

## JOEL M. JACOBSON

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### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Goodwin Procter LLP

Denver, CO; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco, CA

Senior Associate Attorney

May 2021 – Present

- Provide effective and efficient legal counsel to emerging growth tech companies, strategic investors, and venture capital firms by specializing in corporate and transactional matters, including formations, financings, mergers and acquisitions, and day-to-day business legal issues.
- Representation of emerging growth tech companies spans every stage of their corporate lifecycle, including pre-incorporation planning, incorporation, general corporate representation and counseling, venture capital financings, and mergers and acquisitions.
- Representation of venture capital firms and strategic investors includes seed through growth stage financings.

#### University of Denver – Sturm College of Law

Denver, CO

Adjunct Professor

August 2018 – Present

- Teach 3-credit course during fall semester. Venture Law: Forming, Financing, and Selling a Startup.

#### Rubicon Law

Denver, CO

Corporate Attorney

September 2013 – April 2021

- Represented local, national, and international businesses, investors, and individuals in a broad range of transactional matters under Colorado and Delaware law including formation and conversion of entities, debt and equity financings with angel and venture capital investors, business dissolution, and mergers & acquisitions.
- Counseled clients on day-to-day business legal issues and strategic goals including promissory notes, employment agreements, employee and consultant equity compensation, securities regulation, appointing and removing officers and directors, website agreements, and intellectual property agreements.

#### H.B. Stubbs Company, acquired by Viebahn North America

Denver, CO & Detroit, MI

Contracts and Operations Associate – exhibit design & manufacturing firm

August 2011 – August 2013

- Reviewed and negotiated master service agreements for technology and automotive clients.
- Managed company real estate and insurance portfolio with Vice President of Information Systems.

#### Wisconsin Supreme Court

Madison, WI

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Michael J. Gableman

Fall 2010

- Reviewed appellate briefs and drafted bench memoranda concerning corporate legal issues.

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Wisconsin Law School

Madison, WI

Juris Doctorate

May 2011

**Honors:** Winner, 2009 Best Brief Competition, Legal Research and Writing Section 3

**Activities:** Note & Comment Editor, Wisconsin Int'l Law Journal; Writing Tutor, East Asian Legal Studies Center

#### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science; Minor: Moral & Political Philosophy

April 2008

**Honors:** University Honors (Fall 2004, 2006, 2007)

**Activities:** Elementary School Tutor, Project Community; Member, University of Michigan Ski Club

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Bar Admissions:** Washington, D.C. (2021 - pending); State of Colorado, December 2011; State of Wisconsin, June 2011 (inactive).

**Publications, Presentations, Volunteer:** Please see LinkedIn profile: [www.linkedin.com/in/joelmjacobson](http://www.linkedin.com/in/joelmjacobson).

**Colorado Bar Association:** *Editor, The Colorado Lawyer*, Technology Column (September 2016 – Present); *Executive Council*, Colorado Bar Association Business Law Section (August 2013- June 2016).

**University of Colorado Law School – Entrepreneurial Law Clinic:** Supervising Attorney (September 2015 – Present)

**Interests:** Snow skiing, water skiing, reading, piano, travel, and parenting.