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FOCUS AREAS

Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies
Mergers & Acquisitions
Public Company
Representation

EXPERIENCE

James Babikian is an associate in the Seattle office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focuses on corporate and securities law matters for emerging and public companies. He represents companies at all stages of development in a variety of transactions, including venture financings, mergers and acquisitions, and public offerings. He has also led internal innovation projects at the firm aiming to increase efficiency and improve client experience.

Prior to joining the firm, James was an associate in the New York and London offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, where he represented major European and American companies on cross-border public debt offerings, corporate restructurings, and mergers and acquisitions.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, 2015
With High Honors; Chancellors; Order of the Coif; Manuscript Editor; American Journal of Criminal Law
- B.S., Political Science and Geography, The University of Iowa, 2012
With Distinction

Admissions

- State Bar of New York
- State Bar of Washington

CLIENTS

Companies represented in public offerings, private placements, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters include:

- Aduro
- Alpine Immune Sciences
- Ampere Computing
- Crowd Cow
- Domo
- FLEXE
- IGM Biosciences
- Impinj
- Katalyst Interactive
- MixMode
- MOVii
- onXmaps
- Pivotal Commware
- Udemy

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- "Cleaving the Gordian Knot: Implicit Bias, Selective Prosecution, & Charging Guidelines," *American Journal of Criminal Law*, Vol. 42, Issue 2, 2015

Select Speaking Engagements

- "Secured Ethics: Ethical Considerations for Securities Lawyers," 40th Annual Northwest Securities Institute, Seattle, Washington, March 2020