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Christopher S. Stachowiak

Chris focuses primarily on serving as outside general counsel to emerging, growth-oriented companies and represents public and private companies in securities law compliance, corporate governance and business transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, angel and venture capital financings, public and private securities offerings, strategic relationships, technology licensing and distribution, executive employment and equity-based compensation plans.

Clients served represent a variety of industries and have included The Inventure Group, Inc., fka Poore Brothers, Inc., iCrossing, Inc., Zaiio Corporation, MedAire, Inc., InNexus Biotechnology, Inc., ILX Resorts Incorporated, and Creative Business Resources, Inc.

Education

- J.D., University of Kansas, 1993; *The Kansas Law Review*; Order of the Coif; Robert E. Edmonds Prize for Outstanding Achievement
- B.S., Business Administration, University of Kansas, 1981

Professional Recognitions and Awards

- Chambers USA, *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Corporate/M&A, 2006-2010
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Securities Law, editions 2009-2011

Practice Areas

- Administrative and Regulatory Law
- Business
- Corporate and Securities
- Emerging Ventures
- Employment Law and Executive Compensation
- General Counsel Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Strategic Transactions
- Software
- Technology and Intellectual Property
- Venture Capital, Angel Financings and Private Placements



Christopher S. Stachowiak (cont'd)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri, 1993
- Arizona, 1997

Professional Activities

- State Bar of Arizona, Securities Regulation Section: Chair, 2005-2006; Vice Chair, 2004; Member since 1998
- Invest Southwest Capital Conference: Co-Chair of Presenting Company Committee, 2006-2007
- Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Arizona Angels Investor Conference: Co-Chair of Investor Summit, 2005; Mentor Team Leader 2004
- Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Arizona Venture Capital Conference: Mentor Team Leader 2003, Member, 1997-2002
- The Enterprise Network, Board Member, 2005-2006
- Arizona Corporation Commission, Securities Division, Rules Committee Member, 1997-1998

Publications and Presentations

- *Securities Offering Reform and Accounting Issues for Smaller Public Companies*, Arizona State Bar Convention, 2006
- *Becoming an Angel: Its a Wonderful Life*, Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Arizona Angel Investment Conference, November 30, 2005
- *Ethical Issues in Securities Representations; Attorney Liability*, Arizona State Bar Convention, 2005
- *Representing the Arizona Business*, State Bar of Arizona CLE, October 24, 2003
- *Business Law Contracts*, Honeywell Notifier Annual Conferences, September 30, 2003
- *Review of Recent Changes to Section 16 Rules*, In-House Corporate Counsel Seminar, 1996

