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With a focus on ensuring compliance and minimizing cost, Megan advises businesses and C-suite executives on a wide variety of employee benefits and executive compensation matters. She represents an array of public and private businesses of varying sizes and across multiple industries.

Megan's experience ranges from plan design, implementation, and ongoing administration and compliance through termination. She provides legal counsel pertaining to tax qualified plans, welfare plans, and Affordable Care Act issues, as well as on deferred compensation and equity arrangements intended to attract and retain employees.

Megan also assists in the negotiation of employment and separation agreements and applies honed skills in both company and executive representation. Due to her exposure to analyzing the issues from both perspectives, Megan is able to effectively negotiate, identify, and advise on potential problems before progress can be obstructed.

Moreover, she provides counsel on the employee benefits and executive compensation aspects of business transactions. This includes assisting with the transition of employee benefits arrangements; implementing new benefits arrangements such as retention bonuses, management incentives, and equity plans; complex 280G analyses and completion of shareholder votes; and negotiating the terms of benefits deal documents.

Prior to joining the firm, Megan worked as a tax consultant for Deloitte Tax LLP. While attending law school, she served as a judicial intern for the Hon. Freda L. Wolfson of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- > August 31, 2020  
**"IRS Issues Guidance to Implement Deferral of Employee Social Security Taxes Through December 31, 2020,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson
- > July 16, 2020  
**"U.S. Department of Labor Proposes New (Simpler) Fiduciary Rule Exemption,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation and Investment Management Client Alert*  
Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson, Alexander D. Zozos
- > July 1, 2020  
**"IRS Issues CARES Act Guidance for Coronavirus-Related Distributions and Loans From Tax-Qualified Plans; Also Allows Cancellation of Deferred Compensation Elections,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson
- > May 27, 2020  
**"COVID-19: Focus on Executive Compensation,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
James E. Gregory, Darren Goodman, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro
- > April 16, 2020  
**"CARES ACT GUIDANCE: Overview of IRS Guidance Regarding Deferral of Employment Tax Deposits and Payments,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
James E. Gregory, Megan Monson
- > March 20, 2020  
**"The Families First Coronavirus Response Act—New Paid Leave Mandates for Employers With Fewer Than 500 Employees; Tax Credits To Help Offset Employer Costs,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Andrew E. Graw, Lauren M. Hollender, Megan Monson
- > March 11, 2020  
**"IRS Allows High-Deductible Health Plans to Cover the Full Costs of Coronavirus Testing and Treatment,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson

- > January 9, 2020  
**"SECURE Legislation: Impact on Benefit Plans, Retirement Planning,"** *Lowenstein Sandler Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Warren K. Racusin, Megan Monson
- > May 23, 2019  
**"Becoming Unsinkable: 10 Habits That Build Resiliency in Our Personal and Professional Lives,"** *Corporate Counsel*  
 Lynda A. Bennett, Megan Monson, Nicole Fulfree, Rachel Moseson
- > March 12, 2019  
**"2018/2019 Developments and Compliance Checklists,"** *Investment Management Client Alert*  
 Scott H. Moss, Andrew E. Graw, Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E, Brian A. Silikovitz, Lesley P. Adamo, George Danenhauer, Megan Monson
- > December 7, 2018  
**"Proposed IRS Regulations Ease Restrictions on Hardship Withdrawals,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson
- > October 29, 2018  
**"3 Incentive Compensation Alternatives To Consider,"** *Law360*  
 Megan Monson, Christine Osvald-Mruz
- > April 2, 2018  
**"Fiduciary Rule Vacated by 5th Circuit Court of Appeals,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, Megan Monson
- > February 7, 2018  
**"Year-End Developments and Compliance Checklists,"** *Investment Management Client Alert*  
 Scott H. Moss, Andrew E. Graw, Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E, Brian A. Silikovitz, George Danenhauer, Megan Monson
- > December 29, 2017  
**"The New Tax Law: Employee Benefits And Executive Compensation Provisions,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Christine Osvald-Mruz, James E. Gregory, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson
- > December 1, 2017  
**"Department of Labor Grants 18-Month Delay of Significant Features of the Fiduciary Rule,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, Megan Monson
- > August 11, 2017  
**"Department of Labor Proposes Delay of Significant Features of the Fiduciary Rule to July 1, 2019,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, Megan Monson
- > May 9, 2017  
**"New Guidance Establishes June 9 Effective Date for Fiduciary Rule, but also Raises Uncertainty as the DOL Continues to Review the Rule,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, Megan Monson
- > March 16, 2017  
**"Fiduciary Rule Update: Department of Labor Issues Temporary Enforcement Relief,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, Megan Monson
- > February 7, 2017  
**"President Trump Directs Department of Labor to Reexamine Fiduciary Rule,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, Megan Monson
- > May 16, 2016  
**"Department of Labor Issues Final Rules Expanding the Scope of Advisors Who Are Considered ERISA Fiduciaries,"** *Investment Management and Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
 Andrew E. Graw, Scott H. Moss, George Danenhauer, Megan Monson

