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PRACTICE AREAS: Business Law, Closely Held Businesses, Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities

“I like to view the law as a toolbox rather than as a roadblock. My focus is on helping my clients build their businesses, lives, and communities using the tools the law gives us.”

Peter is an experienced corporate lawyer who primarily works in the areas of emerging growth, alternative investing, and mergers and acquisitions. He acts as outside general counsel for his clients, with a focus on creative, practical solutions. More specifically, his practice includes:

- Advising startups and emerging growth companies from inception to exit, often coordinating their many legal needs. His background as a securities lawyer lends itself particularly well to companies selling securities and raising capital to fuel their growth. Peter is passionate about and actively engaged in the Greater Minnesota startup community, and beyond.
- Serving as deal counsel to private investors, investment funds, and family offices by reviewing, negotiating, and assessing opportunities, particularly in the areas of venture capital, private equity, and other alternative investments.
- Representing buyers and sellers in all stages of the M&A process, with a focus on cutting through the legalese and helping his clients decide what matters.

Representative Transactions

- Helping a startup client close on \$40 million of investment in a highly complex Series C offering, on a tight timeline.
- Working with a manufacturing client on the spin-out and sale of a major operating division to a strategic buyer and competitor, while providing a stable foundation for the remaining operations.
- Assisting a client in growing-by-acquisition, through negotiating multiple purchases in a roll-up strategy and advising on company structure and go-forward operations.

Education

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D.; *magna cum laude*; executive board, *Wisconsin Law Review*

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, B.A.

Admissions

Minnesota

Wisconsin

Honors & Recognitions

Best Lawyers: One to Watch (2023-present)

News

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2024

08.17.2023

Peter J. Kaiser and Taylor D. Sztainer Appointed Adjunct Directors to Moss & Barnett Board of Directors

07.24.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, and *Best Lawyers "Lawyers of the Year"* for 2023

The Best Lawyers in America, 08.18.2022

Moss & Barnett Announces New Shareholders: Bradley R. Armstrong, Lindsay L. Case, Maggie H. Garborg, Peter J. Kaiser, John P. Kennedy, and Erik L. Romsaas

03.02.2022

Moss & Barnett Expands with Arrival of Craig A. Brandt, Peter J. Kaiser, and Jeffrey A. Wieland

04.18.2019

Speaking Engagements

Moss & Barnett's Upper Midwest CPA Firm Summit, in partnership with the Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) (St. Cloud, MN)

The Regency, 912 West Saint Germain Street, Suite 204, St. Cloud, MN 56301, May 9, 2024

Moss & Barnett's Upper Midwest CPA Firm Summit, in partnership with the Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) (Minneapolis, MN)
Fifth Street Towers Engage Conference Center, 150 South Fifth Street, Third Floor | 150 Tower,
Minneapolis, MN 55402, May 2, 2024

Early Stage Financing for Startup Companies – How to Finance the Enterprise in the Current Market
2023 Business Law Institute, Minnesota CLE Conference Center, 600 Nicollet Mall #370, 3rd Floor,
City Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 05.01.2023

Early Stage Financing for Startup Companies
2022 Business Law Institute (Live In-Person Seminar and Live Simulcast Webinar), Minnesota CLE
Conference Center, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370, Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402,
05.09.2022

Understanding What Matters in Venture Capital Deals
Minnesota CLE Conference Center, 600 Nicollet Mall #370, 3rd Floor, City Center, Minneapolis, MN
55402, 08.26.2019

Publications

Attention Businesses: FinCEN Wants Your Information
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2023/Winter 2024 edition), 02.26.2024

Professional Associations

Minnesota State Bar Association

Hennepin County Bar Association