

Rew has helped organize and operate successful businesses for more than 30 years, including contracts, acquisitions, sales, real estate, mergers, insolvency, litigation and other challenges. He has helped owners, boards of directors and executives to navigate Nevada's corporate and limited liability company laws and achieve better governance.



Rew R. Goodenow

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Biography

Rew Goodenow is a former president of the State Bar of Nevada and of the National Conference of Bar Presidents and served a number of years on Parsons Behle & Latimer's board of directors. He has been lead counsel in many commercial and financial transactions. He has also been lead counsel in substantial commercial litigation matters before numerous courts and administrative bodies. A number of published court decisions list Mr. Goodenow as lead counsel for the prevailing party. He chaired the editorial board of the ABA Journal for three years. He has published extensively in magazines and treatises. Mr. Goodenow's book, *Business Entities in Nevada*, is the primary resource on that subject. An EDGAR search will show the numerous significant transactions in which Mr. Goodenow has represented companies, especially in the mining industry where he has successfully completed many mergers and acquisitions.

Currently, Mr. Goodenow serves, among other positions, as general counsel to the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada and as a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association. As the principal author of Nevada's Limited Liability Company Act, Mr. Goodenow regularly provides advice and counsel in complex transactions involving such companies. He has been engaged by the Nevada Secretary of State to advise it on the digital operating agreement, among other topics. He also currently serves on the Board of Visitors of the National Judicial College. In his spare time, Mr. Goodenow is a ski instructor and serves as a director of a local ski area.

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Capabilities

Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Commercial Lending
Business Bankruptcy & Restructuring
Business & Commercial Litigation
Mining
Mining & Public Lands
Transactions & Financing
Real Estate

Licensed/Admitted

Nevada
U.S. Dist. Court, District of Nevada
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

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Experience

Royalty Recovery Claim

Represents U.S. Subsidiary of Canadian publicly-traded company in a royalty recovery claim against a privately held company that operates a gold mine in Nevada.

Defending Founder from Former Business Associate

Lead Counsel in defending founder of pharmaceutical therapy companies from action by a former business associate in connection with a dispute concerning the control of stock.

Acquisition of Mine

Lead counsel in the acquisition of a Nevada mine and offered corporate governance, due diligence and transactional advising throughout the process.

Corporate Advice During Merger

Provided Nevada corporate advice in connection with merger with capital market company.

Merger and Acquisition of Mining Company

Represented mining company in acquisition of another mining company in conjunction with its Nevada railroad project and continues to represent them after the merger.

Counsels Mining Corporation

Counsels mining corporation in the acquisition of properties; borrowing; corporate and company transactions; mining and natural resources.

Contractual Advice to Silver Mining Entity

Provides ongoing contractual advice to one of North America's largest silver mining entities; specifically regarding acquiring properties, transactions, regulatory matters, and mining and mineral rights, including environmental.

Lead Counsel of Mining Corporation

Lead counsel in the United States for a large mining corporation where advice was provided on contractual matters including construction contracts, labor and regulatory matters.

Sale of Ranch to Largest Private U.S. Landowner

Represented the seller in the sale of an approximate 78,000-acre ranch along with extensive water rights and mineral interests to the largest private U.S. landowner.

Corporate Governance in Large Mine Transaction

Acted as lead counsel and offered corporate governance guidance and transactional advising in the acquisition of the Jerritt Canyon Mine. Provided due diligence on all aspects of the large operational mine.

Assisted in \$1.2 Million SPAC Merger

Nevada counsel for Vintage Wine Estates in a merger with Bespoke Capital Acquisition Corp. Assisted in moving the Canadian publicly-traded SPAC to Nevada in a deal that enabled them to pay off debt and net \$124M in cash.

Acquisition Related to Gold Mining Companies

Principal U.S. counsel to Ely Gold in an acquisition by Gold Royalty Corporation under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). Retained as primary counsel for the newly-created Gold Royalty Corp. after the sale.

Gold Mining Company Merger

Represented Eclipse Gold Mining Corp. in acquisition by merger by Northern Vertex Mining, a Western U.S. gold producer. Continue to represent Northern Vertex Mining on properties in Nevada and Arizona.

Acquisition of Mining and Natural Resource Properties

Counsel West Vault Mining Inc. in the acquisition of properties; borrowing; corporate and company transactions; mining and natural resources.

Ongoing Contractual Advice for Mining Entities

Provide ongoing contractual advice to the Nevada-based operations of Coeur Mining, one of North America's largest silver mining entities. Provide counsel regarding acquiring properties, transactions, regulatory matters, mining and mineral rights.

Lead Counsel for Mining Corporation

Served as lead counsel in the U.S. for DMC Mining Services Corp. Parsons provides ongoing legal advice regarding contractual matters including construction contracts, labor and regulatory matters.

In re Foutainebleau, Nevada Supreme Court

Certified questions in \$150 million foreclosure priority dispute. Mr. Goodenow served as lead counsel to lenders.

Coeur Rochester, Inc. v. Rye Patch Gold Corp., Nevada Sixth Judicial District

Claim dispute over ownership of large operating mine. Mr. Goodenow served as lead counsel to the owner and operator, Coeur Rochester, Inc.

Accomplishments**Professional**

Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Preeminent™ Rating

Recognized Practitioner in *Chambers USA* for General Commercial Litigation, 2018

Best Lawyers in America "Lawyer of the Year" in Reno for Litigation -- Bankruptcy 2016, 2018, 2022

Best Lawyers in America, "Best Lawyer," Reno, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy, 2023 and 2024

Mountain States Super Lawyers

Academic

University of Iowa Law School (J.D., 1988)

- Iowa Law Review, Note & Comment Editor

Tulane University (1985)

Associations

Professional

American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, Fellow

Safari Club International, Legal Task Force, Chair, (2008 - Present)

Center for International Legal Studies, Member

Fellows of the American Bar Association, Chair (Former)

Community

Rotary Club of Reno, Past President, (2005-2006)

Political

Nevada Republican Party, General Counsel (Former)

Articles

"Nevada Business Entities," State Bar of Nevada, March 10, 2021

"Nevada Limited Liability Companies (Chapter 16), California Limited Liability Company Forms and Practice Manual March 9, 2021

"Receivers (Chapter 34)," Nevada Civil Practice Manual (6th ed.) March 8, 2021

"Nevada Electronic Signatures," Parsons Behle & Latimer COVID Response Center, May 5, 2020

"Natural Resources Industry Liquidity, Compliance and Operational Challenges," April 1, 2020

"Nevada COVID-19 Update," Parsons Behle & Latimer COVID Response Center, March 23, 2020

Presentations

American Exploration & Mining Assoc., Annual Conference, 2022

Receivers (Chapter 34) March 8, 2021

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