## In the Media

- > September 14; September 16-17, 2020  
 Lowenstein's representation of independent private equity firm **NexPhase Capital, LP** in the sale of Insurance Technologies, LLC to private equity firm Thomas H. Lee Partners is noted in **Business Wire**, **Cision PR Newswire**, **citybizlist**, **TheStreet**, **Bloomberg Law**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein deal team included **Christopher C. Henry**, **Michael Walutes**, **Zarema A. Jaramillo**, **Doreen M. Edelman**, **Jack Sidorov**, **Megan Monson**, **Matthew Tippy**, **Amanda C. Lutick**, and **Michael T. Melchiorre**. **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
- > September 4, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Traub Capital**, an investment firm specializing in building value in consumer companies using its unique combination of strategic, operational, and financial expertise, in the company's purchase of MANA Products, a premier beauty contract manufacturer based in Long Island City, New York, is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein deal team included **Michael A. Brosse, Lauren M. Troeller, Lowell A. Citron, Doreen M. Edelman, Darren Goodman, Ted Hunter, Marc S. Kurzweil, Gavin J. Rooney, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Michael Walutes, James C. Shehan, Norman W. Spindel, Daniel A. Suckerman, David Toma, Stuart S. Yusem, Abbey E. Baker, Eric Jesse, Stacey C. Tyler, Naomi D. Barrowclough, Matthew P. Hintz, Manali Joglekar, Kimberly E. Lomot, Kathleen A. McGee, Megan Monson, Zachary L. Berliner, Christian C. Contardo, Mark S. Heinzelmann, Amanda C. Lutick, Michael T. Melchiorre, Joshua A. Rabinovits, Stephen Tanico, Jenna-Marie Tracy, Joseph Mignone, and Keith Janowitz. *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> March 9, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Computershare Limited** in entering into a binding agreement to acquire the business and assets of Corporate Creations Enterprises LLC is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Jonathan C. Wishnia, Eric Swartz, Bianka V. Barraza, Madeline Roe, Brian A. Silikovitz, Kristin V. Taylor, Julie Levinson Werner, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro, Stuart S. Yusem, Bryan Sterba, Jenna-Marie Tracy, Matthew P. Hintz, Matthew M. Oliver, Michael T. G. Long, Michael C. Townsend, and Eric Jesse. *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> February 20-21; February 25, 2020

**PE Hub, Opalesque, Markets Media, MarketScreener.com, TMCNet.com,** and the **Global Legal Chronicle** note Lowenstein Sandler's representation of **ACA Compliance Group**, a leading global provider of governance, risk, and compliance advisory services and technology solutions, in the sale of its NorthPoint product suite and technology consulting practice to Credit Suisse Asset Management's NEXT Investors, a leading fintech growth equity group. The Lowenstein deal team included **Michael A. Brosse, Eric Swartz, Michael T. Melchiorre, Michael Walutes, Nicholas G. Mehler, Megan Monson, and Taryn E. Cannataro. (subscription required to view certain content) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> February 20-21, 2020

