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EXPERIENCE

Chris is a senior shareholder in the Firm's Corporate group, and is a leading corporate transactional attorney in the region.

Chris's practice focuses on governance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, fiduciary matters, and other entity transactions, including early and late stage financing, reorganizations, strategic partnering, joint ventures, licensing, distribution, and researching arrangements. He has extensive experience representing both public and private clients and regularly represents clients in the following industries: agri-business, technology, software, private equity, venture capital, manufacturing and non-profit associations.

Chris has authored or co-authored a number of publications regarding business law matters, including:

- Forming and Operating Limited Liability Companies in California (Two Chapters).
- Advising California Partnerships, California Education of the Bar (CEB) (One Chapter).
- *The Report on Legal Opinions Concerning California Partnerships by the Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies Committee of the Business Section of the State Bar of California.*
- *The Guide to Organizing and Advising California Limited Liability Companies*, Business Law Section, State Bar.
- *California Transaction Forms, Business Entities, Limited Liability Partnerships Module, Bancroft-Whitney.*
- "Export Controls in the Biotechnology Industry," *Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Law Journal.*

PRACTICE AREAS

Agricultural Law

Capital Markets

Corporate

Corporate Governance

Emerging Companies and

Venture Capital

Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property

Licensing and Transactions

Mergers & Acquisitions

Nonprofit Organizations

Private Equity

Trademarks

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Southern

California, 1983

B.S., University of California,

Davis, 1980

B.A., University of California,

Davis, 1980

AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

Capital Regional Family Business Center

Board of Directors

Sacramento Entrepreneurship Academy

Board Member, Past President

The Parkinson Association of Northern California

Board Member

USC Sol Price School of Public Policy in Sacramento

Advisory Board member

California Lawyers Association, Partnership and Limited Liability Committee of the Business Law Section

Member, Past President (2020)

Sacramento County Bar Association, Business Law Committee

Former President

Member Meritas Law Firms Worldwide (www.meritas.org)

Member

Awards

Best Lawyers in America®, “Lawyer of the Year” Sacramento, for Corporate Law – 2009, 2014, 2017; Business Organizations – 2020, 2023

Best Lawyers in America®, Business Organizations and Corporate Law – 2008-2021, 2023

Sacramento Magazine’s Top Lawyers List, 2015-2022 – Business/Corporate

Sacramento Magazine’s Top Lawyers List, 2016-2022 – Commercial Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Securities & Corporate Finance

Sacramento Magazine’s Top Lawyers List, 2021, 2022 – Mergers & Acquisitions

Sacramento Magazine’s Top Lawyers List, 2021, 2022 – Business/Corporate

Sacramento Business Journal’s Best of the Bar, 2013-2019

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Spirit of CEB award recipient in 2007 honoring over ten years of service to the Continuing Education of the Bar of California (CEB)

Northern California Super Lawyers®, 2009 – 2022

Top 25 Sacramento Super Lawyers®, 2009-2015, 2017, 2019

Top 100 Northern California Super Lawyers® 2011, 2019, 2022