

Fabian VanCott



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Practice Areas:



Business Transactions & Corporate Law



Tax & Estate Planning



Venture Capital & Financial



2015 - 2016

Biography

Nora is a shareholder at Fabian VanCott, practicing primarily in the areas of business transactions, corporate management, and venture finance. She assists clients with entity formation, incentive equity arrangements, management structuring and tax-efficient planning, buy-sell arrangements, corporate reorganizations, mergers & acquisitions, venture capital, debt, and equity financing transactions, private placement offerings, and all levels of deal-making, from negotiation of the terms of a letter of intent through closing. She advises companies on all manner of transactions and regularly negotiates and drafts licensing agreements, joint venture arrangements, commercial agreements from simple sales contracts through complex managed services arrangements, and contracts with business partners, contractors, vendors, and employees. Nora counsels companies in a variety of industries but works most regularly with biotechnology, logistics, managed services, and software companies. Her focus is on providing targeted, efficient legal counsel with the aim of avoiding unnecessary litigation and maximizing company value. Nora graduated summa cum laude from the University of Utah law school, where she founded and served as president of the Business Law Society and was Managing Editor of the Utah Law Review. She currently sits on the board of directors of Fabian VanCott.

Professional

Admitted to Utah State Bar and U.S. District Court, District of Utah

Member, American Bar Association and Salt Lake County Bar Association

Professional (cont.)

Utah State Bar Association: Business, Securities, Corporate Counsel, Non-Profit Charitable, Young Lawyers sections member

Representative Projects

Ninety Million Dollar Sale of Private Business - Nora was part of the Fabian VanCott legal team representing the seller in an asset acquisition of a drilling business by an international, publicly-traded company.

Largest Series A Financing in Utah History - Nora was instrumental in assisting a biotechnology company in the Phase 1 clinical stage to acquire substantial financing from international venture capital sources in Utah's largest Series A Financing.

Technology Start-Ups – Nora has assisted numerous start-up technology companies in the internet, biotechnology, GPS, and medical industries. Her work in this area includes business planning, entity formation, initial financings, and a variety of commercial transactions.

Education

J.D., University of Utah College of Law, Graduated with Highest Honors, Order of the Coif, Managing Editor of the Utah Law Review (2006), Founder and President, Business Law Society (2005), Outstanding Achievement Awards for Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property, and Environmental Law; CALI awards for Contracts, Criminal Law, Lawyering Skills, Family Law and Federal Income Tax; William H. Leary Scholar

B.A., University of Vermont, Cum Laude

Publications & Presentations

Publication: "A Political Education: An Analysis of the Policy and Politics Behind Utah's Opposition to No Child Left Behind," Utah Law Review, 2006

Publication: "Utah's Immunity Act Constitutionally Limits Aggregated Damages in Personal Injury Suits Against the State," Utah Law Review, 2005

Community Service

Mentor and Pro Bono Legal Advisor for Small Business Clinic at the University of Utah College of Law

Volunteer with Street Law, a legal services program for indigent populations