning a number of industries including, hospitality, manufacturing, equipment rental and finance, retail, software and healthcare. He has designed and implemented internal restructurings in a variety of settings, and has advised on a variety of high-profile transactions, including:

- Representing a private company in its sale to a multinational company, which was initially structured with a F-Reorganization;
- Represented a national dental laboratory company in connection with its formation, financing, subsequent roll-up acquisition transactions, and sale.

Mr. Florman moderates corporate strategic planning meetings and was formerly Co-Chair of the Firm's Strategic Planning Committee (where he continues as a member). He is currently the Chair of the Firm's Start-Ups and Early Stage Companies Industry Group and Chair of the Firm's Recruiting Committee.

Prior to joining Buchalter, Mr. Florman served in many roles with his prior firms, including on their national management, national recruiting (including Orange County hiring chair), strategic planning, marketing, and technology committees.

Presentations

- Speaker, "How to Form the Correct Corporate Entity For Your Chemical Business," American Chemical Society, March 28, 2011

Webinars

- "Webinar: Corporate Structures for Roman Catholic Entities," April 21, 2015

Education

Mr. Florman earned his J.D. at Southwestern Law School and received his B.A. in Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Bar Admissions

- California

Community

- Adjunct Professor, Chapman University School of Law for 20 years teaching Business Planning
- Past Member, Board of Advisors for the Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Ethics at Chapman University
- Past Coordinator of Corporate Counsel Extern Program, Chapman University Fowler School of Law
- Former Chair, Business and Corporate Law Section of the Orange County Bar Association for four years