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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Tim Muscat became a member of the of the California State bar in 1990. Prior to joining Ellis Law Group, Mr. Muscat spent over thirty-years as an attorney for the State of California, serving as a Deputy Attorney General with the California Attorney General's Office, and Chief Counsel and Chief of Enforcement for the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing. Tim has extensive experience in a variety of civil practice areas, including government law, gambling law, employment and housing discrimination, civil rights, constitutional law, as well as Indian law.

Mr. Muscat's litigation experience has focused on appellate advocacy, law and motion practice and brief writing. He has successfully argued and won several cases before the California Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the California Courts of Appeal. These cases include: *Lockyer v. City and County of San Francisco* (2004) 33 Cal.4th 1055, *Catholic Charities of Sacramento v. Superior Court* (2004) 32 Cal.4th 527, *Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation v. California* (9th Cir. 2020) 973 F.3d 953, *United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria v. Brown* (2017) 4 Cal.App.5th 36, and *Auburn Woods I Homeowners Assn. v. Fair Employment & Housing Com.* (2004) 121 Cal.App.4th 1578.

Mr. Muscat has extensive experience advising government officers and agencies on complex legal matters including litigation strategy and legal compliance.

EDUCATION

Mr. Muscat obtained his Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Political Science – Public Service from the University of California, Davis.

He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of California Davis School of Law, where he served on the Moot Court Board.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Mr. Muscat enjoys spending time with his wife and three kids. Together they travel, attend Sacramento Kings and San Francisco 49ers games, and play racquetball.