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## **Michael B. Bennett**

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### **Main Bio**

Michael Bennett is a member of the firm's commercial finance practice group where he represents lenders in the areas of financing and acquisitions. He has advised corporate clients in the areas of real property, corporate financing, mergers & acquisitions, healthcare law, creditors rights, Federal and State Regulatory Compliance, corporate formation and maintenance, contracts and vendor management. Additionally, Michael has experience working with Federal and State Regulatory agencies in the area of privacy and information protection, including HIPAA, Sarbanes-Oxley, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Fair Credit Reporting Act and other privacy regulations.

### **Education**

- Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark School of Law (J.D.)
- Brigham Young University, Marriott Graduate School of Management (M.B.A.)
- Brigham Young University (B.S., Accounting)

### **Languages**

- Spanish

### **Professional Memberships & Activities**

- Utah State Bar (1993-Present)
  - Collection Section, Chair (1998-2005)
- Oregon State Bar (1991-Present)

### **Professional Recognition & Awards**

- Walmart Inc. Vendor of the Year Award, 2008

### **Community Involvement**

- Southern Cross Humanitarian/Eagle Condor, Chairman of the Board of Directors (2008-2016)
- America West Symphony & Chorus, Chairman of the Governing Board of Directors (1995-2021)

### **Previous Professional Experience**

- Forum Health Enterprises, Inc., Chief Legal Officer (2019-2022)

- Michael B. Bennett Attorney-at-Law (2016-2018)
- Bennet Law PLLC, Managing Attorney (1995-2016)
- Yturri Rose Law Firm, Associate Attorney (1992-1995)
- Arthur Andersen & Co.
  - Tax Attorney (1990-1992)
- IBM (Corporate Headquarters), Accountant (1984-1985)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Utah
- Oregon

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Utah
- Supreme Court of Oregon
- United States District Court, District of Utah
- United States District Court, District of Oregon
- United States District Court, Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit