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OVERVIEW

Lane Watson represents companies in mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust issues, commercial contracts, private placement of securities and represents startup companies and venture capital funds in venture capital financings. His practice also includes day-to-day counseling on general corporate and business issues for privately held, publicly traded, and start-up companies in the high technology service, and utilities industries, including advising and assisting with technology related agreements and licenses.

Lane served as judicial extern to The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

Lane is a member of the Emerging Companies and Venture Finance group, which offers resources and a solution developed specifically for entrepreneurs and startups called [Day Pitney Launch](#).

EXPERIENCE

Representation of public companies in serial acquisitions and sales of businesses

Representation of Internet service provider in the acquisition by merger of a privately held telecommunications company valued at over \$90 million

Representation of both venture capital funds and emerging companies in venture capital investments ranging from \$500,000 to \$100 million

Antitrust filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act for both acquiring and acquired parties

Representation of wireless communications companies in acquisitions by public companies in mergers valued at \$800 million and over \$2 billion

Representation of companies in purchases and sales of assets from \$17 million to \$170 million

SERVICES

ANTITRUST

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW

ENTREPRENEURS AND EMERGING COMPANIES

GENERAL COUNSEL SERVICES

MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND JOINT VENTURES

PRIVATE COMPANIES

INSIGHTS

NEW BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING OBLIGATION APPROVED

Co-author, January 13, 2021, *Day Pitney Alert*

COVID-19 ORDER: CONNECTICUT NONSTOCK CORPORATIONS MAY NOW HOLD REMOTE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Co-author, May 14, 2020, *Day Pitney Alert*

COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER ALLOWS REMOTE-ONLY SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS FOR CONNECTICUT CORPORATIONS

Co-author, March 22, 2020, *Day Pitney Alert*

NEW ANNUAL REPORT FILING DEADLINE FOR CONNECTICUT LLCs AND FOREIGN LLCs REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN CONNECTICUT

Author, January 23, 2018, *Day Pitney Alert*

IT MAY BE TIME TO TUNE UP YOUR CONNECTICUT LLC OPERATING AGREEMENT

Co-author, May 25, 2017, *Day Pitney Alert*

NEWS

DAY PITNEY REPRESENTS VCV DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN ITS BUSINESS COMBINATION WITH FORTUNE RISE ACQUISITION CORPORATION

Mentioned, May 2, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

DAY PITNEY REPRESENTS TRISTRUX LLC IN SALE TO HURON CAPITAL

Mentioned, December 23, 2021, *PEHub*

NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWS FOR REMOTE ANNUAL MEETINGS DURING COVID-19 CRISIS

Quoted, May 26, 2020, *Connecticut Law Tribune*

COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDERS ALLOW REMOTE-ONLY ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR CONNECTICUT CORPORATIONS

Quoted, May 14, 2020, *Day Pitney Press Release*

CONNECTICUT LAW FIRMS POISED TO COMPETE FOR CORPORATE CLIENTS

Quoted, December 8, 2017, *Connecticut Law Tribune*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D., 1997

Stanford University, M.A., 1991

University of Arizona, B.A., 1989

ADMISSIONS

State of Connecticut

AFFILIATIONS

Connecticut Bar Association

American Bar Association

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY

University of Connecticut School of Law, Lawyering Process program, Adjunct Professor, 2001 and 2005

Town of Mansfield Economic Development Commission, Member, 2016-present