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Emerging Business and Venture Finance

Maslon's business lawyers are focused on serving emerging growth and entrepreneurial clients, providing a comprehensive resource for each client's legal needs. We understand what it takes to grow a business and will carefully "right size" our services for you.

Our Business and Securities lawyers advise start-up companies, family businesses, and public and private companies on a host of issues that arise in connection with capital formation, protecting intellectual property, employment/human resources, general contracts, corporate governance, real estate and leases, and as appropriate, exit strategies for various enterprises.

Maslon's emerging business and venture finance services include:

- Financing - Venture Capital, Angel and Private Placements
- Intellectual Property and Licensing
- Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances
- Stock Option Plans & Alternative Compensation Arrangements
- Employment Agreements and Issues
- Mergers & Acquisitions

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Maslon's skilled team of attorneys serving emerging business clients includes:



Terri Krivosha works with a vibrant network of entrepreneurial and dynamic businesses and those who fund them. She uses her broad strategic-thinking skills together with her years of experience to help her clients achieve success in all phases of their development and growth. Her practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, financing, contract negotiation, strategic partnerships, distribution agreements, joint ventures, governance issues, exit strategies, and sales and recapitalizations. She works with clients in many industries including social enterprise, healthcare, consumer products, manufacturing and technology. Terri currently serves as Chair of Maslon's Business & Securities Group. p 612.672.8340 | terri.krivosha@maslon.com



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