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Overview

Lane Watson represents companies in mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust issues, commercial contracts, private placement of securities and represents startup companies and venture capital funds in venture capital financings. His practice also includes day-to-day counseling on general corporate and business issues for privately held, publicly traded, and start-up companies in the high technology service, and utilities industries, including advising and assisting with technology related agreements and licenses.

Lane served as judicial extern to The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

Experience

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Representation of public companies in serial acquisitions and sales of businesses

Representation of Internet service provider in the acquisition by merger of a privately held telecommunications company valued at over \$90 million

Representation of both venture capital funds and emerging companies in venture capital investments ranging from \$500,000 to \$100 million

Antitrust filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act for both acquiring and acquired parties

Representation of wireless communications companies in acquisitions by public companies in mergers valued at \$800 million and over \$2 billion

Representation of companies in purchases and sales of assets from \$17 million to \$170 million

Education and Credentials

Education

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, J.D., *cum laude*, 1997, Order of the Coif

Practices & Industries

Antitrust

Automotive

Corporate & Business Law

Emerging Companies

Energy Law

General Counsel Services

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Companies

Private Equity & Venture Capital

Stanford University, M.A., 1991

University of Arizona, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1989, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

Connecticut Bar Association

American Bar Association

Recognition and Community

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Community Involvement

University of Connecticut School of Law, Lawyering Process program, Adjunct Professor, 2001 and 2005

Town of Mansfield Economic Development Commission, Member, 2016-present

Insights

Corporate Transparency Act to Exclude Most Reporting Companies and Beneficial Owners

Day Pitney Alert, March 27, 2025

Corporate Transparency Act Reinstated (again)

February 20, 2025

Despite SCOTUS Lifting Injunction, Corporate Transparency Act Reporting Remains Suspended

Day Pitney Alert, January 28, 2025

Corporate Transparency Act Injunction Reinstated

Day Pitney Alert, December 30, 2024

CTA Injunction Lifted: Filing Deadlines Extended

Day Pitney Alert, December 24, 2024

Corporate Transparency Act Enjoined

Day Pitney Alert, December 9, 2024

The Time to Make Initial CTA Filings Is Now

October 23, 2024

FinCEN Imposes CTA Reporting on Certain Dissolved Entities

July 12, 2024

Corporate Transparency – Where Are We Now?

April 23, 2024

Corporate Transparency Act Compliance for Fund Professionals

March 28, 2024

Are You Required to Participate in Bureau of Economic Analysis' Benchmark Survey?

May 3, 2023

Are You Required to Participate in Bureau of Economic Analysis' Benchmark Survey?

May 1, 2023

New Beneficial Ownership Reporting Obligation Approved

January 13, 2021

COVID-19 Connecticut Rules Released for Phase 2 Reopening June 17

June 10, 2020

COVID-19 Order: Connecticut Nonstock Corporations May Now Hold Remote Membership Meetings

May 14, 2020

COVID-19 Emergency Order Allows Remote-Only Shareholder Meetings for Connecticut Corporations

March 22, 2020

New Annual Report Filing Deadline for Connecticut LLCs and Foreign LLCs Registered to Do Business in Connecticut

January 23, 2018

It May Be Time to Tune Up Your Connecticut LLC Operating Agreement

May 25, 2017

Major Changes Underway for the Connecticut Limited Liability Act

May 17, 2016

News

Day Pitney Represents VCV Digital Technology in its Business Combination with Fortune Rise Acquisition Corporation

May 2, 2022

Day Pitney Represents TriStruX LLC in Sale to Huron Capital

December 23, 2021

Covid-19 Emergency Orders Allow Remote-Only Annual Meetings For Connecticut Corporations

May 14, 2020

Day Pitney Announces New Partners

February 10, 2016

Lane T. Watson

January 1, 2016

Day Pitney Promotes Seven Partners

December 28, 2015

In The Media

"Corporate Transparency Act," The Estate and Business Planning Council of Hartford

January 23, 2024

New Executive Order Allows For Remote Annual Meetings During COVID-19 Crisis
Connecticut Law Tribune, May 26, 2020

Connecticut Law Firms Poised to Compete for Corporate Clients
Connecticut Law Tribune, December 8, 2017

7 Lessons M&A Attys Learned The Hard Way
Law360, August 12, 2016

Closed For Business: Is New Jersey Pushing out Small- And Medium-Sized Companies?
RegentAtlantic, June 2016

Legal Documents - What are they and what do they mean?
June 17, 2016

Career Ladder
The Hartford Courant, January 12, 2016

New Partners for Day Pitney
New Jersey Business, December 29, 2015

Two Big Conn. Law Firms Make Partner Promotions
The Connecticut Law Tribune, December 29, 2015