



B Hardy Law LLC



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Brad Hardy is uniquely experienced to provide legal and business counseling to his diverse clients. In his over 35 year career he has provided legal and business advice as a partner in a large Utah based law firm, general counsel and executive of a large public company, and in an executive and advisory role for a start-up bank. Through his broad legal and business expertise, Brad is poised to deliver quality, 'large firm' legal and consultant advice in a more personalized small firm environment.

Brad focuses on providing other support for legal advice on all types of business matters, including: business formations; structuring, negotiating and documenting complex business transactions; mergers and acquisitions; contract review and negotiations; banking and financial institutions; and regulatory compliance and issues.

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- Business Acquisition and Disposition (M&A)
- Capital Raise (equity and debt)
- Business Counseling
- Corporate Governance, including advising board of directors
- Business Formations and Restructuring
- Structuring, Negotiating and Documenting Complex Business Transactions
- Contract Review and Negotiations
- Advising Public Companies and SEC
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Regulatory Compliance and Issues
- Strategic Planning
- Real Estate Transactions

## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

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- General Counsel and executive vice president and Chief Financial Officer for largest Utah based bank holding company and affiliates
- Counsel on more than 40 bank and affiliate acquisitions for major bank holding company
- Counsel on multiple equity and debt issuances
- Executive management and advisor and senior executive (and director), small start-up Utah based bank
- Compliance and risk management executive, super-regional bank
- Private practice, large Salt Lake City based law firm - general corporate practice; business planning; mergers and acquisitions; led Business and Tax Section within firm
- Represented multiple clients in all aspects of their legal matters
- Experienced in transactions of all types, including real estate purchases and sales, lending and financing agreements and leasing

## EDUCATION

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- JD, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law - Order of the Coif; Law Review
- MBA, University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business
- BS, University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business, Management

## ADMISSIONS

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- Utah State Bar
- Wyoming State Bar
- American Bar Association - Member of Business Law Section's Banking Law Committee

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Director and Executive Officer - NHB Holdings; Proficio Bank
- Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel - Wells Fargo & Co.
- Executive Vice President, General Counsel and CFO - First Security Corporation
- Shareholder, Attorney - Ray, Quinney & Nebeker

## HONORS

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- Martindale-Hubball with AV Preeminent rating

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS + CIVIC ACTIVITIES

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- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salt Lake - Board Member (current)
- University of Utah Health Sciences Benefactors - (current)
- University of Utah Alumni Association, Board of Directors