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FOCUS AREAS

Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies
Mergers & Acquisitions

EXPERIENCE

Jesse Houchens is an associate in the Seattle office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focuses on advising technology, life sciences, and emerging growth companies on corporate law matters through all stages of growth.

Before joining the firm, Jesse was an associate in the New York office of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, where he represented various companies in connection with mergers and acquisitions. He also served as a judicial law clerk to Vice Chancellor J. Travis Laster of the Delaware Court of Chancery.

During law school, Jesse externed with the global M&A group of a Fortune 500 technology company. He participated in the law and entrepreneurship clinic, externed with the Revenue and Finance Division of the Office of the Attorney General for Washington State, and externed with Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant and Associate Chief Justice Thomas R. Lee of the Utah Supreme Court. Before law school, Jesse served as a secondary mathematics corps member with Teach For America.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 2018
Order of the Coif; Magna Cum Laude; Managing Editor, Brigham Young University Law Review; J. Reuben Clark Award for Academic Excellence and Integrity
- M.A., Philosophy, Ohio University, 2013
- B.A., Philosophy, Southern Virginia University, 2011
Magna Cum Laude, Minors in Mathematics and Politics, Roger M. Barrus Scholar for Excellence in the Liberal Arts

Admissions

- State Bar of New York
- State Bar of Washington

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- “Per Se Economic Substance,” Comment, 157 *BYU Law Review*, 2018
- “Minority Entrepreneurs and Fast Failure,” Comment, 32(257) *BYU Journal of Public Law*, 2018