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Steve provides legal and strategic business counsel based upon his decades of experience at top-tier law firms and in-house as general counsel of public and private companies in diverse and highly regulated industries. His clients especially value his ability to balance a business-oriented approach to problem-solving with an appreciation for legal complexity and risk.

Steve has served in a variety of senior corporate functions, including as Chief Legal Officer and member of the Executive Committee at a multi-national public company engaged in the development, manufacturing, and distribution of pharmaceuticals and chemicals with offices and operations in 10 countries. He advised senior management and the board on all legal and regulatory matters, including, mergers and acquisitions, litigation, corporate governance, securities, antitrust, intellectual property, and human resources. Steve's noteworthy matters include a successful litigation challenging the Department of Veterans Affairs' interpretation of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 and the Federal Acquisition Regulation regarding the procurement of products of certain foreign countries, resulting in a U.S. Court of Federal Claims ruling (the substance of which was affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit) which not only benefited his client but which had important commercial significance for the pharmaceutical industry and for industry generally.

For more than 10 years, Steve was General Counsel to an SEC-registered investment adviser, overseeing all legal, compliance, and regulatory matters. He served as lead strategic advisor to numerous portfolio companies, advising on legal matters impacting core investment themes, including consumer goods, pharmaceuticals, health care, chemicals, mergers and acquisitions, financial services/credit facilities, and transportation.

Steve works closely with the firm's Securities Litigation group, focusing on class action opt-out litigation, investor appraisal rights, and bondholders' rights. The group has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars for professional investors.

Steve began his legal career in private practice at an Am Law 200 firm, focusing on both corporate and securities litigation matters.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

- > April 16, 2020
"CARES Act: Direct Grants to Institutions of Higher Education Under the Emergency Relief Fund," *Lowenstein Sandler Client Alert*
Steven S. Rogers
- > March 21, 2020
"Tax Day Moved From April 15 to July 15," *Tax Client Alert*
Brian A. Silikovitz, Steven S. Rogers
- > March 20, 2020
"Economic Stimulus Package: Expect Passage Within Days," *Lowenstein Sandler LLP*
Steven S. Rogers
- > March 16, 2020
"Beyond Coronavirus: How to Prepare Your Business for the Pandemic Era," *Lowenstein Sandler Client Alert*
Lynda A. Bennett, Doreen M. Edelman, Steven S. Rogers
- > January 23, 2020
"The Changing Role of In-House Counsel," *Global Leaders in Law*
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In the Media

- > April 3, 2020
Steven S. Rogers comments in **NJBIZ** about the challenges faced by loan applicants on the first day of the CARES Act SBA loan process. He says, "The goal was apply at 10 a.m. and get a check at 2 p.m. Maybe that's happening in parts of the country much less densely populated, but everyone who I have spoken to ... their particular bank isn't ready for

them.” He remains optimistic: “It’s like an individual who can’t file for unemployment online because the system is overrun, the banks are overrun. While we can be negative on today, it’s not a criticism of the program.”

> February 25, 2020

Law.com covers an intimate private dinner hosted by **Zarema A. Jaramillo** and **Steven S. Rogers** with Global Leaders in Law, where GCs discussed topics of interest, including data security, ESG, and the upcoming election.

> October 17, 2019

Steven S. Rogers' arrival at Lowenstein as a partner in the **Transactions & Advisory Group** is noted in **Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business**.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

> Speaker, **New Jersey Pharma – NJTMA/SFNet Panel Event**, New Jersey Pharma, Iselin, NJ, February 26, 2020

EDUCATION

> Fordham University School of Law (J.D. 1986)

> State University of New York at Binghamton (B.A. 1983)

ADMISSIONS

> New York

> Connecticut

> U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

> U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

> U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

> U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

> U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

> U.S. Supreme Court