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EXPERIENCE

Chris Edwards joined Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLP in 2008 and provides counsel to a variety of venture capital funds and to a broad range of companies, from start-ups to publicly-traded entities, in the fields of venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, banking, securities and general corporate law. He has particularly deep and broad experience with emerging-growth companies in industries ranging from biotech to data, life sciences, manufacturing, media, medicine, online consumer and business-to-business platforms, retail, railroads, robotics and other technology.

Earlier in his career, he worked in several large law firms including Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP and Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, focusing primarily on structured finance but also on mergers and acquisitions, equipment financing, secured lending, and other corporate transactions, before serving as an Assistant General Counsel in the Bank of America legal department. He also spent significant time in Europe and speaks fluent French.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (J.D., 1998).

Davidson College (B.A., 1995).

PROFESSIONAL

Harvard Law School Association of New York City, Board Member



Harvard Law School Association Entrepreneurs Network, Co-Founder

New York State Bar Association, Technology and Venture Law Committee, Committee Chair

Advisor to, and board member of, multiple nonprofit entities, from faith-based and other charitable organizations in a variety of fields to an advisory panel for the Charlotte, North Carolina transit system.

“Blockchain and Smart Contracts”, presentation to the New York State Bar Association Business Law Section 2018 Spring Meeting, Technology and Venture Law Committee

ADMISSIONS

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