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LEGAL SERVICES

Mergers & Acquisitions

Entrepreneurial Services

Corporate Finance & Transactions

Business & Corporate

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Lewis & Clark Law School, 2006

B.A., *cum laude*, Lewis & Clark College, 2000

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Multnomah Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Portland Parks Foundation

Board of Directors
Former Member

Oregon Entrepreneurs Network

Former Corporate Secretary

Jeff is Chair of Tonkon Torp's Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group. He focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, securities regulation, and corporate governance. He is experienced in advising clients on the acquisition and disposition of businesses and assets, securities compliance, and raising capital through private placements of equity and debt. Jeff also advises clients on corporate governance and general business issues, including entity formation, and drafting and negotiating contracts.

While Jeff began his law career at Tonkon Torp in 2006, he recently rejoined the firm after spending about a year and a half in-house as the Associate General Counsel for Banfield Pet Hospital. At Banfield, he engaged with business stakeholders on commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions, risk advising, and analysis. This experience gives Jeff an understanding of what clients and in-house counsel are looking for in an attorney and from a law firm.

Outside the office, Jeff enjoys hiking, exploring Oregon's wine country, watching movies, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Presentations & Publications

"COVID-19 Hangover: Should You Go Ahead with Plans for a Transaction in 2021?" 2021 BizStrategies Annual, Portland Business Journal, February 2021

"[Business Strategies: A Look Ahead at Financing and M&A Opportunities in 2021](#)," Portland Business Journal, February 2021

Panelist, "What's in Store for Oregon Cannabis M&A," January 2021

Panelist, "Prepare for a Smooth Sale in Fast Waters," Oregon Chapter of the ACC Newsletter, October 2019

"Representations and Warranties Insurance: Go On, Take the Money and Run," Oregon Business Lawyer, December 2018

"M&A Best Practices — What it Takes to Strike a Deal," Thought Leader Forum, Portland Business Journal, November 2018

Moderator, "Been There, Done That – A Fundraising Seminar for Business Owners and Startups," May 2014

Moderator, "Meet the Funders – A Fundraising Seminar for Business Owners and Startups," April 2014

