

# VICTOR A. POLLAK

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## Biography

Victor A. Pollak has over 30 years of experience in corporate and securities law. His expertise includes negotiating and documenting mergers and acquisitions, buyouts, private placements, public offerings, entity formation, corporate finance and intellectual property transactions.

In the community, he has served as a member and officer of bar association committees and as a pro bono legal advisor for clients of the Miller Small Business Development Center.

Victor graduated Cum Laude from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, where he was law journal lead articles editor. He also has a bachelor's degree from Antioch College and an MFA in Writing from Pacific University. He is licensed to practice in Utah, and is also admitted to the bar in Illinois and Missouri.

## Practice Areas

BUSINESS & TRANSACTIONS

BUSINESS FORMATION,  
REORGANIZATION & EXITS

CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE &  
SECURITIES COMPLIANCE

FINANCING & LENDING

IP PROTECTION &  
PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING  
& DATA PRIVACY

VENTURE CAPITAL & START-UPS

## Professional History

- Attorney and Shareholder, Fabian VanCott, 2000 - 2013; and Of Counsel 2014 - present
- Member, Securities Section of Utah State Bar, 2005 - present
- Member, American Bar Association
- Rated AV by Martindale Hubbell
- Member, National Association of Stock Plan Professionals, 2000 - 2002
- Member and Past Chairman, Fabian & Clendenin Corporate and Transactions Practice Group, 2003-2006; Assistant Chairman, Altheimer & Gray Corporate Practice Group, 1986 - 1988; Co-chair, Altheimer & Gray International Practice Group, 1989 - 1992



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## Education

J.D., Cum Laude, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, 1974; Member, Editorial Board, and Lead Articles Editor, Loyola U. of Chicago Law Journal; Alpha Sigma Nu; President's Medallion

M.F.A. in Writing, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, 2019

Graduate Study in Accounting, DePaul University of Chicago

B.A., Philosophy and Communications, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH, 1970

## Professional History (con't)

- CEO and General Counsel, Lumenal Technologies, LP, 1993 - 1999
- Of Counsel, Prince, Yeates & Geldzahler, Salt Lake City, 1992 - 1996
- Member, Corporation Acts Advisory Committee to Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar, 1986 - 1992
- Chairman, 1986 - 1987; Member, 1982 - 1992; Illinois State Bar Corporation and Securities Section
- Attorney, 1976 - 1992; Partner, 1981 - 1992; Altheimer & Gray, Chicago, IL
- Law Clerk, Hon. Floyd R. Gibson, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 1974 - 1976
- Admitted to Utah State Bar, 1993; Illinois State Bar, 1974-Inactive; Missouri Bar, 1975-Inactive; and U.S. District Court, District of Utah. Formerly admitted to U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- Speaker, "Mergers & Acquisitions in Utah: The Art of Doing Deals - Drafting M&A Agreements," sponsored by the National Business Institute, April 2002
- Executive Editor, first Poland Law Digest for the International Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1991
- Panelist, "Issues Involving Interested Director Transactions," Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 1988
- Co-author, Official State Advisory Committee Commentary: "Officers and Directors" provisions of Illinois Revised Business Corporation Act, 1986
- Speaker, Presentation of New Statutory Provisions on Officers and Directors under the Revised Illinois Business Corporation Act, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1986

## Publications and Presentations

- Editorial Board Member, Utah Business Law for Entrepreneurs and Managers, September 2015, published by the Utah State Bar, editor of Chapter titled "Strategically Structuring Ownership and Employment" authored by Greg Perry
- Speaker, "Perils of Going Into Business With Family and Friends" for Law School For Entrepreneurs, Utah Small Business Development Center, 2005 and 2006
- Speaker, "Employment Law Issues for Startups" and "Common Mistakes of Start Ups," Miller Business Innovation Center, 2005
- Speaker, "Choice of Business Entity in Utah: Doing it Right" and "Ethical Considerations for Attorneys Representing Business Entities," sponsored by National Business Institute, October 2003
- Speaker, "Digital Signatures and PKI in Business Transactions," Idaho State Bar, Boise, ID, April 2001

## Community Service

- Legal Advisor, Pro Bono, Miller Business Innovation Center/Miller Free Enterprise Center, Sandy, UT, 2004 - 2013
- Member, Licensing Executives Society, 2004 - present, Steering Committee, 2006 - 2007

## Peer Recognition

- Recognized in the 2014 edition of The International Who's Who of Life Sciences - Transactional Lawyers
- Recognized by Utah Business magazine as a "Legal Elite" in the field of Corporate Law for 2018 and selected prior years
- Recognized in the Mountain States Super Lawyers Magazine in 2018 in the field of Business/Corporate and formerly in the field of Securities and Corporate Finance
- Recognized in "Best Lawyers" for 2018 and selected prior years in Business Organizations, Including LLCs