



BUYNAK LAW FIRM

S. Timothy Buynak

Tim Buynak combines an extensive legal and business background to provide his clients with sound, yet innovative strategies to contribute to their success as a trusted advisor. His clients include individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, associations, foreign entities to non-profit organizations. Utilizing practical business and litigation experience, Mr. Buynak is able to analyze situations to provide efficient, economical resolutions or strategies consistent with a client's business or project objectives. His litigation background provides significant advantages in negotiations and for business strategies and resolutions.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- California State Bar
- Santa Barbara County Bar
- Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Kokopelli Educational Foundation, Secretary
- Binkerhoff Preservation Association, President
- Hollister Ranch Owners Association, Assistant Secretary
- Prague Spring Foundation, President
- California Certified Organic Farmers

ADMISSIONS

- California State and Federal Courts
- United States Courts of Appeal (9th & Federal Circuits)
- United States Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- University of San Francisco, Kendrick Hall, J.D.
- Loyola Marymount University, B.S. in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Outside General Counsel to many California businesses and their Boards of Directors, many expanding nationally and internationally.
- Formation of startup entities, from start-ups to ongoing operations, mergers, acquisitions, financing, purchases, sales and other strategies.
- Mergers, acquisitions, financings, purchases and sales in the software, agriculture, personnel, telecommunications, radio, real estate, fast food, restaurant, construction, retail, vehicle, water and other industries.
- Tax and legal assistance with non-profits, private foundations, family trusts and entities, to minimize estate tax liability and court oversight.
- Successful defense of Chairperson of Agricultural Commission, in litigation demanding compensatory and punitive damages in excess of \$10,000,000, resulted in dismissal and recovery of attorney fees.
- Successful strategy and Defense of the Officers and Majority Shareholders against assertions of bad faith, violation of fiduciary duties, and violations of the Bylaws, through a derivative action, resulting in favorable judgment allowing a forced buyout of minority shareholders.
- Successful strategy involving litigation and negotiation, allowing minority shareholders to purchase majority interests of three companies, with attendant financings through banking channels, a \$47,000,000 transaction.
- Third round financing of a major advertising company via the internet.