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Clients turn to Darren for responsive service and sound counsel that advance their goals. He regularly provides legal guidance on the employee benefit aspects of mergers, acquisitions, and other business transactions, including negotiation of employment terms and application of the golden parachute payment provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Darren also advises corporate and individual clients on executive compensation matters, such as Section 409A compliance; design and administration of equity compensation plans; and employment, equity, change-in-control, and separation agreements. In addition, he counsels clients on retirement plans and welfare benefit plans, including compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Before joining the firm, Darren served as law clerk to the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and intern to the Honorable Robert B. Kugler, United States District Judge, District of New Jersey.

## EXPERIENCE

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- > Represented a boutique applied analytics and data science consultancy in its acquisition by a multinational professional services company.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- > May 27, 2020  
**"COVID-19: Considerations in Stock Option Repricing,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
James E. Gregory, Darren Goodman
- > May 27, 2020  
**"COVID-19: Focus on Executive Compensation,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
James E. Gregory, Darren Goodman, Christine Oswald-Mruz, Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro
- > April 20, 2020  
**"Updates on Tax Deadlines and Key Tax Provisions of the CARES Act,"** *Lowenstein Sandler LLP*  
Brian A. Silikovitz, Andrew E. Graw, Lesley P. Adamo, Darren Goodman, Robert B. Krieger
- > March 27, 2020  
**"Key Tax and Employee Benefits Provisions of the CARES Act,"** *Tax and Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Brian A. Silikovitz, Andrew E. Graw, Michael N. Goen, Michael Walutes, Lesley P. Adamo, Christine Oswald-Mruz, Darren Goodman, Sophia Mokotoff, Kristin V. Taylor, Min Xue, Robert B. Krieger
- > February 2, 2018  
**"The New Tax Law: Key Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Changes,"** *Bloomberg Tax Management Compensation Planning Journal*  
Andrew E. Graw, Darren Goodman
- > December 29, 2017  
**"The New Tax Law: Employee Benefits And Executive Compensation Provisions,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Andrew E. Graw, Christine Oswald-Mruz, James E. Gregory, Darren Goodman, Megan Monson
- > November 6, 2017  
**"House Bill Includes Significant Changes to Executive Compensation Aspects of the Internal Revenue Code,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*  
Darren Goodman, Christine Oswald-Mruz, Andrew E. Graw

## In the Media

> November 5-10, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of longtime client **InSite Wireless Group, LLC** in its definitive agreement to be acquired by **American Tower Corporation** (NYSE: AMT) is noted in **StreetInsider.com**, **The Deal**, **Reuters** (November 5, 2020: 1; November 5, 2020: 2), **Westlaw Today**, **Law360** (November 5, 2020; November 6, 2020), **citybizlist**, **Netscape**, the **Global Legal Chronicle**, **ICLG**, and **Business Wire**. Lowenstein has represented InSite on a number of transactions, most recently in its acquisition of **Repeater Communications Group, LLC**. The Lowenstein deal team included **Michael A. Brosse**, **Eugene R. Cheval**, **Traci M. Tomaselli**, **Eric Swartz**, **Sabrina Cua**, **Timothy J. Nichols**, **Michael Walutes**, **Megan Monson**, **Darren Goodman**, **Jeffrey Blumenfeld**, **Lowell A. Citron**, **Marc S. Kurzweil**, **Andrew E. Graw**, **Nicholas G. Mehler**, **Jeffrey M. Shapiro**, **Julie Levinson Werner**, **Norman Spindel**, **Jack Sidorov**, and **Matthew P. Hintz**. [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.](#)

> August 24; August 25; August 27, 2020

**Crunchbase News**, **Precision Oncology News**, **Pulse 2.0**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle** report on the \$118 million Series B funding for Lowenstein client **MURAL**, the leading digital workspace for visual thinking and remote collaboration. The Lowenstein deal team included **Ed Zimmerman**, **Alex D. Leibowitz**, **Serena Ward**, **Brian A. Silikovitz**, **Darren Goodman**, **Mark P. Kessler**, and **Carly S. Penner**. [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> June 22-26, 2020

**Citybizlist**, **Marketwatch**, **GlobeNewswire**, **M&A Navigator**, **MassDevice.com**, the **Global Legal Chronicle**, **Law360**, and **MD and DI Online** report the sale of Lowenstein client **Artegraft** to **LeMaitre Vascular** for \$90 million. The Lowenstein deal team includes **Michael J. Lerner**, **Michael Reinhardt**, **Annie Nazarian Davydov**, **Darren Goodman**, **Robert J. Paradiso**, **Mary E. Storella**, **Brian A. Silikovitz**, **Sophia Mokotoff**, **James C. Shehan**, **Norman W. Spindel**, **Taryn E. Cannataro**, **Danielle M. Falzone**, and **Jesse S. O'Connell**. *(subscription required to access certain content)* [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> May 28, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **PeakSpan Capital** in an investment transaction in which PeakSpan, Morgan Stanley Expansion Capital, and others invested more than \$42 million in Ecwid is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team was led by **Anthony O. Pergola** and **Juan B. Soto** and included **Ifat Lipman**, **Joon Hwan Kim**, and **Serena Ward**, with support from **Darren Goodman**, **Eric Jesse**, **Leah Satlin**, **Sophia Mokotoff**, and the firm's **Global Trade & Policy** team (led by **Doreen M. Edelman**), among others. [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> April 28, 2020

