



## Jordan Toone

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Jordan Toone is a New York-qualified M&A/corporate attorney with experience advising investment firms, family offices, strategic and financial buyers, boards of directors, and other stakeholders in domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital investments, private offerings and related securities law matters, joint ventures, divestitures and carve-outs, corporate governance, regulatory compliance, and general corporate and commercial matters in multiple industries, including technology and software, cryptocurrency and blockchain technology, retail, manufacturing, life sciences, real estate development, construction and property management, and energy (including renewables). Jordan's clients include domestic companies engaged in international business and foreign companies with operations in the United States.

Jordan acts as outside general counsel to companies and investors from formation/entrance to exit.

Jordan is involved in several community and pro bono initiatives, including assisting Islamic and other faith-based charitable organizations in the Salt Lake City area with various business, real estate, immigration and other legal matters. Prior to joining Parr Brown, Jordan practiced law as an associate at the international law firms of White & Case LLP and Latham & Watkins LLP in New York City. Before attending law school, Jordan worked as an embedded civilian social scientist with the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Division in Iraq, liaising directly with the local Iraqi population in furtherance of various socioeconomic initiatives.

Mr. Toone received his B.A. with University Honors from Brigham Young University and his M.Phil. from the University of Oxford. Jordan earned his J.D. with Highest Honors from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he was a William H. Leary Scholar, a member of the Jessup International Moot Court Team, a member of the Utah Law Review and a recipient of the Edwin Brown Firmage Student Award in International Law and Human Rights, and was awarded the CALI Award multiple times for obtaining the highest grade in a course as well as several Outstanding Achievement Awards for

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### LANGUAGE

► Arabic

### PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Finance

Corporate Finance

Corporate Structure, Organizations and Governance

International Services

Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures

Private Equity Fund Formation

Private Investment Fund Formation

### EDUCATION



J.D., S.J. Quinney College of Law



M.Phil., University of Oxford

▶ Certificate of Arabic Studies, Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA Program), The American University in Cairo

▶ B.A., Brigham Young University

## BAR ADMISSIONS

▶ , Utah

▶ , New York

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

▶ American Bar Association

▶ International Bar Association

▶ World Trade Association of Utah

▶ World Trade Center Utah

the best overall performance in a course.

Mr. Toone has been recognized in the 2018, 2019, and 2022 editions of *Utah Business magazine* as one of **Utah's Legal Elite** for his work in business & corporate law. He has also been recognized in the 2018-2023 editions of *Mountain States Super Lawyers* as a "Rising Star" for his work in Mergers & Acquisitions.

## Publications and Speaking Engagements:

- ▶ Protecting Intellectual Assets  
*Huntsman Venture Forum, Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, Utah State University, March 2019*
- ▶ International Business in Utah: Brief Overview and Considerations for Utah Attorneys  
*31 UTAH BAR JOURNAL 63-67 (2018)*
- ▶ Personal Connections & International Markets  
*Business Innovation Summit of Eastern Utah (Business Pro Series), November 2016*
- ▶ Foreign Direct Investment in Post-War Iraq: An Investor's Introductory Guide to the Legal Framework  
*9 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW & MANAGEMENT REVIEW 141 (2013)*
- ▶ Post-Arab Spring Economies: Where is the Growth?  
*YourMiddleEast.com, last updated April 29, 2013*
- ▶ Mirage in the Gulf?: Examining the Upsurge in FDI in the GCC and Its Legal and Economic Implications for the MENA Region  
*26 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 677 (2012)*
- ▶ Occupation Law During and After Iraq: The Expedience of Conservationism Evidenced in the Minutes and Resolutions of the Iraqi Governing Council  
*24 FLORIDA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 469 (2012)*
- ▶ The International Law of Occupation in Light of the Iraq War  
*ILSA QUARTERLY, Oct. 2012 (Vol. 21:1), at 35*
- ▶ Unintended Consequences: Gaddafi's Death and the Arab Spring  
*JURIST - DATELINE, Oct. 29, 2011*
- ▶ August 2010 Alumni Commencement Speaker  
*Brigham Young University David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, August 2010*





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