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RELATED PRACTICES

- » **Business & Corporate Transactions**
- » **Real Estate**

» Experience

Mr. Smith is a partner and a member of the firm's Business & Corporate Transactions Group. Mr. Smith focuses his practice on counseling clients, both public and private, on all aspects of their corporate activities including mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations and credit facilities. He has also been heavily involved in real estate development activities for clients throughout California and Nevada.

For more than twenty years, Mr. Smith has been involved in the planning and development of vast land holdings in Northern Nevada for a major firm client. These activities have ranged from land exchanges with the United States Forest Service and the development of industrial and residential projects to the development of golf course communities and educational complexes. This unique experience has provided Mr. Smith with the opportunity to understand the nature of real estate transactions from the property owner's point of view as well as that of the attorney.

» Education

J.D., University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1964

B.A., University of Notre Dame, 1961

» Affiliations

- Alameda County Bar Association, Business and Real Estate Sections
- California State Bar Association, Business Section
- American Bar Association, Tax and Business Law Sections
- Oakland Elizabeth House, Board of Directors, 1998-2005
- Boalt Hall Alumni Board of Directors, 1999-2002
- Nell J. Redfield Foundation, Board of Directors, 1974 - present
- University of Nevada Reno, Board of Trustees, 2008 - present

» Speaking & Teaching Experience

- Mr. Smith has spoken on a variety of business management and operational issues for groups including the National Association of Credit Managers, the National Association of University Business Managers and the Golden Gate University Graduate School of Business.