Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Stakeholder Disputes
Government Investigations and White Collar Defense
Business Litigation
Appellate

EDUCATION

S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, J.D., 2016
Highest Honors
Utah Law Review, Executive Editor

Brigham Young University, B.A., 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
Colorado
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Zach counsels businesses across diverse industries, leveraging his litigation background in government enforcement and corporate defense to deliver strategic legal solutions.

A skilled litigator and former SEC enforcement attorney, Zach represents companies and their leadership in complex commercial disputes, securities litigation, and regulatory matters. He guides clients through high-stakes litigation and government investigations, providing practical, business-oriented solutions to address immediate concerns while advancing long-term goals. He is particularly skilled at developing compelling case narratives.

Drawing on his extensive experience across the technology, biotech, financial services, artificial intelligence, and cryptocurrency sectors, Zach guides clients through complex regulatory inquiries and develops strategic approaches to resolve disputes involving contract breaches, business torts, corporate governance issues, and shareholder claims. He partners closely with clients to understand their unique business environment and industry dynamics, enabling him to craft tailored litigation strategies to align with their business objectives.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Zach served as Counsel in the SEC's Division of Enforcement at the Denver Regional Office. Previously, he practiced as a litigation associate at Cooley LLP in Denver and Latham & Watkins in Washington, D.C. Before that, Zach clerked for the Honorable Paul J. Kelly, Jr. of the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Honorable Judge Jane J. Boyle of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Litigation

- Shareholder and corporate ownership disputes
- Shareholder books and records requests
- Business torts, including claims for:
    - Fraud
    - Negligent misrepresentation
    - Breach of fiduciary duty
    - Conversion
    - Breach of contract

- Interference with contractual relations
- Fraudulent transfer
- Defamation
- Trade secret misappropriation
- Unfair competition claims

Regulatory Enforcement, Investigations, Compliance, and Litigation

- Responding to subpoenas and voluntary requests issued by regulatory agencies, including the SEC and DOJ.
- Counseling clients in regulatory compliance matters.
- Representing companies and individuals in enforcements actions and litigation involving regulatory agencies.