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Scott Handwerker is Of Counsel and Chair of the firm's Corporate Group, practicing in the areas of business and corporate law, M&A, venture capital, emerging growth companies and real estate.

Mr. Handwerker began his legal career with Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP in Manhattan, working on corporate transactions including venture capital, startups, M&A, and debt financings with both regular way and distressed companies.

He then worked at Goodwin Procter LLP in Manhattan and was a member of the private equity and debt finance groups, where he continued to work on corporate transactions with companies of all sizes and in all stages of life, as well as private equity and venture capital funds.

After graduating from The Allen-Stevenson School in Manhattan and The Loomis Chaffee School in Connecticut, Mr. Handwerker earned his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Emory University and his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law.

Mr. Handwerker is admitted to practice law in the State of New York and is a member of the New York State and New York City Bar Associations.

When he is not practicing law, Mr. Handwerker spends his time surfing on the East End of Long Island and studying the vineyards of Burgundy, France.

#### **Representative Transactions**

- Represented family office with its investment into a NYC restaurant group.
- Represented lender in secured financing of East End contracting company.
- Represented East Hampton Shucker Company in its initial seed funding round and issuance of warrants.
- Structured private real estate backed investment company in connection with its capital raise and acquisition of various brownstones in NYC.
- Represented Bloc Collective Limited in its initial seed funding round.
- Represented compound retail management software company in its initial seed funding round.
- Represented Sand and Sea Construction with its corporate structuring and capitalization of a new construction business on the East End.
- Represented restaurant investment group in buyout of certain shareholders.
- Represented surveying company in buyout of certain shareholders.
- Represented syndicate of private investors in the acquisition of food and retail business in Sag Harbor.
- Represented technology company in capital raise and acquisition of the intellectual property assets of a company.
- Represented wine and liquor store in the sale of its business.

## **Practice Areas**

Business and Corporate Law  
Venture Capital  
Emerging Growth Companies  
M&A  
Real Estate

## **Education**

Fordham University, J.D., 2014  
Emory University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2008

## **Professional and Civic Associations**

Member, New York State Bar Association  
Member, New York City Bar Association