**AltAssets** and **GlobeNewswire** report on Lowenstein's representation of **One Inc.** in the company's recapitalization led by Great Hill Partners. The Lowenstein deal team included **Kathi A. Rawnsley, Darren Goodman, Brian A. Silikovitz, Megan Monson, Chandra K. Shih, Sarah Gore, Christopher T. Pham, Kristin V. Taylor, and Chad M. P. Weeks.**

> January 6; January 24, 2020

Lowenstein's role representing independent private equity firm **NexPhase Capital, LP** in its newly announced strategic partnership with DealerOn, Inc., a leading website and digital marketing company serving the retail automotive industry, was mentioned in **citybizlist, Automotive News, The Banks Report, Cision PR Newswire, and AutoSuccess.** The Lowenstein deal team included **Christopher C. Henry, Andrew P. Erdmann, Alexander Brooks, Matt Savare, Theodore C. Sica, Michael Walutes, Julie Levinson Werner, Eric Jesse, Megan Monson, Bianka V. Barraza, Chelsea P. Ferrette, Carly S. Penner, Bryan Sterba, Matthew Tippy, Vikram Paul, and Serena Ward. *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> January 10-16, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Thames Valley Communications (TVC)** in its acquisition by Atlantic Broadband is noted in **Light Reading, Telecompaper, citybizlist, Global Legal Chronicle,** and **Business Wire.** TVC is a broadband services company operating in Southeastern Connecticut. Atlantic Broadband, a subsidiary of Cogeco Communications Inc. (TSX: CCA), is the eighth-largest cable operator in the United States. The Lowenstein deal team included **Michael A. Brosse, Eugene R. Cheval, Claudia Lorenzo, Michael Walutes, and Megan Monson.**

> December 4-6, 2019

Lowenstein's representation of **NexPhase Capital, LP** in its agreement to sell Flexible Architecture & Simplified Technology, LLC, to Verisk Analytics, Inc., is noted in **Cision PR Newswire, Law360, Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business, TMCNet.com,** and the **Global Legal Chronicle. Law360** specifically mentions **Christopher C. Henry, Michael Walutes, and Kimber Hargrove.** The Lowenstein deal team included **Christopher C. Henry, Zarema A Jaramillo, Marc S Kurzweil, Jack Sidorov, Michael Walutes, Julie Levinson Werner, Bianka V. Barraza, Bettina C. Elstroth, Katie R. Glynn, Kimber Hargrove, Amanda C. Lutick, Stefanie Manna, and Megan Monson. (subscription required to access certain content) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> November 29, 2019

Lowenstein's representation of **Crimson Investment**, a global private equity firm headquartered in San Francisco, in the sale of Milton Industries, Inc. to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, is highlighted in the **Global Legal Chronicle.** The Lowenstein deal team included **Christopher C. Henry, Theodore C. Sica, Brian A. Silikovitz, Mark S. Heinzelmann, Lauren E. Killeen, Sophia Mokotoff, Megan Monson, Nick Samedi, and Jacob D. Unger. *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> November 11; November 14, 2019

Lowenstein Sandler's representation of **ZMC** in its investment in **CommentSold, Inc.** is noted in **The PE Hub Network, Business Wire, Financial News,** and the **Global Legal Chronicle.** The Lowenstein team included **Steven E. Siesser, Lesley P. Adamo, Elisia M. Klinka, Darren Goodman, Julie Levinson Werner, Anita L. Chapdelaine, Nicole Rae Morales, Nicole Stefanelli, Megan Monson, Eric Jesse, Sophia Mokotoff, Carly S. Penner, Bryan Sterba, Manali Joglekar, Mark P. Kesslen, Daniel A. Suckerman, Kimberly E. Lomot, and Doreen M. Edelman. *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> November 6-10, 2019

Lowenstein's representation of **MKG, Pink Sparrow,** and **Maneesh K. Goyal**, the founder and chairman of both companies, in those entities' acquisition by Acceleration Community of Companies is noted in **The Hollywood Reporter, Business Wire, the Valdosta Daily Times, the Global Legal Chronicle, PR Week** and **citybizlist.** The Lowenstein deal team included **Steven E. Siesser, Traci M. Tomaselli, Lesley P. Adamo, Nicole Stefanelli, Madeline Roe, Sophia Mokotoff, and Megan Monson. *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> November 9, 2019

