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FOCUS AREAS

Aviation
Biotech
Communications and
Networking
Consumer Products and
Services
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Corporate Life Sciences
Data Storage and Cloud
Digital Media and
Entertainment
Electronic Gaming
Emerging Companies
Fintech
Life Sciences
Medical Devices
Mergers & Acquisitions
Software

EXPERIENCE

Marc Porter is a corporate partner in the Salt Lake City office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focuses on the representation of emerging technology, consumer product and life science companies, and the venture capital firms that fund them, in Utah and beyond. He executes a substantial volume of financings and liquidity events each year for early- to late-stage private companies as well as venture capital firms. Marc is a trusted advisor to executives, boards of directors, entrepreneurs and venture capital fund managers.

Marc has been recognized as leading corporate attorney by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the Utah Corporate/M&A category for his expertise assisting clients with high-value financing transactions, including stock and seed financings, named in *Best Lawyers in America* for corporate law and venture capital law, and honored among the "Legal Elite" by *Utah Business Magazine*.

Prior to joining the firm, Marc was a corporate partner in the Salt Lake City office of Holland & Hart LLP. Earlier in his career, he was an associate at Snell & Wilmer and Perkins Coie LLP. Following law school, he served as a law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 2000
Summa Cum Laude; Lead Articles Editor, BYU Law Review; Recipient, Hugh B. Brown Barristers Award
- B.A., Japanese, Brigham Young University, 1995

Associations and Memberships

- Adjunct Professor, "Lifecycle of the Corporation," J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Honors

- Recognized in the 2018-2023 editions of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the Utah Corporate/M&A category for his expertise assisting clients with high-value financing transactions, including stock and seed financings
- Named in *Best Lawyers in America* for Corporate Law (2015-2021) and Venture Capital Law (2021-2022)
- Honored among *Utah Business Magazine's* "Legal Elite," including for M&A since 2018

Admissions

- State Bar of Utah