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Colorado

Emerging Companies  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Capital Markets  
Venture Capital  
Private Equity  
Retail and Consumer Products  
Technology  
Food and Beverage  
Sports and Entertainment  
Fintech and Payments  
Spacotech and Satellite

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Michael L. Platt is partner in charge and head of the business & finance group in Colorado. Mike represents emerging companies throughout their lifecycle, with a particular emphasis on exit transactions, including complex M&A and public offerings.

Mike started his career in the Silicon Valley and has become a nationally recognized Venture Capital and M&A lawyer, with clients extending to both coasts. He has been recognized as a leading lawyer by Best Lawyers in America for Venture Capital Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law and Corporate Law; Legal 500 for M&A/Corporate and Commercial – Venture Capital and Emerging Companies; Chambers USA – Corporate/M&A. He has also been named a Colorado "Super Lawyer" in Mergers and Acquisitions.

Mike assisted in the formation of Techstars, the leading startup accelerator, and has acted as a mentor and outside counsel to some of their most successful graduates, including SendGrid, Sphero, Occipital and Next Big Sound. Mike was a contributing author to [Do More Faster](#) by David Cohen and Brad Feld and Startup Boards by Brad Feld and Mahendra Ramsinghani.

## Education

University of California, Hastings College of Law  
JD,

University of Colorado at Boulder  
BS,

## Admissions & Credentials

California

Colorado

## Rankings & Accolades

Chambers USA: Corporate/M&A – Colorado (2020 – 2024)

The Best Lawyers in America: Venture Capital Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law and Corporate Law (2022)

The Best Lawyers in America: Lawyer of the Year - Corporate Law (2018, 2020, 2021)

Legal 500: M&A/Corporate and Commercial – Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

Super Lawyers: Mergers and Acquisitions

## Memberships & Affiliations

Colorado Bar Association

The State Bar of California