

Details on ADF attorneys Alexandra Gaiser, Brian Knight, and Noah Nash

Alexandra Gaiser:

- General Counsel, Strive Asset Management (Sept 2023–Dec 2024): Sole legal officer at a shareholder-focused startup, managing securities, employment, and IP law while serving as Corporate Secretary.
- Director of Regulatory Affairs, River Financial (Mar 2021–Jul 2023): Expanded Bitcoin brokerage operations to 30+ states, led licensing efforts, and advised on product strategy.
- Executive Secretary, U.S. Treasury (Aug 2020–Jan 2021): Managed all paper flowing to and from Secretary Mnuchin, regulations, and crisis coordination in Washington, D.C.
- Counsel to the General Counsel, U.S. Treasury (Apr 2019–May 2020): Handled various legal matters on behalf of General Counsel, including investigations, litigation, and policy priorities.
- Associate, Akin Gump (Sept 2017–Apr 2019): Handled trial and appellate litigation and congressional investigations for global clients in Washington, D.C.
- Clerkships: Justice Allison Eid, Colorado Supreme Court (2015–2016); Judge Jennifer Elrod, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2016–2017)

Brian Knight:

- Senior Research Fellow & Director, Mercatus Center (Mar 2016–Dec 2024): Director of Innovation and Governance and Lead scholar of the Financial Regulatory Program at George Mason University, managing programs and scholars.
- Associate Director, Milken Institute (Dec 2014–Mar 2016): Provided financial policy analysis and authored influential papers on capital access and fintech for a Washington, D.C.-based think tank.
- Co-Founder, CrowdCheck, Inc. (Jan 2012–Jun 2014): Developed due diligence and disclosure services for online securities offerings in Alexandria, VA, advocating policy to Congress and regulators.
- Key Contributions: Authored diverse publications, provided multiple testimonies before Congressional committees, developed amicus brief program, and informed legislative initiatives like regulatory sandboxes and fair-access laws across roles.

Noah Nash:

- Attorney, Richards, Layton & Finger (Aug 2016–Jan 2025): Advised public and private corporations, including Fortune 500 companies, on all aspects of Delaware corporate law.
- Key Contributions: Served as special committee counsel on Squarespace's \$7.2 billion take-private transaction, advised corporations, general counsels, boards of directors, and executives on governance issues and terms of multi-billion-dollar transactions, led M&A diligence teams, counseled clients on proxy fight matters, and led executive indemnification agreement negotiations.
- Judicial Extern, U.S. District Court (Jan 2015–Dec 2015) for Chief Judge Christopher C. Connor in Harrisburg, PA.