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Presenter

Brian J. Burt

Partner and Chair of Emerging Business Group

Brian is a business lawyer advising entrepreneurs and emerging growth companies in all stages of development, from formation to liquidity.

He has extensive experience in corporate formation, reorganization and governance; private equity and debt financing; shareholder/owner relations, buyouts and disputes; employment and consulting agreements; employee incentive programs; general contract negotiation; supplier/manufacturing agreements; securities regulation; technology transfer licensing; joint ventures and strategic alliances; fund formation; cloud computing; corporate asset protection and planning; and mergers and acquisitions.

Brian represents clients in a wide variety of industries, including banking and financial services, biotechnology, capital investment, consumer products and services, education, entertainment/media, healthcare, high tech, Internet, manufacturing, marketing/public relations, medical device, nutraceuticals, outdoor, professional services, real estate development, renewable energy, and software and information technology.

Having previously founded, raise capital for, and run his own company, Brian brings a unique “real world” perspective to his practice.

Professional Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers In America®* - Business Organizations (2015-2021)
- 2018 ACG M&A Deal of the Year
- Arizona's Finest Lawyers
- Southwest Super Lawyers® - Rising Stars Edition, Business/Corporate (2012-2013)

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D.) - Managing Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*
- Allegheny College (B.A., Political Science & Philosophy, *summa cum laude*) - Valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa

Selected Activities

- Better Business Bureau - Board of Directors, Past Chair
- Empower / Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation (CEI)
- Valley Leadership, Class 30



How To Motivate and Incentivize Employees?

Announce they can
keep their job...for now!

Agenda

- 1) Improving life at the office
- 2) **Improving quality of life**
- 3) Creating job security with employment agreements
- 4) **Use of performance and liquidity bonuses**
- 5) Giving employees “ownership” without giving up equity
- 6) **Making employees owners – stock options, stock grants, and LLC profits interests**

The Emerging Business Seminar Series



First Wednesday of Every Month

8:00 - 9:30 am

Virtual (normally SkySong)

Upcoming Program

- **How To Structure Joint Ventures
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 - December 2nd

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