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Adam advises private companies throughout their entire life cycle, from formation to strategic exit. Drawing on his business background and experience in finance, Adam brings a practical, solutions-oriented approach to counseling clients on a range of corporate matters, including venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, and governance issues. His ability to combine legal insight with financial acumen makes him a trusted advisor to company clients, investors and management teams navigating complex transactions and growth strategies.

Before joining Cooley, Adam practiced at another leading law firm in its Washington, DC, office, where he advised clients on complex corporate and transactional matters. Before attending law school, he held a senior leadership role at a global financial services company, gaining deep experience in business operations and financial strategy.

### Education

The George Washington University Law School JD, Order of the Coif, 2022

University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business MBA, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, 2018

University of Michigan BA, Political Science and Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2010

### Admissions & Credentials

District of Columbia

### Rankings & Accolades

Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (2023, 2024)

Best Lawyers: "Ones to Watch" (2026)

### Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)