



Emerging Growth Companies

For over 35 years, we have helped founders, start-ups and emerging growth companies form, finance and grow their businesses and have assisted countless angel investors and venture capital firms with their investment activities. With decades of experience, a high volume of formation, general corporate and transactional work, offices in Raleigh and in Durham's American Tobacco Campus, and attorneys with outstanding commitment, our Emerging Growth Companies Practice Group delivers responsive, high-value, cost-effective services to clients located throughout the United States (including entrepreneurial hotspots such as Silicon Valley, New York, Boston, Austin and elsewhere).

We regularly act as outside general counsel for founder and company clients, assisting with a wide variety of matters such as: entity choice and organization; stockholder agreements; board and stockholder management; capital raising and securities law compliance; commercial contracts and strategic relationships; licensing, trademarks and other intellectual property; employment, consultant and advisor matters; benefits and equity incentive programs; and mergers and acquisitions. Our clients include, among many others, serial and first-time entrepreneurs, university professors, garage tinkerers, moonlighting programmers, bench scientists, established start-ups and growth companies, angel investors, and a variety of venture capital and private equity funds. Our group has a scale and depth that allows us to innovate and streamline routine processes and to participate broadly in the start-up and emerging growth community. We also help organize and sponsor local and regional events, sit on boards of nonprofit and other organizations, speak on panels, provide pro bono advice at incubators and accelerators, and author articles and other reference materials in our industry. For additional information, please contact Tom Allen at (919) 865-1117 or via e-mail at tallen@wyrick.com.

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