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Practice Areas

Corporate
Contracts
General Counsel Services
Lending and Finance
Mergers and Acquisitions
Purchase and Sale Transactions
Securities Law
Business Formation, Structure, and Exit Strategies

Languages

Spanish

Robbie G. Yates is a member of the firm's Corporate section and is a leading adviser to institutional investors, emerging companies, and strategic acquirers in various industries. Mr. Yates focuses his practice on negotiating investments in venture capital funds, private equity funds, hedge funds, and real estate funds. He also focuses on merger and acquisition transactions and venture capital financings. Mr. Yates assists clients with general securities law compliance, corporate governance issues, and general corporate matters, along with advising entrepreneurs and emerging growth companies on business formation and founders' issues.

Mr. Yates is recognized by Chambers USA, The Best Lawyers in America, Mountain States Super Lawyers, and Utah's Legal Elite for corporate law and mergers and acquisitions.

Experience

- Prior to joining Kirton McConkie, Mr. Yates was an associate and partner at Stoel Rives LLP in Salt Lake City (2005-2015); an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in Washington, D.C. (2003-2005); a law clerk at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles (2002); a law clerk at Stoel Rives LLP in Salt Lake City (2001-2002); and an extern for Chief Judge Dee V. Benson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah (2001).

Education

Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, JD, *magna cum laude*, 2003

- Order of the Coif
- Editor-in-Chief, *BYU Law Review*, 2002-2003
- Law School Faculty Award for "Meritorious Achievement and Distiguished Service," 2003

Brigham Young University, MAcc, 2003
Brigham Young University, BS, Accounting, 2003

Admissions & Affiliations

Bar Admissions: District of Columbia
New York
Utah

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Honors & Awards

- Legal 500 Salt Lake City Elite: Corporate M&A (2026)
- Chambers USA: Corporate/M&A
- Best Lawyers®: Corporate Law (2024-2027)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers: Business/Corporate
- Mountain States Super Lawyers: Rising Star in Business/Corporate
- Utah Legal Elite: Corporate Law and Transactions

Community & Civic Involvement

- Book Subcommittee Chair, Utah 100 Committee, MountainWest Capital Network (2006-2014)
- Utah Innovation Awards (2006-2013), Chair (2012-2013)
- BYU Management Society Board Member, Salt Lake Chapter (2006-2009)