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The decisions a company makes in its early stages ultimately define its course. Experienced legal counsel can play a significant role in the outcome. Lindquist & Vennum represents emerging and high-growth technology-based companies in areas such as the life sciences, agribusiness, computer software and hardware, telecommunications equipment and services, and data storage and recovery, among others.

Our attorneys have extensive experience assisting emerging companies in the early stages of financing. From common stock, founders' stock and seed, and early and late venture rounds to private equity and mezzanine financing, our lawyers provide advice on raising private capital to clients nationwide in a variety of industries. Our experience working with venture capitalists and investment bankers on a national basis enables us to make introductions and open doors for our clients in numerous capital markets.

Lindquist & Vennum's service philosophy comes from a long history of working with emerging companies. Our focus is on achieving success as our clients define it.



Frank Bennett is consistently ranked among the top M&A attorneys in Minnesota and advises public and private clients on venture financing, corporate finance, and mergers and acquisitions, as well as corporate restructurings. He has helped clients respond to virtually every kind of issue that can arise during transactions.



Ray Faricy represents borrowers and lenders in secured and unsecured financings; issuers and placement agents in private placements of equity and debt; and buyers, sellers, investors, and shareholders in supply and license agreements, asset acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, and mergers.



April Hamlin practices corporate and securities law and provides general representation to public and private companies. Her practice centers on securities and corporate finance; she also advises broker-dealers and investment advisors.



Joe Humke provides corporate and securities counsel, particularly related to mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity offerings and corporate finance. His clients include Fortune 500 companies, emerging businesses, venture capital and buyout funds, investment banking firms, manufacturing companies, and agricultural cooperatives.



Tim Keller, a former general counsel for Silicon Graphics' Cray Supercomputer division, provides legal counsel to clients in the upper Midwest and Silicon Valley on technology-related transactions and intellectual property matters, as well as big-picture business matters.



Barbara Lano Rummel counsels clients in all stages of development, from emerging companies to mature, publicly traded ones. Clients rely on her to facilitate financings, mergers and acquisitions, and ongoing operational issues. She has completed numerous M&A transactions in a variety of structures, and has represented several manufacturers in drafting and negotiating license, product development and supply agreements.



Thomas Lovett, formerly a branch chief in the SEC's Division of Market Regulation, chairs the firm's Capital Markets and Public Companies practice group. He assists clients with corporate and securities matters, including public and private offerings; general representation of publicly held issuers; representation of investment bankers, broker-dealers and investment advisors, and corporate governance.



George Singer represents emerging and growth-oriented companies, as well as lenders and investors, in connection with various debt and equity financing arrangements, including credit facilities and private placement transactions. He also represents sellers and venture capitalists in complex merger, acquisition, divestiture, and joint venture arrangements.



Chad Stewart counsels clients in connection with a variety of corporate and securities matters, with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buyouts, joint ventures, offerings of debt and equity securities, securities disclosure and compliance, corporate governance, and corporate finance.



Bob Tunheim focuses on corporate finance transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law, particularly in the emerging-growth sector. He also represents private investment funds in their formation, investments, and liquidation, and assists investors and issuers with capital-raising activities.