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A Partner in the firm's Corporate Department and member of Wiggin's Executive Committee, Evan is dedicated to helping growth-stage companies, publicly held middle-market companies, family offices, high-net-worth individuals, private equity firms, and other clients achieve their business goals.

Evan focuses on corporate finance transactions, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financing, securities law, licensing arrangements, and general corporate matters, across a broad range of industries that includes software/information technology, life sciences, digital media, financial services, high-tech manufacturing, educational technology, consumer products, and food and beverages. He is known for his ability to quickly grasp complex situations, deliver business-minded legal advice, and help clients surmount obstacles. Over the past few years, Evan has been involved in hundreds of venture capital and M&A transactions with billions of dollars in value.

In addition to handling specific transactions, Evan regularly serves as outside general counsel for privately held companies at various stages of development, ensuring that they are appropriately structured, scalable, and positioned for growth.

An active member of the business and investment community in the heart of the corridor connecting Boston and New York, Evan cultivates a network that includes organizations such as Connecticut Technology Council, BioCT, Angel Investor Forum, ELabNYC, the Entrepreneurship Foundation, ABCT, Angel Capital Association, ClimateHaven, Westchester Biosciences, and the Association for Corporate Growth, as well as academic institutions such as Columbia University, New York University, University of Connecticut, and Yale University.

Evan received his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was a senior editor at the*Journal of International Economic Law*. He received his B.A. in international relations and political science from the University of Pennsylvania.

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 2005)

- University of Pennsylvania (B.A., 2001)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- New York

Publications

July 28, 2026
Evan Kipperman Authors the United States Chapter for Legal 500's Venture Capital Country Comparative Guides 2026
Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2026

July 21, 2026
Chambers Global Practice Guide: Doing Business In 2026: USA – Massachusetts
Chambers Global Practice Guide: Doing Business In 2026

February 21, 2025
2024 M&A Year-End Report

February 15, 2024
2023 M&A Year-End Report

September 19, 2023
The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA)

June 13, 2023
Practice Tips For Structuring Corporate Venture Capital Deals

February 10, 2023
2022 M&A End Year Report

January 27, 2023
wiggin(x) Startup Kit

July 22, 2022
How to Check for Founder-Investor Alignment Before You Start Fundraising
TechCrunch

January 13, 2022
2021 M&A Year End Report

February 18, 2020
BioInsights Newsletter, Winter 2020

December 20, 2019
SEC Considers Broadening Access to Private Investment Opportunities Through Amendments to the "Accredited Investor" Definition

August 1, 2019

Board Observers' Functions Are Distinct from Directors for Liability Purposes Under Section 11

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

August 2, 2017

The SEC Speaks Up on Blockchain-enabled Token Sales

April 6, 2016

Critical Tax Considerations When Structuring a Family Office

November 10, 2015

SEC Adopts Final Equity Crowdfunding Rules

August 14, 2015

SEC Issues Interpretive Guidance on General Solicitations

May 15, 2015

Attention Those With Foreign Affiliates: the Form BE-10 Deadline is Coming Up