

Dana Dunwoody Named Office Administrative Partner of Sheppard Mullin San Diego

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Dana J. Dunwoody has been named the new office administrative partner of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton's San Diego office. Dunwoody succeeds Laura Taylor in the position, following Taylor's recent appointment to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

"With excellent organizational skills, a strong work ethic, a fair mind and a positive outlook on life, Dana is perfect for the job," said Guy N. Halgren, chairman of the firm.

Dunwoody is a partner in the firm's Business Trial practice group. His practice focuses on three areas of complex litigation and trial work: business, including class action defense; real property, including CEQA and land use; and intra-corporate and partnership disputes.

Dunwoody chairs the firm's Class Action Retail Team, co-chairs the Hospitality Practice Group and is a member of the Global Climate Change Practice Group. Additionally, he has developed significant expertise in disputes concerning hotels, resorts, and golf courses and represents international management companies and hotel owners.

Dunwoody earned a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall in 1985 and a B.A. from University of California, San Diego in 1981.

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