

David M. Walker

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David M. Walker has extensive experience representing clients in matters involving corporate and securities law, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, private placements of securities, other securities compliance and general corporate advice.

Mr. Walker works with businesses on corporate matters including formation, private placements of securities, contract negotiation and documentation, employment and consulting agreements, and stock option plans. He also participates in a variety of general intellectual property matters, including entertainment law.

He has represented emerging businesses in private placement transactions involving preferred stock purchases by venture capital funds, bridge financing rounds, follow-on rounds of preferred stock offerings, down rounds and secured debt issuances. He has represented private investment companies in purchases of preferred equity securities and debt securities of emerging high technology companies.

Mr. Walker began his career as a business lawyer at Bodman where he practiced for six years before relocating to Atlanta in 2004. In Atlanta, he founded and operated his own law firm for almost two decades representing start-up and small businesses looking to raise capital, buy a business, sell a business, and obtain crowdfunding.

He has also represented several professional athletes and is the president of Starwalker Industries LLC, a bottled water branding and distribution company. In law school, he served as Student Bar

practices & industries

Mergers and Acquisitions

Detroit Business Advocacy

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
Business

education

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law,
J.D.

University of Michigan, B.S.

admissions

Georgia

Michigan

Association president for his graduating class.

CIVIC, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- University of Michigan Club of Atlanta, VP of Business Engagement
- University of Detroit Mercy Law School Alumni, Member, Board of Directors

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Program Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration Community Navigator for South Fulton County Chamber of Commerce
- Business Advisor, Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurship (Atlanta, GA)
- State Bar of Michigan
- State Bar of Georgia

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "Legal & Negotiation Workshop," bETA Detroit (September 17, 2025)
- Speaker, "September CEO Roundtable," Base Builder Labs (September 17, 2025)
- Panelist, "Business Legal & Structure," Tax Business Summit (September 13, 2025)
- Speaker, "Legally Forming and Operating a Detroit Business," NextUP 313 Seminar (April 30, 2025)
- Speaker, "Legal Business Formation," Black Tech Saturdays Black History Innovation Summit: The Belonging Blueprint (February 15, 2025)