

Nick Taylor

Partner

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Nick Taylor structures mergers and acquisitions, capital raises, and investment funds for large, established companies, start-ups and emerging companies, closely held businesses, real estate developers, venture capital firms, and private equity firms—turning complex transactions into clean exits, funded ventures, and scalable businesses.

Nick builds deals. Whether he is guiding a startup through its first equity raise, structuring a multimillion-dollar acquisition, or serving as outside general counsel to an established regional company, Nick brings the same discipline to every engagement: get the deal done right and position the client for what comes next.

Nick's mergers and acquisitions practice spans the full transaction lifecycle—from initial structuring through due diligence, negotiation, and closing. He represents buyers and sellers in stock and asset deals, reverse triangular mergers, and carve-out acquisitions, and has closed transactions ranging from regional business sales to cross-border corporate combinations involving U.S. and foreign entities. His clients include corporations, limited liability companies, private equity firms, venture capital funds, serial entrepreneurs, and serial investors.

Capital markets and financing work runs alongside Nick's M&A practice. He negotiates and closes equity, debt, and convertible debt financings; leads private placements; and establishes securities compliance programs for companies at every stage of growth. Nick also advises real estate developers, venture capital firms, and private equity firms on the formation and operation of investment funds, including fund structuring, sponsor and management-company arrangements, governance, offering and subscription documents, investor negotiations, and ongoing legal matters. He has also represented clients in connection with preferred-stock reorganizations and complex debt financings of large-scale infrastructure projects.

For many clients, Nick functions as their outside general counsel. In that role he advises

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

executives, directors, managers, and owners on corporate governance, financial matters, strategic planning, employment and independent contractor issues, equity incentive compensation programs, and contract drafting and review. He works across a range of industries, with particular depth in technology, food and beverage, restaurant and franchise businesses, renewable energy, healthcare, and real estate.

Select Experience

- Represented a U.S. public company in the divestiture of its controlling interest in a battery technology business in Beijing, China.
- Represented an Idaho robotics engineering and design firm in the sale of a majority equity interest to a private equity buyer.
- Represented clients in equity and asset-based purchases, sales, and mergers with an aggregate transaction value exceeding \$500 million.
- Represented real estate developers, venture capital firms, and private equity firms in the formation of investment funds with aggregate commitments exceeding \$1 billion.

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2027
- *Best Lawyers*® *Lawyer of the Year*, Corporate Law, Boise, 2027
- *Chambers USA*, Corporate/Commercial, Idaho, 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

Charitable & Civic Involvement

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

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
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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