

Michael Leake Named a 2024 Commercial Real Estate Leader

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Michael Leake, partner and co-leader of the firm's Real Estate, Energy, Land Use and Environmental practice group, was recognized among the *San Diego Business Journal's* 2024 list of Leaders of Influence in Commercial Real Estate. Honorees are celebrated in a special edition of the publication that highlights their accomplishments and contributions to the commercial real estate industry.

Among Leake's recent noteworthy transactions, the *San Diego Business Journal* noted his completion of real estate due diligence for Public Storage's \$2.2 billion acquisition of the Simply Self Storage portfolio, consisting of 127 wholly owned properties and 9 million net rentable square feet across 18 states, from Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. The acquisition will allow Public Storage to deepen its presence in high-growth Sunbelt markets as 65% of the properties are located in such areas.

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