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Main Bio

Blake Cooper works to get clients access to capital and maneuver through complicated mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures. He has counseled clients ranging in size from startups to Fortune 50 companies in various foreign and domestic transactions. Blake also has extensive experience in helping mid- and small-cap public companies manage SEC reporting and capital markets issues.

Representative Experience

- Represented public company in acquisition of global footwear brands
- Negotiated sale of digital imaging company to strategic buyer
- Counseled public medical device company in acquisition of strategic competitor
- Advised renewable energy company in series of acquisitions and dispositions of global assets
- Represented numerous public companies regarding SEC reporting and capital markets transactions
- Represented group of investors in hostile proxy fight for control of a public company

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., 2006)
 - Editor, Connecticut Law Review
 - Oliver Ellsworth Scholarship Recipient
- Seton Hall University (B.A., 2002)
- Brigham Young University

Languages

- Japanese
- French

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Tips for Selling a Small and Midsize Business](#)," Author, Association of Corporate Counsel Mountain West Chapter FOCUS (3Q2018)
- "The Rise of Reps and Warranties Insurance in the Lower Middle Market," Quoted, Axial Forum, by Karen Sibayan (March 22, 2016)

- "The Changing Landscape of Proxy Solicitation: What You Need to Do Now," Co-Author, The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel (October 2007)

Other Professional Experience

- Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Corporate Associate (2011-2016)
- Day Pitney LLP, Corporate Associate (2006-2011), Summer Associate (2005)
- The Phoenix Companies, Inc., Office of General Counsel, Summer Associate (2004)

Bar Admissions

- Utah
- New York