

## Mikhail Parnes

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### Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Litigation; Health Care Law; Cannabis & Hemp Industry Law Group



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Mike Parnes is a member of the Litigation Practice Group in the Firm's Sacramento office. Mr. Parnes focuses his practice on complex business and commercial litigation, healthcare litigation, and state and local tax matters. In addition to his litigation practice, Mr. Parnes counsels entrepreneurs, investors, and managers seeking opportunities in California's legal cannabis industry.

Mr. Parnes has extensive experience representing clients in business, real estate, and will and trust disputes as well as advising multistate businesses on state and local tax matters. Before joining Buchalter, Mr. Parnes worked as a litigation associate at Murphy Austin Adams Schoenfeld LLP.

### Professional Activities

- Sacramento County Bar Association, Tax Law Section

### Publications

- Your Ancillary Cannabis Company May Need to Collect Sales Taxes, *New Cannabis Ventures*, December 7, 2016
- California Sales and Use Tax Law Applicability to Cannabis, *MJINews*, February 1, 2016
- The Taxation of Legal Cannabis Part 4 – California State Income Tax, *New Cannabis Ventures*, January 20, 2016
- The Taxation of Legal Cannabis Part 3 – Allocating Expenses to a Separate Line of Business, *New Cannabis Ventures*, January 5, 2016
- The Taxation of Legal Cannabis Part 2 – Cost of Goods Sold, *New Cannabis Ventures*, December 16, 2015
- The Taxation of Legal Cannabis Part 1, *New Cannabis Ventures*, December 11, 2015

### Presentations

- Panelist, "National Tax Compliance Conference: Nexus, Discovery and Voluntary Compliance Options," Avalara Crush 2016, May 10, 2016
- Speaker, "How California Sales and Use Tax Law Can Prevent Your Business From Obtaining A State License," California Cannabis Business Expo 2016, March 3, 2016

### Education

Mr. Parnes earned his J.D. from the University of California, Davis School of Law, where he was an Articles Editor on the *UC Davis Law Review*, the External Vice President of the Law Students Association, and a research assistant to Professor Darien Shanske regarding state and local tax issues. He received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Philosophy, with distinction, from San Diego State University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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**Bar Admissions**

- California

**Languages**

- Russian