

Nick Taylor

Partner

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Nick guides corporate entities, investment funds, and investors on the path to business success.

Nick Taylor is a transactional attorney focused on mergers and acquisitions, capital raising and other financing transactions, fund formation and securities regulation, start-ups and emerging growth companies, new technologies, and the restaurant, wine, brew and spirits industries. Nick regularly represents corporations, LLCs, venture capital and private equity firms, investment funds, serial entrepreneurs, and serial investors at every stage from formation to growth to exit.

As their outside general counsel, Nick advises executives, directors, managers, and owners regarding financial, corporate governance, securities, and strategic planning issues. Nick's experience includes reviewing and drafting contracts; handling employment and independent contractor issues; structuring equity incentive compensation programs; negotiating and closing equity, debt and convertible debt financing; establishing securities compliance programs; and leading private placements.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Nick was a Partner at Stoel Rives in Boise. A native Oregonian, Nick now calls Boise, Idaho, his home, and he and his family enjoy its mountains, rivers, and people.

Select Experience

- Represented Primary Health Group, an Idaho-based health care system, in its multimillion-dollar equity capital raise and corporate restructuring.
- Represented WhiteCloud Analytics, Inc., a health care consulting and analytic software developer based in Boise, Idaho, in its acquisition by a subsidiary of Relias Learning, which is owned by the German conglomerate Bertelsmann.
- Represented an Idaho manufacturing and technology company in its sale to a public company and global manufacturing conglomerate.

Education

- University of Oregon School of Law (J.D., 2006)
 - Order of the Coif
- Western Oregon University (B.A., International Relations, 2003)
 - *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Idaho

- Represented an Idaho renewable energy company regarding a \$400 million debt financing of its 122-wind turbine energy project.

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Boise Young Professionals, Member (2010–present), Chair Elect (2014–present), Chair (2015)
- American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho, Inc., Director (2017-2021)
- Boise Startup Week Advisory Board, Member
- Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, Board Member, 2015
- Idaho State Bar, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- National Association of Licensing and Compliance Professionals, Associate Member
- Leadership Boise, Graduate, 2013

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Corporate/Commercial, Idaho, 2023-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2026
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, 2017-2026
- *Idaho Business Review (IBR)*, Idaho 500, 2025
- *Idaho Business Review (IBR)*, Leaders in Law, 2023
- *Chambers USA*, Up and Coming, Idaho, 2021–2022
- *Idaho Business Review (IBR)*, Accomplished Under 40, 2016
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2016

Additional Information

- "At Death's Door: Idaho's Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine", *47 Idaho L. Rev.* 479, 2011
- "Finders Keepers," *Idaho Business Review*, 2010

Select Presentations

- Speaker, "Preparing to Buy or Sell Your Company," *Executive MBA Program*, Boise State University, annual presentation
- "How to Stay Safe if Your Company Gets Sued," (interview with Minda Zetlin), Inc.com, 2013

Insights

January 26, 2023

Dorsey & Whitney Add Steve Hardesty to Boise Office - Daily Journal of Commerce

January 25, 2023

Dorsey & Whitney Expands into Boise Market - Boise Business Review

January 19, 2023

Dorsey Kicks of 2023 with Westward Push in New Boise Office - American Lawyer

January 16, 2023

Richard Hall and Nick Taylor Join New Dorsey Boise Office - Minnesota Lawyer

January 13, 2023

Dorsey & Whitney Opens Boise, Idaho Office - Law360

January 12, 2023

Dorsey & Whitney Add Boise, Idaho Office - Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal