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Dave helps public and private clients achieve their objectives through securities offerings and mergers and acquisitions; and assists with corporate governance and public company disclosure requirements.

Dave is a Partner in Dorsey's Corporate Group and Co-Chair of the Capital Markets practice group. He focuses his practice on corporate and securities law. He advises companies from their initial formations to eventual sales or initial public offerings. His experience includes advising public and private companies with venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, executive compensation, SEC reporting and regulatory matters, Sarbanes-Oxley Act compliance, NASDAQ and NYSE compliance matters, and general corporate counseling and governance. In addition, Dave represents issuers and underwriters in public equity offerings.

Select Experience

Select Securities Offerings

- Issuer's counsel for the initial public offering of People's Utah Bancorp
- Issuer's counsel for the initial public offering of Great Basin Scientific, Inc.
- Issuer's counsel for the initial public offering of The Ensign Group, Inc.
- Underwriter's counsel for the initial public offering of Volcom, Inc.

Professional Affiliations

- Board Chair and Executive Committee Member, People Helping People
- Mentor, Utah State Bar

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Corporate/M&A, Utah, 2009-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2014-2026

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 2002)
- Brigham Young University (M. Acc., 1999)
- Brigham Young University (B.S., Accounting, 1999)

Bar Admissions

- Utah

- *Salt Lake City Super Lawyer®*, 2017-2026
- *Utah Business Magazine Legal Elite*, Corporate Law and Transactions, Securities, 2015-2021
- *IFLR1000* Highly Regarded – State, 2019-2023
- *IFLR1000*, Capital Markets and Investment Funds, 2021
- *Mountain States Rising Star*, 2010, 2012-2014

Languages

- Japanese

Select Presentations

- "Securities Law Issues in Private Company M&A.," Utah State Bar, Securities Section, 2018
- "Executive Compensation Issues for Public Companies," Utah State Bar, Business Law Section, 2018
- "Capital Raising Alternatives -- Overview and Selected Legal Issues," Seminar, 2009
- "Executive Compensation Disclosure Rules," Utah State Bar, Securities Section, 2006

Insights

October 14, 2025

SEC Gives Green Light to ExxonMobil's Retail Voting Program — A New Model for Retail Shareholder Participation

October 2, 2025

Impact of the Government Shutdown on Public Reporting Companies

June 1, 2023

Utah 2023 Legal Elite

January 23, 2019

Chemical Industry Update - January 2019

November 9, 2016

SEC Clarifies Baby Shelf Rules