



Jeffrey Hamilton

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Jeff Hamilton counsels companies of all sizes, from startups to publicly traded corporations, in a broad range of transactional matters. As a practitioner, Jeff is a generalist by design, and typically advises clients in an outside general counsel role. His practice ranges from mergers and acquisitions, including Hart-Scott-Rodino filings, to equity and debt offerings and venture capital financings, to day-to-day business management such as fund formation, investment analysis, negotiating commercial agreements, assisting with corporate governance, and overseeing public company and regulated industry reporting compliance.

As a member of our Cannabis Initiative, Jeff represents investors and investment funds, cultivators, manufacturers, distributors, and ancillary businesses in commercial transactions and general corporate and regulatory matters.

Jeff also counsels clients in connection with construction projects, such as negotiating construction contracts and architect's agreements for both commercial and residential projects.

Regardless of the specific situation, Jeff approaches his engagements with a combination of responsiveness and meticulousness to help his clients achieve their objectives efficiently and strategically, maximizing opportunity while managing risk. Not one to shy away from complex problems, he is particularly skilled at drafting clear and workable agreements that move complicated deals forward.

Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*: Cannabis Law - Western United States, Up-and-Coming Individual (2022-2024), Associate to Watch (2020-2021)
- Global Top 200 Cannabis Lawyers 2022/2023, *Cannabis Law Report*
- *Legal 500 United States*, Cannabis, Recommended Attorney (2021-2023)
- Northern California Super Lawyers - Rising Stars (2022)

Memberships and Affiliations

- 2021 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Fellow
- Director, Green Aid: The Medical Marijuana Legal Defense and Education Fund (2021-present)
- Advisory Board Member, Humboldt Grace Foundation (2021-present)
- Executive Committee, Cannabis Law Section, Bar Association of San Francisco (2020-present)
- Cultivation Committee, National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA) (2020-2021)

Publications

May 7, 2024

Hsu Untied Interview With Jeff Hamilton, Partner at Farella Braun + Martel

Hsu Untied

Services

- Business Transactions
- Cannabis
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Client
- Wine

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 2012)
 - Hamilton Fellow, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- Yale University (B.A., 2006)

Bar Admissions

- California

August 31, 2023

A Simpler Approach To Expanding Banking Access

Marijuana Venture

August 26, 2020

North Coast Cannabis Industry Conference

North Bay Business Journal

May 22, 2020

Coronavirus and Federal Payroll Tax Credits: Relief Available for Cannabis Companies

Marijuana Venture

May 19, 2020

CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program Summary (Updated)

July 24, 2019

California Cannabis Cultivators Face Legal Challenges as Temporary Licenses Expire

New Cannabis Ventures

March 18, 2019

CBD in Foods and Beverages? Not Quite Yet

October 24, 2016

Corporate Practice Portfolio Series: Nonprofit Corporations

Bloomberg BNA

October 26, 2015

Corporate Practice Portfolio Series: Doing Business in States Other Than California

Bloomberg BNA