

Zack Strange

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Zack Strange, a shareholder in Polsinelli's Venture Capital and Emerging Growth Companies Group, advises entrepreneurs, startups and high growth companies throughout their life cycles, helping them raise capital, execute acquisitions and divestitures and comply with regulatory requirements. Zack also regularly advises consumer product companies and investment funds in investment rounds. Prior to attending law school, Zack gained practical business and investment experience as an investment analyst and relationship manager in the financial services industry, where he performed risk and performance analysis and advised institutional clients on their investment strategies.

Zack's practice focuses on:

- Consumer products companies (including portfolio companies)
- Venture capital and private equity funds
- Investors (angel and later stage)
- Top-level executives
- High-growth potential business and entrepreneurs

Serving clients with a diversity of legal needs, Zack frequently advises on the following areas:

- **Emerging Growth and Venture Capital**
 - Formation
 - Financing
 - Commercial and Co-Manufacturing Agreements
 - Intellectual Property Protection
 - Regulatory Compliance
- **Mergers & Acquisitions**
 - Exit Strategies
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Strategic Acquisitions
 - Private Equity Transactions
 - Financing and Restructuring

Capabilities

- Venture Capital & Emerging Growth Companies
- Commercial Contracts & Transactions
- Corporate & Transactional
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures
- Private Equity - Mergers & Acquisitions

Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- University of Redlands (B.A.)
 - Economics

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Memberships

- Chicago Commons – Associate Board/Co-chair
- Chicago Bar Association, Member
- Illinois State Bar Association, Member

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Venture Capital Law, 2026
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2026
 - Corporate Law, 2026
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), 2026
 - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2024-2026
- CALI Award, in Contract Drafting

Matters

- Represented Bond Pet Foods, Inc., on reaching signification milestones towards the development of a more sustainable protein for pet foods in collaboration with Hill's Pet Nutrition pursuant to Joint Development Agreements between the parties.
- Represented La La Land Kind Cafe, a coffee chain founded in Texas helping youth aging out of the foster care system, in receiving a \$20 million investment from Rugged Management.
- Represented Bond Pet Foods, a plant-based pet food producer, in its recent \$17.5 million Series A Financing.
- Represented Generation Esports, a global community-focused esports organization and tournament platform, in its \$19 million Series B Financing, which included the acquisition of Wizard Labs Inc.