

# Josh Escovedo Joins James Dyer as Sacramento Co-Lead

Buchalter proudly announces that Josh Escovedo has been appointed Co-Managing Shareholder of its Sacramento office. He will join James “Jim” Dyer in this key leadership role. Since its founding in 2017, Dyer has played a pivotal role in transforming the Sacramento office into one of the city’s largest and most dynamic law firms.

As a member of Buchalter’s Board of Directors, Dyer has guided the Sacramento office through three major expansions. These expansions include the recent 2024 integration of the Trainor Fairbrook team. Today, the office boasts over 45 attorneys and offers comprehensive legal services across multiple industries. Beyond leading the Sacramento office, Dyer will also support firm-wide strategic growth initiatives as Buchalter continues to expand.

Adam J. Bass, President and CEO of Buchalter, commented, “Jim’s steady vision and strong client relationships have shaped the Sacramento office into a model of growth, collaboration, and exceptional service. As Jim broadens his role in firm strategy, Josh brings fresh energy and expertise. Together, they form a powerful leadership team.”

Josh Escovedo is an experienced litigator specializing in intellectual property, real estate, business, and sports law. He has rapidly emerged as a firm leader and a driving force behind the Sacramento office’s growth. Escovedo handles complex commercial litigation cases, including breach of contract, shareholder disputes, and fraud. He also has deep expertise in trademark and copyright litigation and transactions. Additionally, he advises commercial property owners and developers on leases, purchases, and development-related disputes.

Escovedo shared, "I'm honored to join Jim in leading the Sacramento office. The thriving culture Jim has built emphasizes entrepreneurial thinking and strong relationships. I look forward to contributing to this exciting next chapter."

With over 30 years of experience, Dyer is a trusted advisor to clients across California and beyond. His expertise lies in corporate and bank regulatory law. He has earned numerous accolades, including Best Lawyers' "Lawyer of the Year" award in Sacramento for Corporate Law and Business Organizations. He consistently achieved recognition in Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, Sacramento Magazine, and The American Registry.

Bass added, "The Sacramento team is exceptional. I'm excited to see Jim and Josh build on this strong foundation, advancing the office and the firm's growth."