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ABOUT ALIGNED DATA CENTERS

Aligned Data Centers is a leading provider of sustainable, ultra-efficient and highly adaptive data center infrastructure designed to power Artificial Intelligence (AI) innovation at scale. Fueled by over 50 patents for award-winning cooling technology and an expedited path to energy and land enablement, Aligned supports the world's most demanding AI, High-Performance Computing (HPC) and cloud workloads. Aligned is committed to the communities it serves, transforming industrial sites into technology hubs, generating local jobs and fostering widespread skilled workforce development.

EXPERIENCE

July 2011–
Present

ALIGNED DATA CENTERS – Plano, TX (www.aligneddc.com)

Executive Vice President, Strategic Development; General Counsel; Corporate Secretary

Founding executive team member instrumental in launching an enterprise focused on the development and design of advanced data centers and the deployment of proprietary, highly efficient cooling infrastructure and emerging technologies designed to modernize and scale the data center, cloud computing, HPC and AI sectors.

Infrastructure & Real Estate Development:

- **Site Acquisition & Development:** Direct complex real estate initiatives, including site acquisition, zoning/entitlements, and large-scale facility development (including numerous brownfield developments).
- **Critical Infrastructure:** Negotiate and secure comprehensive construction contracts and large-scale power supply agreements critical to data center operations.

Executive Leadership & Capital Formation:

- **Capital Markets & M&A:** Structure and execute billions of dollars in debt and equity financing; managed comprehensive asset acquisitions.
- **Corporate Strategy:** Author foundational business plans and formulated overarching corporate strategies to drive market expansion and commercial sales programs.

Legal, Risk, & Operational Oversight:

- **Commercial Transactions:** Serve as lead negotiator and drafter for all high-value commercial agreements spanning customers, vendors, and sellers (including master leases, licenses, and purchase/sale agreements).
- **Corporate Counsel:** Direct all corporate legal and operational matters, encompassing intellectual property protection, complex litigation, human resources, and enterprise risk management/insurance portfolios.

Prior

Served as general counsel and in other senior executive positions (including Co-CEO) of telecommunications and video communications companies, both public and private. Prior to moving in-house, practiced law in the New York City offices of global law firms.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Data Center Coalition Board Member since inception
Policy Leadership Advisory Council member since inception
State Policy Committee member for numerous states

BAR ADMISSIONS New Jersey, 1992; New York, 1993

DEGREES

Law	BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL Juris Doctorate, May 1992	Newton, MA
Undergraduate	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , May 1989. Accelerated course of study (degree obtained in three years) Major: Political Science	Philadelphia, PA