

Alex Leeman is a shareholder in the commercial litigation practice group at Parsons Behle & Latimer where his practice focuses on business and employment litigation, real estate disputes and professional malpractice defense. Mr. Leeman seeks to solve problems and deliver value to clients while vigorously defending their interests.



Alex B. Leeman

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Biography

In the business and employment sectors, Mr. Leeman frequently advises clients about how to protect their valuable business information and goodwill. He has successfully litigated trade secret misappropriation claims and both challenged and defended employment noncompete and nonsolicitation agreements. Mr. Leeman has also litigated disputes between owners of closely-held companies, including the break-up of business entities.

Mr. Leeman has extensive experience with a wide range of real estate issues, including access and land use disputes; leases; title exceptions and title insurance claims; and construction defect cases. He has been involved in eminent domain litigation on behalf of both the landowner and the condemning authority.

Mr. Leeman represents Utah attorneys in disciplinary matters before the Utah State Bar and Utah Supreme Court and has defended attorneys and law firms against malpractice and FDCPA claims. Mr. Leeman has also defended other professionals involved in malpractice and administrative disciplinary matters.

Alongside his litigation practice, Mr. Leeman serves as general counsel to Parsons Behle & Latimer, where he advises the firm and its attorneys on ethics and compliance issues. Mr. Leeman has presented dozens of continuing education seminars on legal ethics and professional conduct, employment law and general litigation topics.

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Capabilities

Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Employment Litigation
Real Estate Litigation
Trade Secret Litigation

Licensed/Admitted

Idaho

Utah

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Idaho

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Utah

Experience

Fintech Lending Fees

Represented client in a master service agreement with a major national bank for bank liability to client for fees.

Misappropriate of Trade Secrets, Unfair Competition

Representing client in Utah federal court for misappropriation of trade secrets, statutory and common laws, unfair competition, trademark infringement, embezzlement, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, tortious interference and conspiracy.

Accomplishments

Professional

AV PREEMINENT Rating
Martindale-Hubbell

Recognized in Best Lawyers in America

2022 Utah Legal Elite: Civil Litigation
2018, 2019 Utah Legal Elite: Civil Litigation
2016, 2017 Utah Legal Elite: Up and Coming
Utah Business Magazine

2013 - 2019 Rising Star in Business Litigation
2020 - 2022 Super Lawyer in Business Litigation
Super Lawyers Magazine, Mountain States Division

Academic

Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D. degree, cum laude, 2009)

- Indiana Law Journal – Managing Editor. Published in Vol. 84
- Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition – Quarterfinalist, Oral Advocacy Honors

Brigham Young University (Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations, 2002)

- The Daily Universe & NewsNet – Staff Reporter, 2001
- Vocal Point – Member, 2000-2002

Associations

Professional

American Bar Association, Center for Professional Responsibility
J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Utah State Bar, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee – Chair, 2013-2019

Community

Farmington City Council – Councilman, 2018-2019, 2022-present
Farmington City Planning Commission – Commissioner, 2015-2018, 2020-2021
Utah First Credit Union, Board Member, 2019-present

Utah First Credit Union, Supervisory Committee – Member, 2013-2018
Mock Trial Judge for Utah Law Related Education

Articles

The Law of Non-Competes in Utah: a Four-Part Series, November 1, 2017
Utah Employment Law Report

Presentations

Ethics for In-House Counsel, May 2022

Litigating Civil Cases in Utah Start to Finish, December 2021
National Business Institute

Annual Best Practices Club, August 26, 2021
Association of Corporate Counsel, Mountain West Chapter

Legal Ethics for Collection Attorneys, April 2021
National Business Institute

Top Ethical Snares in Fees, Fee Agreements & Billing, December 10, 2020
National Business Institute

Professionalism and Civility for Utah Attorneys, June 25, 2020
Association of Corporate Counsel

Ethics in Legal Writing June 4, 2020
National Business Institute