



## Adam Silverman

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Adam is a start up and venture capital lawyer who advises founders, growth stage companies and their investors on the legal and strategic issues that shape their businesses. A Partner in the firm's Corporate Department and a member of [wiggin\(x\)](#), he works with clients from formation through exit, helping to navigate pre-seed through Series-[X] financings, commercial agreements, mergers and acquisitions, and governance matters.

Known for his collaborative, business minded approach, Adam often serves as a true partner to founders and executive teams. He regularly leads cross disciplinary teams providing outside general counsel services, helping clients navigate day to day legal needs while keeping long term strategy in focus.

Adam's practice spans a wide range of industries including technology, life sciences, climate and clean tech, manufacturing, and health tech/telehealth with a particular emphasis on early stage companies. He also counsels clients on federal regulatory clearance for mergers and acquisitions, advising on compliance with the Hart Scott Rodino (HSR) Act.

Before joining the firm, Adam practiced at a global AmLaw 100 firm, where he handled regulatory, transactional, and litigation matters involving environmental law. Earlier in his career, he worked in the music industry as a manager and record label executive, which gave him a unique perspective on creative businesses and the challenges entrepreneurs face.

Adam earned his J.D. cum laude from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where he served as an Associate Editor of the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal. He holds a B.A. in English from the University of Connecticut.

### Education

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (J.D., 2010)
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- University of Connecticut (B.A., 2000)

## Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- New York

## Publications

March 27, 2026

**FTC Reverts to Long-Standing HSR Reporting Requirements**

February 21, 2025

**2024 M&A Year-End Report**

October 11, 2024

**FTC Finalizes Dramatic Changes to HSR Premerger Filing**

February 15, 2024

**2023 M&A Year-End Report**

October 23, 2023

**New DOJ Safe Harbor Policy Aims to Incentivize Timely Disclosure of Criminal Misconduct Discovered During Mergers and Acquisitions**

August 21, 2023

**The FTC has Recently Substantially Elevated its Focus upon Both Private Equity and Interlocking Directorates**

July 28, 2023

**FTC Proposes Dramatic Changes to HSR Premerger Filings, as Agencies Unveil New Merger Guidelines**

February 10, 2023

**2022 M&A End Year Report**

November 29, 2022

**Interim rate of return: A better approach to valuing early-stage startups**

November 13, 2018

**Legal Issues for High-Growth Technology Companies**

*The National Law Review*

June 26, 2018

**What Type of Security Should You Use to Fund Your Venture?**

*The National Law Review*