



## Pooja Patel

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Pooja's practice focuses on transactional matters involving venture-backed companies. Her experience includes formation, financing, corporate governance, securities matters, and mergers and acquisitions.

She represents companies in all stages of their business life cycle, ranging from as early as pre-incorporation to exit and everything in between. She also works with angel, venture, and other strategic investors seeking to invest in the vibrant local, regional, national, and global tech markets.

Pooja also assists Ed Zimmerman teach Venture Capital at Columbia University's Graduate School of Business (2017 - present).

Prior to joining the firm, Pooja served as a law clerk to the general counsel of Prudential Financial in the Prudential Real Estate Investor Group. She also worked as an intern in the honors law program at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Enforcement Division.

In addition, Pooja is involved in various pro bono matters. She advised citizens on their voting rights through Lowenstein's nonpartisan National Election Protection Hotline. Through Seton Hall University's Investor Advocacy Project, Pooja represented clients with claims resulting from unsuitable investment strategies and unauthorized trading activity in settlement negotiations. She also volunteered in Seton Hall University's Southern District of New York Mediation Practicum, where she represented clients in mediation for employment claims.

## EXPERIENCE

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- > Represented Food52 in its \$83 million investment by an affiliate of The Chernin Group LLC.
- > Represented General Assembly in its \$412.5 million acquisition by Adecco Group AG.
- > Represented Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: CLDX) in its \$235 million acquisition of Kolltan Pharmaceuticals.
- > Represented VTS (formerly View the Space) in its acquisition of Hightower.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### In the Media

- > 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 3, 2018  
The **Global Legal Chronicle** notes Lowenstein Sandler's representation of **Safe Banking Systems** (SBS) in its acquisition by **Accuity**. The write-up lists the Lowenstein team: **Raymond P. Thek**, **Alex D. Leibowitz**, **Pooja Patel**, **Mitchell McDonald**, and **Zarema A. Jaramillo**. **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
- > 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.
- > March 18, 2016

In a **New York Law Journal** release, Pooja Patel is highlighted for her pro bono work as a student advocate in Seton Hall University's Southern District of New York Mediation Practicum.

## EDUCATION

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- > Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D. 2016), Board Member, Seton Hall Interscholastic Moot Court Board; Associate Editor, *Seton Hall Circuit Review*; 2014 Scholarship Recipient for the Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey
- > Rutgers University—New Brunswick (B.S. 2013), magna cum laude

## ADMISSIONS

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- > New York
- > New Jersey