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Adam is a startup 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

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