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Alan helps companies pursue their business goals by providing practical legal advice on investments and mergers and acquisitions.

As a corporate attorney, Alan practice focuses on private equity, and he counsels private funds in the purchase and sale of portfolio companies and portfolio company investments. He also serves as outside corporate counsel for venture and private equity-backed companies, advising on general corporate and financing matters.

Alan represents institutional investors, including banks, insurance companies, endowments, fund of funds and family offices, in their limited partner investments in venture, buyout, real estate, mezzanine, and other private funds. He has assisted institutional investors in more than 150 limited partner investments representing more than \$1 billion of capital commitments.

In addition, Alan counsels sponsors on the formation of private funds, including venture, buyout, fund of funds, sector-focused and hedge funds, and he advises on the operations of the funds. He has been involved in the formation of dozens of funds representing aggregate capital commitments of more than \$1 billion.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Corporate/M&A, Utah, 2007-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2010-2017, 2019-2026
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Legal Elite (Corporate Law and Transactions; Mergers and Acquisitions), 2006-2015, 2016-2019
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," 2008-2009, 2011

Education

- Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School (J.D., 1999)
 - *magna cum laude*;
Order of the Coif;
Phi Kappa Phi
- Utah State University (B.A., Political Science, 1995)
 - *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Utah

Select Presentations

- "Distressed Assets," Association of Corporate Counsel, Mountain West Chapter, November 2, 2011
 - "Counseling the Small Business Client in Utah," National Business Institute, 2002
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Insights

February 7, 2025

President Trump Seeks to End Carried Interest Tax Preference

June 1, 2023

Utah 2023 Legal Elite

July 19, 2018

Tax Law Changes Compel Amendments to Investment Fund Agreements