Lowenstein's representation of **W20**, the leading independent provider of analytics-driven, digital-first marketing communications to the health care sector, in the acquisition of Arcus Medica, a recognized leader in medical and scientific communications, highlighted in the **Global Legal Chronicle.** The Lowenstein deal team included **David L. Goret, Marita**

**A. Makinen, Andrew P. Erdmann, Matthew Tippy, Eugene R. Cheval, Tracy F. Buffer, Michael Walutes, Sophia Mokotoff, Megan Monson, Matt Savare, Bryan Sterba, Mary J. Hildebrand, Manali Joglekar, Carly S. Penner, Amy Komoroski Wiwi, and James C. Shehan.** *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> October 3-7; November 8, 2019

Lowenstein's representation of NexPhase Capital in its investment in Popcornopolis was reported in *Business Wire*, the *Valdosta Daily Times*, *Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business*, *The Tullahoma Tennessee News*, *Mergers & Acquisitions*, and the *Global Legal Chronicle*. The Lowenstein team included **Christopher C. Henry, Michael Walutes, Matt Savare, Vanessa A. Ignacio, Julie Levinson Werner, James C. Shehan, Eric Jesse, Sabrina Cua, Bryan Sterba, Megan Monson, and Lauren M. Troeller.** *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> September 30-October 4; November 7, 2019

TCG Capital Management's \$83 million investment in Lowenstein client Food52 by was reported by *The Wall Street Journal*, *Vox*, *Yahoo! Finance*, *Cision PR Newswire*, *The Big Lead*, *TMCNet.com*, *The PE Hub Network*, *Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business*, *Markets Insider*, *Morningstar*, *benzinga*, *StreetInsider.com*, *Financial Content*, *Law360*, *IT News Online*, and the *Global Legal Chronicle*. (The Lowenstein Sandler deal team was led by deal lawyers **Ed Zimmerman** and **Alex D. Leibowitz**, with tax support from **Brian A. Silikovitz** and **James E. Gregory** (executive compensation). The Lowenstein attorneys on the team were **Robert W. Lynn, Pooja Patel, Elias Kwon, Bianka V. Barraza**, and **Matthew J. Moisan**, with subject matter expertise from **Sophia S. Mokotoff** (tax), **Megan Monson** (executive compensation), **Leah Satlin** (commercial contracts), **Taryn E. Cannataro** (executive compensation), and **Eric Jesse** (insurance). *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> August 7-9, 2019

Lowenstein Sandler's representation of Thailand's leading global chemical company, Indorama Ventures (IVL), in its \$2.1 billion acquisition of Huntsman's chemicals units was featured in numerous media outlets including *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Deal*, which highlighted **Nicholas San Filippo IV's** role in the transaction and previous work with IVL since 2003. *The Nation Thailand* called the transaction "a game changing acquisition for IVL, its largest ever and one of the biggest by a Thai company in the last decade." The acquisition was also featured *Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business*, *The Deal*, *The Associated Press*, the *Global Legal Chronicle*, *Business Wire*, *citybizlist*, *Bakersfield.com*, *The American Lawyer*, and *Law360*. The Lowenstein Sandler deal team included **Nicholas San Filippo IV, Sam E. Khan, Stuart S. Yusem, Nicholas G. Mehler, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Doreen M. Edelman, Brian Silikovitz, Norman W. Spindel, Mark S. Heinzelmann, Mitchell McDonald, Megan Monson, Sami Najib, Sunita Patel, Alex H. Rosenthal**, and **Niral T. Shah**. The Valence Group acted as exclusive financial adviser to IVL, and KPMG provided financial due diligence support. (*subscription required to access certain content*) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> July 12-19, 2019

