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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Corporate Law; Cannabis & Hemp Industry Law Group; Start-Ups & Early Stage Companies



Sean Belcher is an attorney in Buchalter's Portland office and a member of the firm's Corporate practice group. Mr. Belcher focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, commercial finance, cannabis licensing and regulatory compliance, and general corporate and business law. He has ample experience advising both public and private companies in a variety of matters including corporate transactions, corporate governance matters, and securities law compliance matters.

Mr. Belcher has additional experience expertise in tax structuring and compliance, having successfully created and defended a variety of structures relating to IRC §280E. He often assists clients with public and private mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts and recapitalizations, asset acquisitions and dispositions, as well as a variety of tax-efficient restructurings and tax-free transactions.

Mr. Belcher has significant experience in cannabis licensing and regulatory compliance matters, having advised hundreds of licensed cannabis and hemp businesses, including retail stores, grow facilities, and infused product manufacturers licensing, permitting and regulatory compliance, business law and transactions, contract drafting and review, corporate formation, and other tax matters.

Professional Activities

- Colorado Bar Association, Tax Section

Community Activities

- Innocence Project and Colorado Legal Services, Volunteer

Representative Matters

- Represented Raw Sugar in its sale to WM Partners

Publications

- Tracing The Invisible: Section 11's Tracing Requirement and Blockchain, *Colorado Technology Law Journal*, March 18, 2018

Education

Mr. Belcher earned his J.D. from University of Colorado Boulder, School of Law, and earned his B.S. in Political Science from University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Oregon