

## Shawn T. Stigler

**Managing Partner, Broomfield Office**  
**Co-Chair, Venture Best® & Co-Leader, Cannabis**

### Overview

With an entrepreneurial spirit and background, Shawn focuses his practice on advising start-ups, privately held businesses, business owners, investors, and investment funds, focusing his practice on business planning, forming, funding, and mergers and acquisitions.

Shawn provides clients with experienced counsel regarding purchase and sale agreements, independent contractor and employment issues, stock purchase and sales, non-competition issues, and investment decisions. He advises numerous small businesses and foundations on a variety of financial and strategic issues, from fund raising to strategic business planning. Shawn also partners with clients in a variety of dynamic industries such as clean energy, natural foods, blockchain technology, and Artificial Intelligence, among others.

Prior to joining Michael Best, Shawn founded Modus Law, specializing in the needs of entrepreneurs and their companies. With a strong background in accounting, he previously practiced with several notable firms, representing clients in their tax, structuring, business planning investment, and estate needs. Shawn is also knowledgeable in the areas of risk management and insurance (including underwriting), having gained experience in these areas at large public companies.

### Professional Activities

- Co-founder, Colorado Bike Lawyers, 2012-Present
- Member, Board of Directors, Entrepreneur Foundation of Colorado, 2012-Present
- Lecturer, The Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, University of Colorado-Boulder

### Education

- University of Colorado, Juris Doctor (J.D.), 2003



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#### Industries

Agribusiness  
Beer, Wine & Spirits  
Blockchain, Digital Currencies &  
Smart Contracts  
CBD Products  
Cannabis  
Food & Beverage  
Higher Education

#### Practices

Corporate  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Opportunity Zones  
Transactions



- University of Wisconsin, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), 1997; Accounting, Risk Management and Insurance
- Securities and Exchange Commission Series 7, 34, and 65;

## Admissions

- Colorado

## Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Grand County Search and Rescue, 2012-Present
- Founding Member (Now Pledge 1%), EFCO
- Co-founder, Stigler and Nelson Alpine Endeavors Law Scholarship