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Waylon Bryson focuses his practice on all aspects of fund formation, investment advisory, transactional, regulatory compliance, and enforcement matters. He handles complex corporate, regulatory enforcement, and litigation matters relating to international, national, and small-firm broker-dealers, investment advisers, and their agents and affiliates.

Prior to joining the firm, Waylon was Vice President & Counsel for Credit Suisse, where he advised on various matters related to the bank's Asset Management and Private Banking divisions. He provided primary business coverage to one of Credit Suisse's investment management boutiques as well as to its legacy private banking feeder business, and he was Asset Management Cross-Border Legal for the United States. Waylon spent a year on assignment in Switzerland, where he supported the global head of Compliance Investigations on a sensitive regulatory project related to Credit Suisse's 2014 settlement of U.S. tax-related matters.

While attending Vanderbilt University Law School, Waylon was a legal writing teaching assistant in its LL.M. Program and a research assistant to Professor J.B. Ruhl. He also served as a student intern at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in New York City, a legal intern at Nissan North America in Franklin, Tennessee, and a summer law clerk in Vanderbilt University's Office of the General Counsel.

Prior to launching his legal career, Waylon was an assistant language teacher with the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme in Sendai, Japan where he taught junior high and elementary school students for

four years.

Waylon has a working knowledge of Japanese.

Education

Vanderbilt University Law School J.D. (2014)

Washington State University B.A. (2007) Philosophy, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

New York (2015)

North Carolina (2020)

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SEC Sharpens Focus on RIA Compliance Programs, Part 2

February 5, 2021

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SEC Sharpens Focus on RIA Compliance Programs, Part 1

January 25, 2021

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SEC Adopts Derivatives Overhaul for Funds

November 5, 2020

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Under Proposed Exemptive Order, Finders Need Not Register with a Broker-Dealer to Receive Transaction-Based Compensation

October 9, 2020

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The New York AG Estimates Rule Proposals Would Impact up to 14,000 IARs, 5,500 Issuers

July 7, 2020

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Recent Enforcement Action Provides Helpful Guidance in Several Areas for Advisers to Private Funds



June 5, 2020

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SEC Issues Guidance for Investment Advisory Firms That Accepted PPP Loans

May 12, 2020

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An Overview of Key COVID-19 Relief Granted to Registered Mutual Funds by the SEC

May 1, 2020

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OCIE Issues Risk Alerts Previewing Initial Exams' Focus on Compliance with Reg BI, Form CRS

April 13, 2020

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Iowa Proposes State-Specific Best Interest Rules for Insurance and Securities Businesses

April 9, 2020