Longtime firm client Tower International's (NYSE: TOWR) acquisition by private equity-owned Autokiniton Global Group, in a \$900 million deal expected to close in September or October, is reported in *Crain's Detroit Business*, *The PE Hub Network*, *Automotive News*, *InvestorsHub*, *Law360*, *Smart Business Dealmakers*, *Mergers & Acquisitions*, and the *Global Legal Chronicle*. (Lowenstein deal team: **Peter H. Ehrenberg, Andrew E. Graw, Lowell A. Citron, Marita A. Makinen, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Elisia M. Klinka, Justin Gindi, Kate Basmagian, Daniel C. Porco**, Matthew A. Weston, **Erica Perlmutter, Robert Bee, Sabrina Cua, Brian A. Silikovitz, Kristin V. Taylor**, Katie R. Glynn, **Nicholas G. Mehler, Doreen M. Edelman, Lynda A. Bennett, Megan Monson, Michael B. Himmel**, and **Norman W. Spindel**) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> March 12-April 18; May 24, 2019

*Mondaq News*, *Retail Dive*, *The PE Hub Network*, *StreetInsider.com*, and the *Global Legal Chronicle* cover news of Lowenstein client Ethoca's acquisition by Mastercard. (The Lowenstein deal team included: **Steven E. Siesser, Traci M. Tomaselli, Anthony O. Pergola, Lesley P. Adamo, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Jack Sidorov, Michael J. Mueller, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Gina M. Seong, James McDonough, Sophia Mokotoff, Erica Perlmutter, and Lauren Killeen**.) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> February 6-8; March 9, 2019

Lowenstein Sandler's role as legal counsel to New Mountain Capital and portfolio company Topix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in connection with the acquisition by Topix of ClarityRx Clinical Skin Care, Inc. is highlighted in *The PE Hub Network*, *Business Wire*, the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, *Cosmetics Technology*, and the *Global Legal Chronicle*. (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makinen, David L. Goret, Michael Walutes, Matt Savare, Vanessa A. Ignacio, Anthony W. Raymundo, Megan Monson, Bryan Sterba, and Jacob D. Unger**.) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> January 24, 2019

*The PE Hub Network*, *The Deal*, and *Law360* (December 12, 2018; January 24, 2019) note Lowenstein Sandler as lead counsel to Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. in its acquisition of Sparton Corporation (NYSE: SPA). (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makinen, Robert G. Minion, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Mary J. Hildebrand, Nicholas G. Mehler, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Matt Savare, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, James C. Shehan, Michael Walutes, Jack Sidorov, Norman W. Spindel, Stuart S. Yusem, Manali Joglekar, Sabrina Cua, Allison Gabala, Megan Monson, Alex H. Rosenthal, Bryan Sterba, Matthew Tippy, Lauren E. Killeen, and Lauren M. Troeller**.) (*subscription required to view certain content*) *View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.*

> January 7, 2019

Lowenstein Sandler is noted as lead counsel to Vesey Street Capital Partners, LLC (VSCP) in their recapitalization of Elite Body Sculpture as published in *The PE Hub Network*, *Cision PR Newswire*, and *The Business Journals* (Lowenstein deal team: **Marc B. Kramer, Brooke A. Gillar, Steven E. Siesser, Lowell A. Citron, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Eileen Overbaugh, Elisia M. Klinka, Nicholas Gonski, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Eric Jesse, Alanna Sandoval, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Jack Sidorov, Mark P. Kesslen, Paul M. Krueger, Michael A. Buxbaum, Norman W. Spindel, Mary J. Hildebrand, Bryan Sterba, Manali Joglekar, and Stuart S. Yusem**.)

> October 15; November 30; December 18, 2018

*StreetInsider.com*, *The Deal*, *citybizlist*, *The PE Hub Network* (October 15, 2018; December 18, 2018), *MarketWatch*, *Law360*, *Global Legal Chronicle*, and *Business Wire* note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Cambium Learning Group, Inc. in its \$900 million definitive merger agreement with Veritas Capital. (Lowenstein deal team: **Steven E. Siesser, Elisia M. Klinka, Brooke A. Gillar, Michael J. Mueller, Lauren M. Troeller, Bianka V. Barraza, Lowell A. Citron, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Steven M. Skolnick, Kate Basmagian, Scott Siegel, Lesley P. Adamo, Sophia Mokotoff, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Katie R. Glynn, David W. Field, Michael A. Kaplan, Eric Jesse, Nicholas G. Mehler, Steven M. Hecht, Sean Collier, Edward J. Hunter, Zarema A. Jaramillo, Andrew David Behlmann, and Gina M. Seong**.) (*subscription required to*

