



## Alan M. Hurst

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### Practice Areas

Appellate  
First Amendment and Religious  
Organizations  
Litigation

### Languages

German

As Idaho's most recent solicitor general, Alan served as the state's chief appellate advocate, overseeing all the state's civil appeals as well as motions practice in its most sensitive and highest-stakes trial-court litigation. He represented the state in numerous matters before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Idaho Supreme Court, including complex tax and administrative matters and the defense of Idaho's billion-dollar statewide contract for behavioral health services. He was also Idaho's chief advocate before the United States Supreme Court, where he argued *Little v. Hecox* in 2026.

At Kirton McConkie, Alan focuses his practice on appellate advocacy, dispositive motions, and complex constitutional litigation. As a member of the firm's Appellate, Litigation, and First Amendment and Religious Organizations sections, he represents clients in high-stakes appeals and critical motions practice, drawing on his experience managing precedent-setting matters and advising government decision-makers at the highest levels.

Before entering public service, Alan spent eight years in private practice at an AmLaw 100 firm, where he defended clients in the consumer financial services industry. His practice included complex civil litigation and regulatory matters, providing him with extensive experience in developing litigation strategy, managing risk, and resolving cases efficiently.

### Education

Yale Law School, JD, 2010  
Brigham Young University, BA, *magna cum laude*, 2007

### Clerkships

– Hon. Monroe G. McKay, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
– Hon. Christine M. Durham, Utah Supreme Court

### Honors & Awards

– Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America – Financial Services Regulation Law (2023)

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## Admissions & Affiliations

*Bar Admissions:* District of Idaho  
District of North Dakota  
District of Utah  
Idaho  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
United States Supreme Court  
Utah  
Virginia