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LEGAL SERVICES

Entrepreneurial Services & Growth Strategies

Mergers & Acquisitions

Corporate Finance & Transactions

Business & Corporate

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Michigan Law School, 1988

B.A., University of Michigan, 1985

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

New York State Bar

Washington State Bar

U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America

2013-2019, Corporate Law

2013-2019, Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Chambers USA: America's

Leading Lawyers

2015, Recognized Practitioner – Corporate/M&A

Portland Business Journal

2004, Forty Under 40

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Multnomah Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Earth Advantage

The Street Trust, formerly the Bicycle Transportation Alliance

Oregon Jewish Community Foundation

David is Chair of Tonkon Torp's Corporate Finance & Transactions Practice Group, as well as a member of the firm's Entrepreneurial Services and Mergers & Acquisitions groups.

He advises emerging, small, and mid-market private companies with an emphasis on food and beverage, consumer products, and bioscience in their general corporate, financing, and transactional matters, and uses growth-oriented legal strategies to help founders, managers, and investors recognize and achieve their strategic goals. David also works with founders, managers, and investors who use their resources to promote the development and implementation of Benefit Company policies and practices.

Areas of his legal experience include corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and business counseling. David is an active civic volunteer who participates in numerous community-related events and forums.

Presentations & Publications

"Private Businesses Benefiting the Public: Oregon's Benefit Company," OSB Nonprofit Organizations Law Section Newsletter, Spring 2018

"Legal Issues Facing Startups," PSU Business Outreach Program Learn+Network, November 2016

"Demystifying the Cap Table," November 2016

"Protecting Yourself and Others," INVENT seminar series, Oregon Health & Science University January 2015

Moderator, "Dealing with Various Investment Situations," Angel Capital Association, June 2014

"Stepping Up the Pace – Encouraging Energy Efficiency Improvements in Our County," Daily Journal of Commerce, September 2012

"Paying Extra to Plug In," Daily Journal of Commerce, June 2011

