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"I assist my clients through every stage of business across multiple industries."

Alex is a dynamic, award-winning corporate attorney and businessman with over a decade of experience in contract law and complex business transactions. He also advises clients on a wide range of litigation matters and disputes focusing primarily on business and corporate law as well as commercial litigation.

Prior to joining Howard & Howard, Alex served as General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer for a Michigan-based cannabis company founded in 2019. While there, Alex was hands-on with the daily business matters in addition to large-scale projects. He was responsible for the formation and governance of over 10 entities across multiple states, obtained and maintained licenses across three different states, drafted and negotiated acquisition of retail and cultivation facilities in multiple jurisdictions, and more. Additionally, he helped grow the business from four employees to over 200, developed key business roles and expectations, and collaborated with the CFO to reduce bottom line expenses.

Alex has been recognized for his work in the legal and business world by Crains Detroit in their 2019 "40 Under 40" issue, Michigan Lawyers Weekly "Up & Coming" Class of 2018, Super Lawyers Rising Star, and more. He has a unique perspective with his roles in both the legal space and business side and has a thorough understanding of the challenges clients face every day.

Business & Corporate

- Cannabis
- Construction and Development
- Litigation

Education

- University of Detroit School of Law, 2012
    - J.D., *cum laude*
- Kalamazoo College, 2008
    - B.A., *cum laude*, Psychology and Business

Memberships

- Michigan State Bar
- Oakland County Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Admissions

- Michigan, 2013
- Illinois, 2014

Professional Achievements

- *Crain's Detroit Business,* "40 Under 40," 2019
- *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, "Up & Coming" Lawyer, 2018
- *Super Lawyers*, "Rising Stars", 2024-2026

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