

## Wiggin and Dana Continues Expansion of Business Practice in New Haven Office

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Wiggin and Dana is pleased to announce that J. Francisco Tinoco has joined the New Haven office as an Associate in the Business Practice Department. Mr. Tinoco's practice will focus on venture capital finance, securities, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic alliances and debt financing for investors, emerging growth companies and institutional clients.

"Francisco is a talented and knowledgeable addition to our robust business practice, and we are delighted to have him," said William A. Perrone, Chair of the Business Practice Department.

Mr. Tinoco has extensive experience in a variety of corporate matters, including securities, banking and mergers & acquisitions transactions. He has represented companies and major financial institutions in domestic and international capital market transactions, such as SEC-registered public offerings of debt and equity securities and securities offerings under Rule 144A and Regulation S. He has also represented lenders and agents in all aspects of syndicated and non-syndicated, secured and unsecured, credit facilities. Mr. Tinoco has worked on a number of substantial legal transactions including a major pharmaceutical company's initial public offering of \$150 million on the New York Stock Exchange and representation of a Japanese company in a \$300 million bid for a US technology company. "As part of our growing Private Equity and Emerging Companies Practice Group, his background and skills will be very helpful to our clients," according to Frank Marco, Chair of that practice.

Mr. Tinoco received a B.A. in American History from Columbia College, Columbia University, and received a J.D. from the Columbia University School of Law, where he was editor of *The American Review of International Arbitration* and was awarded a certification from its Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law. He is admitted to practice in New York and Washington, D.C.

Celebrating its 70th year, Wiggin and Dana has 155 lawyers serving clients from five offices in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New York City. The firm's expertise includes venture capital, information technology, biotechnology, securities, mergers and acquisitions, all forms of litigation and dispute resolution, antitrust, complex corporate and real estate transactions, health care, environmental, franchise and distribution, taxation, intellectual property, estate planning, and labor and employment. For more information on the firm, visit the website at [www.wiggin.com](http://www.wiggin.com).