

Elizabeth A. Prendergast

Associate

Overview

A seasoned corporate attorney with a passion for entrepreneurial ventures and community development, Beth helps mission-driven companies and impact investors successfully reach their business goals through positive social change. She also guides nonprofit organizations of all shapes and sizes in navigating complex tax, governance and structuring matters.

Beth focuses in the areas of social enterprise, public-private partnerships, nonprofit governance and compliance, creative corporate structuring, and business formations (including L3C and benefit corporation formations), as well as helping companies with B Corp certification. Her tax-exempt clients range from grassroots 501(c)(3) organizations to international establishments and include private foundations, public charities, advocacy groups and trade associations, among other designations and structures.

Beth previously founded her own firm, providing corporate legal services to social ventures. She also practiced with a Chicago-based law firm where she helped clients design and implement market-based strategies to maximize both financial and social returns.

Honors & Recognitions

- Honored in Who's Who in Impact Investing, *Denver Business Journal*, 2018

Professional Activities

- Member, State Bar of Colorado
- Member, Benefit Company Bar Association

Education

- Loyola University Chicago-Quinlan School of Business, Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), 2009; Entrepreneurship
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Juris Doctor (J.D.), 2009; Children's Rights Journal; Moot Court; Women's Law Society



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Industries

Agribusiness
Blockchain, Digital Currencies &
Smart Contracts
Food & Beverage

Practices

Corporate
NonProfit Organizations
Opportunity Zones
Public-Private Partnerships
Tax

- Creighton University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.), 2006

Admissions

- Colorado

Community Involvement

- Vice-President and Member of the Board of Directors, Fox-West Theatre Alliance
- Member, Board of Directors, Social Enterprise Alliance, Colorado Chapter, 2018
- Member, Grant Committee, Broomfield Community Foundation, 2018
- Member, Junior League of Denver, 2014-2017
- Member, Junior League of Chicago, 2009-2014

Related News

EVENT

March 29, 2019
2019 Venture Law Summit

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March 14, 2019
Prendergast presents at CO Impact Days 2019: Opportunity Zones & Impact Investing

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March 11, 2019
Prendergast presents at National Opportunity Zone Summit 2019: Opportunity Zones - Top 10 Misconceptions

EVENT

November 8, 2018
Innovate, Fund and Grow: How to Build an Outdoor Products Business

EVENT

October 22, 2018
Guest Lecturer on Social Enterprise, University of Colorado Denver

NEWS

August 20, 2018
Michael Best Expands with Combination of Modus Law

EVENT

February 8, 2018
Prendergast presents on Entity Formation for Social Enterprises at the 2018 Venture Law Summit



EVENT

February 6, 2018

Guest Lecturer, "Designing Social Innovations," University of Colorado Boulder Social Innovation Program

EVENT

October 6, 2017

Guest Lecturer, "Social Entrepreneurship," University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs