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BIOGRAPHY

Seth Pearson has centered his practice on advising privately held and publicly traded companies, with a strong emphasis on the life sciences industry, including biotechnology, medical devices, healthcare IT and health and wellness.

Seth's representation of his clients spans the entire company life cycle, including pre-incorporation planning, formation and founder matters, seed, venture capital and growth equity financings, private equity issuance and investing, public offerings, as well as mergers and acquisitions, and other complex transactions.

In addition, Seth often represents venture capital firms in connection with their investments in emerging companies and underwriters in connection with public offerings. Seth often handles

complex cross-border transactions and has a robust Asia and Latin America practice and is well versed in contract law and the regulatory landscape not just in the U.S., but globally.

ADMISSIONS

- Georgia, 2023
- Massachusetts, 2016

EDUCATION

- Duke University, J.D., 2016
- Georgia State University, B.S.B.A., 2012

RELATED CAPABILITIES

- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Corporate
- Start-Up & Venture Capital Practice
- Infrastructure
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- Environment
- Real Estate
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Navigating the FemTech regulatory landscape

Security, scale or functionality – pick two. This computer science principle coined by the late Professor Anderson is particularly relevant to the FemTech industry. Anderson's Rule states that for a system to provide high functionality and security, its access may need to be limited (small scale); alternatively, offering high functionality on a larger scale, may require an acceptance of risk, e.g. of inadvertent or deliberate disclosure of information. In real life systems - including FemTech - a balance must be struck. It is no surprise, then, that the regulatory landscape for FemTech is complex and fragmented. Different jurisdictions approach the question of

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