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David's practice consists of counseling independent directors of open-end funds, closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds and business development companies, as well as the funds themselves and their investment advisers on matters relating to the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Columbia University (B.A., *magna cum laude*)
- Phi Beta Kappa

Bar & Court Admissions

- New York
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Professional Qualifications

- District of Columbia Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- Top 10 Most Influential Registered Funds Lawyers in the USA, *Business Today* (2023)
- *Chambers Global*, Ranked in Investment Funds (2021-2025)
- *Chambers USA*, Ranked in Investment Funds (Nationwide) (2017-2026)
- *Best Lawyers in America*® (2012-2026)
- Recommended by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2012-2026)

Capabilities

- Investment Management
- Registered Funds & Independent Trustees
- Corporate Governance & Board Advisory
- Financial Services
- Investment Advisers, Commodity Trading Advisors & Institutional Investors