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PRACTICE AREAS: Business Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation, Closely Held Businesses, Financial Services, Securities

Alex uses his legal, business, and analytical skills to add value to clients across a broad array of business and legacy planning needs. He provides strategic advice to clients in the areas of contract law, entity formation, fundraising, commercial transactions, estate planning and succession planning, real estate, mergers and acquisitions, buy-sell agreements, and general business practices. Alex is also well-known for advising emerging companies and entrepreneurs on a suite of startup and growth matters. Because each business has unique goals and objectives and faces distinct challenges, Alex focuses on understanding these challenges as well as the business's vision to creatively problem solve and offer business and legal advice.

Additionally, Alex provides general counsel services to private and family owned companies and entrepreneurs. He represents business clients in a variety of corporate and transactional matters throughout the business life cycle, including entity startup and formation, financing and capital fundraising, corporate governance and buy-sell agreements, strategic planning and development, real estate issues and transactions, attracting and retaining key employees, selling the business and acquiring new businesses, and business succession planning and exit strategies. Alex also advises high-net-worth individuals and families on wealth preservation, family succession, and estate planning.

Alex's client roster spans a variety of industries – including investment funds; tech companies; construction and real estate development companies; and companies in the sports and entertainment, manufacturing, agribusiness, retail, and professional services industries.

Education

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D.; *cum laude*; Legal Research and Writing and Law in Practice honors

Saint John's University, Collegeville, B.A.; *magna cum laude*

Admissions

Minnesota

Honors & Recognitions

Best Lawyers: One to Watch (2023-present)

North Star Lawyer, Minnesota State Bar Association (2016, 2021)

News

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2024
08.17.2023

Alert: The Uniform Electronic Wills Act
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring/Summer 2023 edition), 08.15.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, and *Best Lawyers "Lawyers of the Year"* for 2023
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.18.2022

Alex R. Schoephoerster Recognized as North Star Lawyer
Bench + Bar of Minnesota (May/June 2022), 06.29.2022

St. Cloud-area professionals launch nonprofit to help people understand cryptocurrency (Alex Schoephoerster quoted)
St. Cloud Times, 06.16.2022

Alex R. Schoephoerster Named to the Class of 2021 "5 Under 40" by *St. Cloud Times/LocalIQ*
St. Cloud Times/LocalIQ, 03.28.2022

Moss & Barnett Announces New Shareholders: Kathy Y. Allen, Kelly C. Engebretson, Brittney M. Miller, John M. Schmid, and Alex R. Schoephoerster
01.20.2021

Alert: Minnesota Supreme Court Case May Change Taxation of Minnesota Trusts
08.22.2018

Moss & Barnett Opens St. Cloud Office
07.09.2018

Speaking Engagements

Trends in St. Cloud's Commercial and Residential Markets
Harvester Square, 539 East Saint Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN, 05.16.2024

Moss & Barnett's Upper Midwest CPA Firm Summit, in partnership with the Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) (St. Cloud, MN)
The Regency, 912 West Saint Germain Street, Suite 204, St. Cloud, MN 56301, May 9, 2024

Moss & Barnett's Upper Midwest CPA Firm Summit, in partnership with the Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) (Minneapolis, MN)
Fifth Street Towers Engage Conference Center, 150 South Fifth Street, Third Floor | 150 Tower, Minneapolis, MN 55402, May 2, 2024

Alex R. Schoephoerster and Moss & Barnett are Pleased to be a Sponsor of The Impact of Web3 on Law & Society
University of St. Thomas School of Law, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 10.23.2023

Planning is Everything
Sartell Community Center, 850 19th Street South, Sartell, MN 56377, 10.17.2023

State of Real Estate in the St. Cloud Market
Minnesota St. Cloud Development Summit, River's Edge Convention Center, 10 Fourth Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301, 09.15.2023

Publications

Attention Businesses: FinCEN Wants Your Information
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2023/Winter 2024 edition), 02.26.2024

Finding a Uniform Application of Law to Protect Public Employee Political Speech and Political Affiliation
ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law, Vol. 29, No. 3 (Spring 2014), pp. 563-581, 04.01.2014

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Minnesota State Bar Association

Stearns-Benton Bar Association

Board Memberships

President, Board of Directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Minnesota

Member, Board of Directors, MN Crypto Council

Community Involvement

Co-founder, Granite City Business Professionals

Volunteer and member, Rotaract

Volunteer, St. John's Alumni Network

Volunteer, LegalCORPS

Mentor, Donald McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship

Big Brother, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Minnesota

Mentor, gBETA Greater MN-St. Cloud and the Gener8tor OnRamp Education & Workforce Innovation Accelerator