access certain content) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

- > November 5-12; December 13-19, 2018  
**MarketWatch, GlobeNewswire, TenLinks, StreetInsider.com, Yahoo! Finance, Digital Engineering, Global Legal Chronicle, and Crain's Detroit Business** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Altair Engineering Inc. (Nasdaq: ALTR) in its \$176 million acquisition of Datawatch Corporation (Nasdaq: DWCH). (Lowenstein deal team: **Peter H. Ehrenberg, Michael J. Mueller, Elizabeth A. Mandle, Justin Gindi, Colin J. Kirby, Valeska Pederson Hintz, Kate Basmagian, Lauren E. Killeen, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Brian A. Silikovitz, Sophia Mokotoff, Mark P. Kessler, Manali Joglekar, Leah Satlin, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Jack Sidorov, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, Lynda A. Bennett, Eric Jesse, Lowell A. Citron, Lauren M. Troeller, and Erica Perlmutter.**) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)
- > October 29-December 27, 2018  
**Reuters, Axios, The PE Hub Network, Food Processing Technology (October 31, 2018; November 2, 2018), Global Legal Chronicle, and just-food.com** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to Traub Capital LLC in its acquisition of Signature Brands from The Hero Group. (Lowenstein deal team: **Michael A. Brosse, Michael J. Mueller, Sabrina Cua, Justin Gindi, Lowell A. Citron, Theodore C. Sica, Nicholas Gonski, Michael Walutes, Nicholas G. Mehler, Matthew P. Hintz, Sofia Kopelevich, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson, Eric Jesse, James C. Shehan, Stuart S. Yusem, and Mitchell McDonald.**) [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)
- > May 30-June 1; September 4-7, 2018  
**Capacity Media, The PE Hub Network, Fiber Optics Online, TMCNet.com, PR Newswire (May 30, 2018; September 4, 2018), and TeleGeography** note Lowenstein Sandler's representation of Hudson Fiber Network, portfolio company of Tiger Infrastructure Partners, in its all-cash merger agreement with ExteNet Systems, Inc. (Lowenstein deal team: **Michael A. Brosse, Eric Swartz, Justin Gindi, David Leit, Michael Walutes, Megan Monson, Darren Goodman, Alexandra S. Droz, Eric Jesse, Lesley P. Adamo, and Marc S. Kurzweil.**)
- > August 15, 2018  
The **Global Legal Chronicle** notes Lowenstein Sandler's representation of **Regulatory Professionals, Inc. (RPI)** in its acquisition by **Premier Research**. The write-up lists the Lowenstein team: **Steven E. Siesser, Lowell A. Citron, Brooke A. Gillar, Lesley P. Adamo, Eric Jesse, Alexander Brooks, Sophia Mokotoff, Megan Monson, Matthew A. Nemeth, and Sami Najib.** [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)
- > July 30-August 6, 2018  
**The PE Hub Network, Cision PR Newswire, and FierceBiotech** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to **Regulatory Professionals, Inc. (RPI)** in its acquisition by **Premier Research.** [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)
- > July 30, 2018  
**The PE Hub Network and Mergers & Acquisitions** note Lowenstein Sandler as counsel to **NexPhase Capital, LP** in its equity stake investment in **Brandt Information Services, LLC.**
- > May 30, 2018  
**Cosmetics Technology** and **Business Wire** note Lowenstein Sandler as legal counsel to **New Mountain Capital** and portfolio company **Topix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**, in their acquisition of **DERMA E.** (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makinen, David L. Goret, Matt Savare, Michael Walutes, Darren Goodman, Eric Jesse, Manali Joglekar, Marc S. Kurzweil, Kimberly E. Lomot, Justin Gindi, Tim Janas, Megan Monson, Leah Satlin, and Jacob D. Unger.**)

## EDUCATION

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- > Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D. 2013), Tax Law Society; Social Justice – Pro Bono Program
- > Syracuse University (B.A. 2010), magna cum laude

## ADMISSIONS

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- > New York
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