



Michael J. Alter

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Michael Alter is president of The Alter Group, a national corporate real estate development firm, and oversees all planning and operations for the firm. Currently, The Alter Group has 4,000,000 SF of space, worth \$600 million, under development across the nation. Affiliates include EnTrust Realty Advisors, which facilitates the disposition of national portfolio properties to well-capitalized third-party private and institutional investors; Alter+Care, a healthcare real estate development firm; Alter Construction Management, which provides construction services; Alter Asset Management, a property-management firm; Alter 360°, the only turnkey real estate brokerage company for small to medium business tenants and private building investor/owners; and Alter Asset Recovery, a partner-level team of special-asset veterans who deliver expedited asset recovery solutions for distressed commercial real estate.

Alter established and is a Board Member of City Year Chicago, now in its 12th year. This unique national service organization unites young people from diverse backgrounds, ages 17 to 24, for a demanding year of full-time community service and leadership development. He also is the Principal Owner of the Chicago Sky, the WNBA franchise in Chicago, and served as a sponsor of the Chicago 2016 committee.

A resident of Chicago's north suburbs, Alter previously was a practicing attorney with Mayer Brown & Platt and clerk to William J. Bauer, former Chief Judge of the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Harvard University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Chicago.

