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## Overview

**Bryan Farris creatively and strategically guides businesses through a wide range of corporate transactions and associated decision-making with a focus on advising startups, new ventures, and emerging companies across both national and international legal landscapes. He regularly serves as lead counsel for large-scale residential, industrial, and commercial energy and real estate projects.**

Bryan's specific transactional experience includes development and financing, for-profit and nonprofit business entity formation, mergers and acquisitions, and capital financing, including securities and nonprofit fundraising.

Widely recognized as a business and community innovator willing to take on highly complex legal matters, Bryan prioritizes proactive, cutting-edge solutions rooted in both short- and long-term client objectives. As a past principal of multiple businesses involved in substantial transactions, including lucrative exits, he leverages firsthand business knowledge to deliver results with optimal financial and operational outcomes.

Bryan is notably fluent in Italian.

## Education

- Brigham Young University – J. Reuben Clark School of Law, 1999 (J.D.)
- Utah State University, 1996 (B.A.), *with honors*

## Bar Admissions

- Utah

## Community Involvement

- Manila Elementary School (Pleasant Grove, Utah), School Community Council
- *Timpanogos Times*, Sportswriter
- SCERA Center for the Arts, Board of Advisors
- Provo City Task Force: City Library Bond Committee; Students for Local Involvement, Founder

## Memberships

- American Association of Professional Landmen
- Utah Association of Professional Landmen

## Presentations and Publications

- "Educational Choice: School Vouchers after *Jackson v. Benson*, the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program," *B.Y.U. Education & Law Journal*, Summer 1999

## Related Experience

- Served as an expert witness in the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah in *Trans-Western Petroleum, Inc. v. U.S. Gypsum Co.*