

Brad Wright

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Brad Wright structures cross-border real estate and business transactions for growth-stage and global enterprises entering the U.S. market, so they can secure sites, capture incentives, and build lasting roots in Arizona.

Brad brings more than 30 years of experience to clients navigating the intersection of real estate development, economic development, and cross-border investment in Arizona and across the United States. He focuses on helping Taiwanese and other Asia-Pacific (APAC) companies establish and expand their facilities, operations, and workforce in the U.S.—guiding them through site selection, regulatory approvals, incentive negotiations, and community integration as they develop manufacturing plants, mixed-use projects, and employee communities.

Brad's practice draws on a career that spans both in-house general counsel roles and private practice, giving him a practical perspective on high-stakes real estate transactions, infrastructure projects, and crisis management. He negotiates directly with state and local governments on economic development incentives, structures joint ventures between international partners, and advises on the full lifecycle of commercial real estate transactions—from land acquisition and construction financing through disposition.

Brad serves as Global Co-Chair of Dorsey & Whitney's Real Estate Practice Group, and the Chair of Dorsey's Taiwan/US Practice Group. His leadership in Arizona's economic development community is reflected in his service on the Executive Committee of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC), a regional organization focused on attracting and supporting foreign direct investment, including major APAC-based projects in advanced manufacturing and technology. He was also part of the founding team of the Greater Maricopa Foreign Trade Zone in Western Maricopa County, Arizona.

Brad has been appointed by multiple Arizona Governors to various boards and

Education

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 1991)
- Illinois State University (B.S., Accounting, 1988)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

commissions, including two terms as a Governor's appointee and past Chairman of the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority. He served as Chairman of the Arizona Organizing Committee for the 2016 College Football Playoff Championship Game and as a board member of the Phoenix Local Organizing Committee for the 2017 NCAA Final Four.

Chambers USA recognizes Brad in Real Estate.

Select Experience

Cross-Border & APAC Investment

- Represented a Taiwanese engineering company on the acquisition of a 100,000-square-foot commercial office building and 18 acres of adjacent land for development in Arizona.
- Represented a Taiwanese chemical manufacturing company on the acquisition of land for the construction of a manufacturing facility and the negotiation of construction financing.
- Represented a Korean semiconductor manufacturing company in negotiations with the State of Arizona over incentives to locate operations in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.
- Represented a Japanese chemical manufacturing company on negotiations of power infrastructure necessary for a major plant expansion in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.

Accolades

- Chambers recognized 2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Real Estate Law, 2025-2026
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- People to Know in Commercial Real Estate, *AZ Big Media*, 2020
- 20 People to Know in Law, *Phoenix Business Journal*, 2016

Professional Affiliations

- Executive Committee Member, Greater Phoenix Economic Council (2014 – Present)
- Executive Committee Member, AZ Chamber of Commerce (2016 – 2024)
- Board Member, Valley Partnership (2000 – Present)
- Board Member, Greater Maricopa Foreign Trade Zone (2012 – 2024)

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Select Speaking Engagements

- SAID Districts – GPEC hosted Webinar September 28, 2026.
- Taiwanese / Arizona Investment Conference: hosted by the Arizona-Taiwan Trade and Commerce Investment Office March 2, 2026, and July 27, 2026.

Insights

July 23, 2026

Brad Wright Explains What TSMC's Investment Means for Arizona's Future

July 15, 2026

The Long-Awaited Public Infrastructure Financing Solution for Development in Arizona

July 15, 2026

State Affordability Infrastructure Districts (SAIDs) — A Financing Tool for Taiwanese Investment in Arizona Science and Technology Parks