



## VINCENT J. LE PORE III

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Mergers & Acquisitions

Real Estate Transactions

## ABOUT

Vincent J. Le Pore III is a partner in Brown & Streza, LLP's Business Planning Department. He brings extensive experience in advising businesses and is a specialist in mergers and acquisitions. With 35 plus years of legal practice, Vince has worked on over 600 M&A projects with approximately 60% in the representation of sellers, and 40% in the representation of buyers.

Since arriving at Brown & Streza, LLP in April, 2000, in conjunction with the firm's business tax specialist, Richard E. Streza, Esq., Vince has worked on approximately 24 mergers and acquisitions per year, with sales ranging from \$1 million to \$100 million dollars. Approximately 30% of the mergers and acquisitions handled by Brown & Streza are private equity recaps where the seller has kept a portion of the company.

Vince is a Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Rated attorney, which is the highest rating possible. Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings are established by lawyers and judges who have personal knowledge of an individual attorney's work and ethical standards. Since 2011, Vince has also been included on the "Southern California Super Lawyer" list by Los Angeles Magazine annually – a distinction recognizing only 5% of the attorneys in Southern California (excluding San Diego).

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

**Brown & Streza LLP**, Irvine, California

Partner, 2000-Present

Mergers and acquisitions, business planning and real estate

**Thrifty Oil Co. / Golden West Refining Company**, Santa Fe Springs, California, 1995-2000

360 retail service stations, petroleum refiner and real estate developer

General Counsel – 12 subsidiaries/affiliates

**Summit Environmental Corporation**, Agoura Hills, California, 1990-1995

Hazardous waste management – USA Petroleum affiliate

General Counsel – 10 subsidiaries/affiliates

**Edgington Oil Company**, Long Beach, California, 1985–1990

Petroleum refiner with annual sales of approximately \$350 million – Triad American Corporation affiliate  
General Counsel – 13 U.S. and 3 foreign subsidiaries/affiliates

**Smith, Underwood, Carmichael & Floyd**, Dallas, Texas, 1982–1985

Business planning, real estate, mergers and acquisitions

**University of San Diego School of Law (USD)** Juris Doctorate with honors, May 1981

**Institute Supérieur Des Sciences Economiques Et Commerciales (ISSEC)** Paris, France, Institute on  
International and Comparative Business Law, 1980

**University of California San Diego (UCSD)** – B.A. Degree with Magna Cum Laude honors, 1976

**United States Military Academy (USMA)** West Point, New York, 1971

## **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

**AV® Preeminent™ Rating, Martindale-Hubbell**

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An AV® certification mark is a significant rating accomplishment – a testament to the fact that a lawyer's peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence.

2011 - 2024 “**Southern California Super Lawyer**”

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

State Bar of California, 1982

State Bar of Texas, 1982

United States Tax Court

U.S. District Court Southern District of California

U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas

Orange County Bar Association

American Bar Association

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Laguna Beach Music Festival Board of Directors – Member

American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291

St. James Anglican Church, Newport Beach – Lay Eucharistic Minister

Environmental Quality Affairs Committee – Newport Beach, California (EQAC)

Master Scuba Diver – PADI

Former AYSO Coach