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Bill Tanis has been a partner of Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC since 1982. He has extensive experience in general corporate and securities law, including initial public offerings, private placements, partnerships, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, asset dispositions, and entity formations. Bill advises both public and private clients across a wide range of industries, including real estate, construction, equipment leasing, medical devices, banking, financial services, oil and gas, and renewable energy.

Bill's practice also includes counseling companies through ownership transitions and advising nonprofit organizations. Throughout his career, he has worked closely with boards of directors and management teams on strategic planning, financial matters, employee incentive plans, corporate governance, and corporate restructurings.

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School, 1975
- M.S. Economics, London School of Economics, 1972
- B.A., Dartmouth College, 1971

Admissions

- Colorado

HONORS & AWARDS

- Selected to The Best Lawyers in America® for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Corporate Law, 2013-2025
- Recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® as a 2021 "Lawyer of the Year" for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

INVOLVEMENT & PUBLICATIONS

Involvement

- Colorado Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association Ethics Committee
- Denver Bar Association
- American Law Institute
- Monte Pascoe Civic Leadership Award Committee Member
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