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Peter is a dynamic business lawyer specializing in corporate transactions, including M&A, joint ventures and venture capital financings.

As a member of the Firm's Corporate Department, Peter advises clients on corporate transactions ranging from mergers & acquisitions, venture capital investments, equity and convertible note financings for startup and emerging growth companies and general corporate matters. He handles these matters on behalf of technology, media, consumer product and cannabis companies, as well as other small and mid-cap corporations and financial institutions.

Peter is well versed in commercial transactions that involve licensing, shareholder rights, vendor and consumer services, corporate governance and executive employment. He manages deals diligently, from beginning to end, while working closely with his clients, many of whom also call upon Peter to provide broad-based business advice in an outside general counsel capacity.

Peter's deep understanding of his client's businesses, respective risk tolerance and the legal issues most relevant to them is invaluable and allows him to help companies seamlessly adapt to rapidly changing markets. Peter applies an execution-oriented approach to the practice of law that facilitates the efficient management of his clients' growth, corporate structures, intellectual property and financial discipline. Super Lawyers named Peter a Rising Star for 2018 and 2019, and he is sought after for his legal and business commentary.

Prior to law school, Peter served as a Surface Warfare Officer in the United States Navy, aboard the USS Denver (LPD-9), deploying twice in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. During his service, Peter attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander and was awarded two Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medals and a Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

While in law school, Peter was a member of the *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law* and the Brendan Moore Trial Advocacy Center.

Affiliations

American Legion

Education

Fordham University School of Law, J.D.
Tulane University, B.A.

Admissions

Massachusetts
New Jersey
New York

Practice Areas

Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Startups & Emerging Companies
Venture Capital

Industries

Cannabis
Consumer Goods & Services
FinTech
HealthTech
Media & Entertainment
Publishing
Software-as-a-Service

Fordham University Alumni Association

Tulane Alumni Association

Chaminade Lawyers' Association

Publications

Key Considerations When Entering into an M&A Transaction

NFT Basics Explained

Forming Special Purpose Entities to Gain Exposure to Private Cryptocurrency Funds

Celebrity Endorsements and Cryptocurrency—A Cautionary Tale, *Bloomberg Law*

New York's Push for Legalized Cannabis: We've Heard This Story Before, *Cannabis Industry Journal*

Memo To Would-Be Cannabis Entrepreneurs: Be Diligent, *Marijuana Venture*