

# **Buchalter Welcomes Litigation Shareholder in Orange County**

Buchalter is pleased to announce the arrival of new Shareholder Artin Betpera, who joins the firm's Orange County office. Betpera is the newest member of the Litigation and Class Action practice groups.

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA") is a specific focus of Betpera's practice. He has successfully defended several high-stakes TCPA class actions in jurisdictions throughout the country. Drawing from this experience, Betpera has helped enterprises across multiple industry sectors effectively mitigate TCPA risk arising out of complex outbound calling and texting operations.

Betpera also has a deep understanding of consumer financial services litigation, having started his career at ground-zero of the 2007 financial crisis. His experience in the broad array of litigation resulting from the crisis led him to manage a significant volume of litigation for some of the country's largest financial institutions.

Betpera is also committed to being a leader in diversity and inclusion. While at his prior firm, Betpera was instrumental in founding HBCU Succeed, an initiative designed to provide students of historically black colleges and universities with high quality professional development programming and meaningful networking opportunities.