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Arrin assists early-stage and growth-stage businesses in commercial, regulatory, risk, strategy, corporate and governance matters.

Arrin regularly advises clients on corporate formation and governance, commercial transactions, and mergers and acquisitions. Arrin has experience negotiating multi-year manufacturing, supplier and service provider agreements for cosmetics, food and beverage and apparel companies. Arrin also has experience drafting media production and licensing agreements, corporate governance documents and transactional documents in connection with corporate restructuring and capital raises. Arrin's clients cut across multiple sectors and also include fintech businesses and other financial institutions.

Arrin brings in-house counsel experience, having previously served as Assistant General Counsel for Vanderbilt University. While there, his primary clients included the school's technology commercialization center, trademark licensing department, office of sponsored research, athletic department and innovation and entrepreneurship center.

Education

J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 2015

B.A., Morehouse College (*cum laude*), Business Administration, 2010

Services

Business & Corporate Finance
Beauty & Wellness
Consumer Brands
Emerging Companies
Fashion & Apparel
Financial Services
Food & Beverage
Luxury Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
Sports, Arts & Entertainment
Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations
Commercial & IP Transactions

Admissions

District of Columbia, 2023
Tennessee, 2015
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee
U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Professional Activities

National Bar Association, Member

- Nashville Affiliate, Former President

Community Activities

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee

- Former Big Brother and Young Adult Board Member

Make A Play Foundation, Inc., Mentor and Board Member

News

Foster Garvey Welcomes Arrin Richards to the Firm's Business & Corporate Finance Practice

Foster Garvey Newsroom, 9.1.22