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Matthew VanderGoot concentrates in the representation of emerging growth companies, as well as venture capital funds and other institutional investors in connection with corporate and securities transactions, including equity and convertible debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, and recapitalizations.

Matthew also provides strategic counseling and advises clients on a broad range of legal issues, including corporate governance, securities laws, employment and compensation arrangements, and protection of intellectual property.

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia

Education

- J.D., University of Michigan 2000
Contributing Editor, *Michigan Journal of Telecommunications and Technology Law Review*
- M.B.A., University of Michigan 2000
- B.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame 1993

Events

- "How to Read a Term Sheet," Presenter, DC Entrepreneurship Week, 2011 and 2012

- University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business, Guest Lecture—Term Sheets, 2006 – 2014
- American University, Kogod School of Business, Guest Lecture—Fiduciary Duties, September 2008
- University of Maryland, A. James Clark School of Engineering, Guest Lecture—Legal Fundamentals for Startups, November 2006

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Beep in US\$20 million Series A financing

26 May 2021

DLA Piper represented Beep, a provider of multi-passenger, electric, autonomous mobility solutions, in its US\$20 million Series A financing from Intel Capital and Blue Lagoon Capital.

DLA Piper advises Bessemer Venture Partners in Series B financing of Alloy

17 September 2020

DLA Piper advised Bessemer Venture Partners in the Series B financing of Alloy.

DLA Piper advises Bessemer Venture Partners in Series B financing of Spruce

22 May 2020

DLA Piper advised Bessemer Venture Partners in the Series B financing of New York-based real estate technology company Spruce.

DLA Piper advises ABS Capital Partners in Series C financing of SquadLocker

26 February 2020

DLA Piper represented ABS Capital Partners in its investment in SquadLocker, a leading provider of online tools and services for teams and organizations to manage custom apparel and equipment purchasing.

DLA Piper advises Resilience360 in its combination with Riskpulse

10 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Resilience360 in its combination with Riskpulse and its related financing from Columbia Capital, Greenspring Associates and DHL.

DLA Piper advises Harbert Growth Partners in its investment in WhyHotel

12 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Harbert Growth Partners as lead investor in the US\$20 million Series B financing of WhyHotel.
