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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
- University of Wisconsin, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), 1997; Accounting, Risk Management and Insurance



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Industries

Agribusiness
Blockchain, Digital Currencies &
Smart Contracts
Cannabis
Food & Beverage
Higher Education

Practices

Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Opportunity Zones
Transactions

- 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

Related News

EVENT

May 14 - May 17

Michael Best Attorney's present at Boulder Startup Week

EVENT

April 19, 2019

CSU Institute for Entrepreneurship Venture RAMS: Business Showcase

PUBLICATION

April 12, 2019

FDA Clarifies its Enforcement Policy Against CBD Companies

EVENT

March 29, 2019

2019 Venture Law Summit

PUBLICATION

March 11, 2019

The Times They Are a Changin'

EVENT

March 1, 2019

What Kind of Financing is Right for You?

EVENT

February 5, 2019

Society of Physician Entrepreneurs' (SOPE) Third Annual Medical Innovation Pitch Competition

PUBLICATION

February 5, 2019

Three Legal Tips To Successfully Launch a CBD Product



PUBLICATION

February 5, 2019

Updates: The 2018 U.S. Farm Bill, New Investments in Canadian Cannabis & Hemp Companies, and Recent USPTO Decision Create Movement for 2019

NEWS

August 20, 2018

Michael Best Expands with Combination of Modus Law