



## R. GARY WINGER

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### SHAREHOLDER

R. Gary Winger is a member of the firm's Corporate section. Mr. Winger focuses on mergers and acquisitions, securities law, corporate finance, venture capital, real estate, franchising, and business contracts. He has represented a wide variety of clients, including banks and financial institutions, insurance companies, venture capital firms, contractors, consulting firms, and high-tech companies. He has represented both buyers and sellers in complex mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, and franchise transactions.

Mr. Winger also serves as outside general counsel for several clients. He assists clients in complying with the Corporate Transparency Act.

Mr. Winger is recognized by Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, Mountain States Super Lawyers, and Utah's Legal Elite for corporate law, and mergers and acquisitions. He has an AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

## EXPERIENCE

- Assists clients with the formation of business entities and the documentation of business relationships by drafting contracts such as license agreements, employment agreements, purchase agreements and joint venture agreements.
- Assist clients to raise capital.
- Assist with the structure, due diligence, negotiation, documentation, and closing mergers and acquisitions.
- Finding solutions to legal problems and issues.
- Compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Managing litigation as an outside general counsel.

## EDUCATION

Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, JD, 1992, *magna cum laude*  
Order of the Coif

University of Utah, BS, Finance, *cum laude*, 1989

## ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

*Bar Admission:* Utah, 1993

*Other Admissions:* Utah State Bar Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

*Affiliations:* BYU Law School Alumni Association, President  
Utah State Bar  
Securities Section  
Former President, 2002  
Officer, 1999

## PRACTICE AREAS

BUSINESS FORMATION,  
STRUCTURE, AND EXIT  
STRATEGIES

SECURITIES LAW

CONTRACTS

COMMERCIAL LEASING

CONSTRUCTION,  
SURETY, AND DESIGN  
PROFESSIONALS

CORPORATE

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS  
AND AGREEMENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL,  
NATURAL RESOURCES,  
AND ENERGY

EQUIPMENT LEASING

GENERAL COUNSEL  
SERVICES

GOVERNMENT FINANCING

LENDING AND FINANCE

MERGERS AND  
ACQUISITIONS

PURCHASE AND SALE  
TRANSACTIONS

REAL ESTATE FINANCING

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### HONORS & AWARDS

Chambers USA: Corporate/M&A

Super Lawyers: Mergers & Acquisitions

AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell

Utah Legal Elite: Corporate Law & Transactions

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law (2021-2022, 2024)

Former President and Officer of BYU Law School Alumni Association

Former President and Officer of Securities Section of Utah State Bar

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### INDUSTRIES

CHARTER SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL SERVICES

HEALTHCARE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPORTS

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

#### Publications

- Business as Usual—For Now: 2012 LLC Act Delayed Until at Least 2013, Utah Business, 07.2012
- LLC Update: New Utah Law for LLCs Ushers in Sweeping Changes, Utah Business, 12.2011