

Corporate

We provide ongoing advice to our business clients in a multitude of areas. These include contract negotiations, franchising, employee and shareholder matters, corporate governance and operational matters, director and officer responsibilities, software licensing, joint venture structuring, business formation, antitrust issues, distribution issues, and corporate communications. We regularly advise management, boards of directors, and investors on the governance of their companies.

Our clients often rely on us rather than employing "inside" legal counsel. In turn, we strive to broaden our knowledge of our clients' industries in order to anticipate and react to developments affecting them. Our belief is that this regular advice and guidance on business issues is as crucial to our clients' success as the most complex transactions that we handle. The following are representative of our corporate engagements:

- Employment law
- Distribution
- Negotiating contracts
- Advising boards on fiduciary duties
- Hart-Scott-Rodino analysis and notification
- Franchising
- Municipal law
- Trademark
- Copyright
- Software licensing
- Corporate governance
- Director and Officer responsibilities
- Investor Relations
- Government regulatory matters
- Construction law
- Leasing
- Entity selection and formation

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- Joint ventures

Experience

Radiology Alliance. P.C.: Joint Venture with TriStar Health Systems, Inc.

Counsel RB Capital (OTCBB:CRBN): Strategic Acquisitions

Community Education Partners, Inc.

Advocat Inc. (NASDAQ:AVCA): Mortgage Loan Refinance

Publications

Is an ESOP Right For Your Company?, March 12, 2012

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Proposed Tax Change for Partnership or Limited Liability Companies, July 2010

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Recovery Act Significantly Changes HIPAA Laws, April 2009

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Representation

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Property

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