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With over 25 years’ experience representing companies and investors in a wide range of transactional, corporate and securities matters, Newt’s background and experience, both as a lawyer and entrepreneur, gives him a deep understanding of business needs and enables him to help clients focus on what matters and make informed decisions.

Newt’s practice includes all aspects of business planning and advisory services, private equity and venture financings (for both funds and issuers), mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and complex commercial transactions, and technology and intellectual property issues, including commercialization strategies, licensing, protection, and other technology transactions. He also advises many of the region’s leading technology companies and investment funds on organization and structure, financing strategies and investments, equity distribution and rights, and other transactional matters. Newt’s representation of companies also includes board of director duties, governance issues, and negotiated resolution of business disputes.

He chairs the Board of Directors of the Maryland Technology Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO) and serves on the Board of Directors of the Economic Alliance of Baltimore, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake.

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