



BUYNAK LAW FIRM

Joy E. Margolis

Joy Margolis' practice is concentrated in the business arena in industries ranging from construction to software and the internet, with an emphasis on corporate and limited liability company formation, growth and maintenance. She enjoys representing small business owners and start-ups as well as assisting venture financing partners with their legal needs addressing contracts, employment, intellectual property, and regulatory filings. Joy guides clients with their exit strategies, whether it be via estate and tax planning or stock sale, merger, or acquisition.

With many years of non-profit corporation leadership experience, as a founder, board member, project leader and volunteer coordinator, Joy leads Buynak Law Firm's Non-Profit Program by forming, maintaining and advising non-profit corporations and foundations, along with gaining their IRC 501(c)(3) status, evaluating tax entitlements and expenditures.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of California
- Santa Barbara Bar Association
- Santa Barbara Women Lawyers
- Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce
- CPA/Law Society of Santa Barbara

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Hospice of Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Barbara's Student Attorney Advisor

ADMISSIONS

- California State Courts
- All California District Courts

EDUCATION

- Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D.
- California Lawyer for the Arts, Intern
- Rhino Entertainment Company, Inc., Intern
- Arizona State University, B.A.; Graduated with Honors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Corporate and Limited Liability Company formations, some with common and preferred stock; shareholders, investor rights, and buy-sell agreements.
- Prepares and completes financial offerings, including private placement memorandums; working with start-up entrepreneurs to gain appropriate funding to launch their companies.
- General Counsel to several start-up Companies; understanding their needs and concerns; providing legal solutions to assist with their success.
- Utilizes Settlement Facilitation and Alternate Dispute Resolution Strategies to resolve business, lease, partnerships, real estate and landlord-tenant disputes.
- Advises our community non-profit boards and officials on formation, governance, board, management and employee relations, Funding and Capital Campaigns, Project Management, as well as Tax and Exemption issues.