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Related Services

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Matthew Mamak is a partner in the Corporate & Business Transactions Group. He regularly advises public and private companies and investment vehicles on capital structuring and raising, corporate governance, and securities regulation and compliance issues. Matthew has unique experience regarding the formation, structuring and regulatory issues associated with public and private commodity pools. He advises clients on compliance with the Commodity Exchange Act, Investment Advisers Act of 1940, exemptions from the Investment Company Act of 1940, Securities Act of 1933, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, National Futures Association and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. His public company clients range from start-ups to well-seasoned issuers. He represents a broad range of investment vehicles that utilize different strategies, from well-established institutions to start-up fund managers.

Matthew is the chair of Alston & Bird's New York City Pro Bono Committee and serves as the partner in charge of the firm's mentoring program. He was recently recognized for his exemplary volunteer work with the Legal Clinic for the Homeless by being selected for the City Bar Justice Center's 2013 Jeremy G. Epstein Award for Pro Bono Service.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to multiple biopharmaceutical clients in various stages of development.
- Advised numerous clients on securities offers of equity and debt.
- Counsel to hedge fund managers regarding the formation and structure of funds and provides ongoing regulatory advice.
- Counsel to a major commodity pool operator of publicly and privately offered pools.
- Counsel to the managed futures group of a major investment bank in connection with the formation of multitiered commodity pools.

Publications & Presentations

News Items

- *Global Legal Chronicle* | Alpha Holdings, Inc. v. OncoSec Medical Incorporated, et al. | March 17, 2020

Brett Jaffe, Joe Tully, Matt Mamak, Dennis Garris, Dave Brown, Mark McElreath, James Sullivan, Gerard Catalanello, Jim Vincequerra, Bryan Skelton, and Gidon Caine are noted for successfully representing OncoSec Medical Inc. in a putative shareholder class action.

Professional & Community Engagement

- CFA Institute's Claritas® Investment Certificate
- Former secretary, Bar Association of the City of New York Committee on Futures and Derivatives
- Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, New York City Mission Society
- New York City Advisory Board, Youth About Business

Education

- Fordham University (J.D., 2003)
- University of Notre Dame (B.B.A., 2000)

Admitted to Practice

- New York