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Ted Smoot represents public and private companies, family offices and individuals in matters including mergers, acquisitions, private equity and venture capital investments, commercial agreements and employment contracts. His practice includes all aspects of the formation, operation, financing, disposition and acquisition of businesses, including purchase and sale transactions, debt and equity financings, employment and severance agreements, and general day-to-day corporate representation of clients in a variety of matters.

Mr. Smoot is also a member of the Firm's Structured Finance Litigation Practice group, which represents financial guaranty insurers and institutional investors in workouts, restructurings and litigation involving residential mortgage-backed securities transactions.

Representative Matters

Ongoing representation of a public media company in mergers and acquisition transactions in the print and digital content and technology markets.

Ongoing representation of a \$1 billion family office in investment matters, including the acquisition, disposition, capital raising activities and related management of its portfolio investments.

Ongoing representation of a Fortune 500 media company in venture capital and strategic portfolio investments in the digital content, advertising and technology markets.

Representation of both investors and issuers in connection with the formation and operation of investment limited partnerships and limited liability companies.

Representation of nonprofit organizations in investment matters and mergers and acquisition transactions.

Representation of start-up companies in formation, early stage financing, contract negotiations and general corporate advice.

Representation of companies and executives in the negotiation of executive employment and severance arrangements.

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 1999)
 - Editor-in-Chief, *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*
- Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (M.I.A., 1996)

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- Harvard University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1990)
 - History and Literature

Admissions

- New York