**Bloomberg Businessweek** references Lowenstein's **Updates on Tax Deadlines and Key Tax Provisions of the CARES Act**, authored by **Brian A. Silikovitz**, **Andrew E. Graw**, **Lesley P. Adamo**, **Darren Goodman**, and **Robert B. Krieger** and republished in **JD Supra**. The article recommends the employee retention tax credit for business owners who have not received adequate relief from either the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

> 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 9-14, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **PVH Corp.** [NYSE:PVH] in its definitive agreement to sell its Speedo North America business to Pentland Group for \$170 million in cash is highlighted in **Law360**, **Bloomberg Law**, **Retail Dive**, **Financial News**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein deal team included **Marita A. Makinen**, **Andrew P. Erdmann**, **Doreen M. Edelman**, **Andrew E. Graw**, **Darren Goodman**, **Mary J. Hildebrand**, **Matt Savare**, **Michael Walutes**, **Jeffrey M. Shapiro**, **Jack Sidorov**, **Abbey E. Baker**, **Manali Joglekar**, **Justin Gindi**, **Sophia Mokotoff**, **Nicole Rae Morales**, **Bryan Sterba**, and **Vikram Paul**. The PVH team included **Mark Fischer**, **Jeffrey Hellman**, and **Meredith Felz** (Legal), along with **Dana Perlman** and **Lina Yoo** (In-house Deal Makers). *(subscription required to access certain content)* [View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.](#)

> November 18-26, 2019

Lowenstein's representation of **The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.** in its acquisition of the shares that the company does not already beneficially own in **Have & Be Co. Ltd.**, the Seoul-based, global skin care company behind **Dr. Jart+** and men's grooming brand **Do The Right Thing**, is noted in **Mergers & Acquisitions**, **Yahoo! Finance**, **Digital Commerce 360**, **PYMNTS.com**, the **Global Legal Chronicle**, **The Deal** (article; deal listing), **Law360**, **Business Wire**, **Bloomberg**, and **The Beauty Influencers**. Led by partner **Marita A. Makinen**, the Lowenstein deal team includes **Gina M. Seong**, **Darren Goodman**, **Doreen M. Edelman**, **Mary J. Hildebrand**, **Matt Savare**, **Michael Walutes**, **Jack Sidorov**, **Abbey E. Baker**, **Kate Basmagian**, **Manali Joglekar**, **Taryn E. Cannataro**, **Sophia Mokotoff**, **Carly S. Penner**, **Bryan Sterba**, and **Matthew Tippy**. *(subscription required to access article)* [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. Kessler**, **Daniel A. Suckerman**, **Kimberly E. Lomot**, and **Doreen M. Edelman**. [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.](#)
- > 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. Kesslen, 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.](#)
- > October 10, 2018  
**StreetInsider.com, MarketWatch, RTTNews, The Advocate, Markets Insider,** and **Seeking Alpha** highlight Lowenstein client Compassionate Care Hospice's entering a definitive agreement to be acquired by Amedisys, Inc. (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makinen, Annie Nazarian Davydov, James C. Shehan, Michael Walutes, Michael N. Gooen, Darren Goodman, Sophia Mokotoff, Jack Sidorov, and Scott Siegel.**) [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.**)
- > 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.**)
- > April 26, 2018  
**The Global Legal Chronicle** notes Lowenstein Sandler's representation of General Assembly in an article discussing Adecco's \$412.5 million acquisition of the company. The article lists **Ed Zimmerman, Anthony O. Pergola, Eric Weiner, James E. Gregory, Brian A. Silikovitz, Lisa A. Harvey, Darren Goodman, Yvonne Elosiebo, Pooja Patel, Philip Mackson,** and **Mitchell McDonald** as members of the Lowenstein team.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- > Speaker, **Let's Talk Cash! Incentives, Current Trends, and Helpful Tips,** Lowenstein Sandler, Webinar, April 20, 2021
- > Speaker, **Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Panel,** Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Webinar, October 14, 2020
- > Presenter, **Hot Topics and Latest Trends in Employee Equity Incentive Structures,** TechGC Forum, Chicago, IL, July 17, 2019

## EDUCATION

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- > University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D. 2011), magna cum laude, Order of the Coif; Research Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*
- > Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (B.A. 2006), History and Political Science, magna cum laude

## ADMISSIONS

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- > New York
- > New Jersey