

## David M. DiGiacomo

### Associate

#### Overview

Dave is a skilled and entrepreneurial-minded attorney who focuses on helping start-up and early growth companies with all of their business needs. He helps clients navigate entity formation, corporate finance, contract negotiations, compliance, investment and capital, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, and other transactional matters.

Dave has a particular focus concentrates on counseling, strategy, and practical solutions in giving advice to for early stage and growth businesses in the agribusiness, health, and technology, health, and natural foods sectors. He has particular expertise in the areas of natural foods, craft brewing, and cannabis. He Dave frequently works with investors and fund formation, including venture capital funds, and angel funds, and accelerators. Dave has experience launching As an entrepreneur who has launched two start-ups of his own, and Dave enjoys assisting start-up clients in overcoming the business and legal challenges they may encounter as they grow their businesses. Dave He also provides corporate counsel services to clients in the blockchain, cryptocurrency, and crypto-mining industry clients. and other digital technology spaces.

Clients also benefit from Dave's experience with commercial contracting. He provides expertise with co-packing agreements, managed services agreements, distribution agreements, and other contract documents.

Earlier in his career, Dave helped launch the Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network of Colorado to support Colorado's late-stage, high-growth companies. In his fellowship role as director of company relations, Dave worked with the dean of the University of Colorado School of Law to launch this unique program, funded by the Blackstone Charitable Foundation.

Dave frequently speaks for local bar associations as well as at start-up growth business and community events.

#### Experience

Dave's notable matters include:

- Advising an ed-tech software platform in an asset sale as part of a private equity roll up.



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#### Industries

Agribusiness  
Blockchain, Digital Currencies &  
Smart Contracts  
Cannabis  
Food & Beverage

#### Practices

Corporate  
Venture Capital & Private Equity

- Advising multiple investment fund clients in private offerings to launch or raise additional capital for venture capital investment.
- Advising multiple accelerator program clients as they raise and deploy capital throughout a portfolio of early high-growth companies.
- Advising early stage venture clients in successfully raising Series A, B & C financing.
- Advising multiple clients regarding seed and angel investments as company and investor counsel.
- Advising clients with commercial contracting, partnerships, and other ongoing business relationships.

## **Honors & Recognitions**

While pursuing his degree at University of Colorado School of Law, Dave earned the Public Service Honors award for completing 100 hours of public service.

## **Education**

- University of Colorado School of Law, Juris Doctor (J.D.), 2014; Director of Deal Flow, Deming Center Venture Fund; Editor, *Colorado Technology Law Journal*; Vice President and Student Representative to Curriculum Review Committee, Student Bar Association; Board Member, Barrister Counsel; President, American Constitution Society; Treasurer, National Lawyers Guild; and Founder, Client Counseling Competition Team
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Leeds School of Business, Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), 2014; Law and Business – Entrepreneurship and Real Estate
- University of Colorado at Boulder, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 2009; English Literature, Minor in Political Science

## **Admissions**

- Colorado

## **Community Involvement**

- Member, Board of Advisors, Deming Center Venture Fund, 2017 – Present
- Member, Board of Advisors, American Constitution Society, Colorado Lawyer Chapter, 2017 – Present
- Mentor, Canopy Boulder Accelerator, 2015 – Present
- Member, Board of Directors, Lutheran Home Care & Hospice, Inc., 2012 – 2018
- Member, American Bar Association

## **Related News**

### **PUBLICATION**

April 12, 2019  
FDA Clarifies its Enforcement Policy Against CBD Companies

### **EVENT**

March 29, 2019



2019 Venture Law Summit

**PUBLICATION**

February 5, 2019

Three Legal Tips To Successfully Launch a CBD Product

**EVENT**

November 8, 2018

Innovate, Fund and Grow: How to Build an Outdoor Products Business

**NEWS**

August 20, 2018

Michael Best Expands with Combination of Modus Law