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SERVICES

Corporate
General Corporate
Mergers and Acquisitions
International Business
Emerging Company and
Entrepreneur Services
Private Equity
Venture Capital

INDUSTRIES

Food, Beverage and
Agribusiness
Food
Beverage
Agribusiness
Sports and Entertainment
Sports
Video Gaming and Esports

Al Coleman is an award-winning corporate partner who is sought after for his work handling major transactions, including for high-profile clients. Kevin Warren, former chief operating officer for the Minnesota Vikings and current commissioner of the Big 10 Conference, says "Al has always provided our legal and business executives with insightful, wise, and timely legal advice. Al is bright, hard-working, and is a man of integrity."

Al's practice primarily involves representing private equity sponsors and domestic and international companies in mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures. He is a trusted advisor and counselor to senior executives, high net-worth individuals and corporate clients on a broad range of complex corporate and transactional matters for clients in a variety of sectors including, manufacturing, food and beverage, agriculture, health care, energy, technology and professional services.

Al was previously assistant general counsel and chief corporate attorney for a billion-dollar leading financial services firm, an experience that refined his business acumen and pragmatic approach to serving clients. He is also the author of a top-selling career development guide, "Secrets to Success," and regularly writes for Forbes.com and other national publications.

EXPERIENCE

- Lead counsel on a multitude of domestic and international companies in mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures with transactional enterprise value in excess of approximately \$2 billion.
- General counsel to several private investment funds focused on early and growth stage investment opportunities in sports, entertainment, real estate, manufacturing and technology. Lead counsel on all fund formation activities, corporate governance and portfolio company representation.
- Lead counsel to a multitude of SEC Registered Investment Advisers. Prepares and files regulatory filings, draft and update investment advisory agreements, and advises on applicable compliance policies and programs.
- Counsel to a Fortune 100 diversified energy, grain and food cooperative. Provides strategic advice and counsel to senior legal team on various

domestic and international commercial matters.

HONORS

Lexology Client Choice Award, 2018 to present

The (Real) Power 50 of 2016, Minnesota Business Magazine

Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of St. Thomas Law School, 2010-2011

Named to the "40 Under Forty" list, Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal 2006

Selected to the Rising Stars List, Minnesota Law & Politics, 2006

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Association of Corporate Counsel

Adjunct Professor, Contract Drafting, University of Minnesota Law School, 2012 to present

Minnesota State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers

National Bar Association

Board Member, Hennepin Theatre Trust, 2019 to present

Board President, Raymond W. Cannon Educational Foundation, 2016 to present

Board Member, Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, 2015 to 2017

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow, 2014

Adjunct Professor, Transactional Drafting, University of St. Thomas Law School, 2009 to 2011

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Minnesota, 2004

B.A., University of St. Thomas, 2001

BAR ADMISSION

Minnesota

FIRM INVOLVEMENT

Minneapolis Office Managing Partner

Vice Chair, Transactional Department