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Nick Alman Inspires Student Entrepreneurs at TiE Tampa Bay Pitch Event

Spencer Fane attorney Nick Alman served on the four-judge panel for the TiE U Pitch showcase, a TiE Tampa-hosted event geared toward empowering college and university student entrepreneurs, on April 23.

As a judge, Nick evaluated six student-led startups that presented their ventures and then helped appoint three finalists: Patent-It AI (Winner), Pet HealthCare Innovations (1st Runner-Up), and SYP (2nd Runner-Up). The winners will receive prizes such as a cash reward, ongoing mentorship with a global team, and opportunities to participate at TiECON Tampa and the Debut Labs Incubator Program.

Nick also led an address to the participants discussing his passion for entrepreneurship, why supporting aspiring founders is vital for creating a sustainable future, and how entrepreneurial spirit and the power of collaboration fuel his own success.

TiE Tampa Bay is the Tampa Bay, Florida, chapter of TiE, a nonprofit welcoming and inspiring global entrepreneurs. Through an emphasis on five pillars – mentoring, networking, education, incubating and funding – the organization nurtures ideas and innovation.

At the firm, Nick stewards clients through a broad range of legal needs, including corporate, tax, and dispute resolution matters, while providing unparalleled counsel in tax planning and controversy. Routinely representing businesses and individuals in complex federal and international tax matters, Nick's broad-ranging private practice covers all facets of the dispute resolution process, including audits, appeals, and litigation.

View photos from this year's TiE U Pitch Showcase here.