



STRATEGIC INSIGHTS
ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Advising Organizations in the Energy, Utilities, Finance, and Emergency Management Sectors

Scidan Consulting is a management consulting firm focused on helping our clients consistently make better decisions, deliver improved business performance, and create higher returns on investment.

We apply deep industry expertise and rigorous analysis to help business leaders properly evaluate the inherent risks of strategic and tactical operational business decisions. Our advisory services encompass all areas of financial management and restructuring, reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and sales, litigation support, corporate strategy, and performance improvement.

Scidan Consulting was founded to build long-term strategic client relationships across the energy, finance, utilities, and emergency management industries. We understand that there are no one-size-fits-all solutions. Innovative solutions require understanding the complex interrelationships between diverse organizational and business process drivers.

We distinguish our client services by focusing on these interrelationships and seeking the most effective solution to each client's unique and specific issues.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Strategy and Performance Improvement
- Risk Evaluation and Strategy
- Business Restructuring and Turnarounds
- Litigation Support and Expert Testimony
- Emergency Management Services
- Corporate Management Services

MARKETS SERVED

- Energy
- Financial Services
- Utilities
- Emergency Management

We enable our clients to look at challenges in new ways.

Eventually every company faces situations or challenges where they have no clear solutions. We collaborate with our clients to think about these challenges in new ways with the goal of producing actionable insights and unique solutions.

STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

- Asset Management and Capital Planning
- Market and Business Analytics
- Organizational Change Management
- Organizations Design and Business Process Improvement
- IT Innovation and Program Management

RISK EVALUATION & STRATEGY

- Tactical and Strategic Risk Evaluation
- Inherent Risks of Asset Portfolio
- Contractual Portfolio and Related Risks
- Risk Measurement Principles, Practices, and Analytics
- Risk Mitigation Techniques and Market Access to Transaction Liquidity
- Execution and Reporting Capabilities Assessment

BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING AND TURNAROUNDS

- Financial Restructuring and Value Capture
- Cash Flow Management and Forecasting
- Third-Party Stakeholder Strategy and Execution
- Operating Performance Improvement
- Reporting and Oversight
- Asset Portfolio Optimization
- Management Compensation Evaluation
- Restructuring Transition Change Management (Talent and Process)

LITIGATION SUPPORT AND EXPERT TESTIMONY

- Litigation & Arbitration Support
- Asset Portfolio Analysis & Valuation
- Contract Analysis & Valuation
- Strategy Evaluation and Development
- Expert Testimony

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Interagency Coordination (State, Local, and Federal)
- Emergency Procurement Support (FEMA; 2 CFR Part 200 compliant)
- FEMA and Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Audit Support
- Emergency Response Planning and Execution
- Utility Sector Restoration Support

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Interim Management Services (Finance, Operations, Risk, IT)
- Procurement, Solicitation, and Contract Management Services



Scidan Consulting develops each program in alignment with our client's specific needs, pace, and culture.

Our approach is research-intensive, unbiased, and confidential. We combine data and financial analysis with industry knowledge to help our clients realize the actual value of an opportunity.

We serve our clients in a comprehensive manner, giving them the ability to make decisions and recommendations promptly without perfect information and to articulate them clearly and confidently.



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Nathan Pollak has a proven track record of applying a systems-thinking approach and multi-disciplinary perspective to energy sector strategy, restructuring, valuation, and litigation engagements.

NATHAN POLLAK
Partner

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Advisor to the Administrator of the \$21 Billion California Wildfire Fund

Testified before the California State Senate in support of A.B. 1054 Wildfire Fund Legislation

Senior restructuring advisor and hurricane recovery interagency liaison to the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority

Developed several proprietary financial, risk analysis, and energy forecast models

Advised Fortune 100 companies across multiple industries on strategic program delivery

EDUCATION

M.B.A.
University of Denver

B.A.
Computer Science Duke University

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Nathan Pollak is a finance, risk analytics, and management consulting professional with expertise in energy, utilities, and electric power markets. Nathan advises clients on restructuring matters, litigation, strategy, and business process improvement. Over the past 20 years, Nathan has helped organizations successfully develop and deploy strategic programs, and he has worked with public and private entities to navigate complex restructurings including the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Pacific Gas & Electric, and Energy Future Holdings. Nathan has provided commercial support and analysis of power purchase agreements and fuel commodities, and he has led multiple asset and power contract valuations. Nathan has a fundamental understanding of the regional nuances among electric power markets, and he has supported clients in tax, tort, arbitration, and regulatory proceedings across multiple geographies. He has supported state governments and their instrumentalities on matters related to the electric power sector, including advising on policy matters and electric utility wildfire safety. His experience includes engagements with Fortune 100 companies and government agencies, including several investor-owned utilities, independent power producers, the State of California, and the United States Department of Defense. Mr. Pollak is a decorated United States Marine Corps veteran with a combat tour in Iraq.

Mr. Pollak holds a B.A. in Computer Science from Duke University, an M.B.A. from the University of Denver.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- Scidan Consulting Group, Partner, 2020 – present
- Filsinger Energy Partners, Director, 2014 – 2020
- Impetus Asset Management, Director of Platform Development, 2013-2018
- CRA, Inc., Engagement Manager, 2012 – 2014
- Booz Allen Hamilton, Technical and Program Management Advisor, 2004 – 2012
- United States Marine Corps, Captain, 2000 – 2004