

Josh Avratin

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, June 2012

Honors: Frank and Bernice J. Greenberg Scholar; Heerey Summer Public Interest Fellow; International Fellow

Activities: University of Chicago Hemingway Society Co-President (responsible for leading beer and wine tastings and contacting vineyards and breweries to schedule visits and lectures), International Law Society Member

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy, May 2009

Honors: Phi Sigma Tau (National Philosophy Honor Society); National Honor Society; Dean's List

Study abroad: Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Summer 2007; University of New South Wales, Sydney, AU, Spring 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Goodwin Procter LLP, Boston, MA

Associate, May 2015 – May 2016

- Member of the Debt Finance practice group
- Represented both lenders and borrowers in acquisition finance facilities ranging from \$10 million to \$150 million
- Represented borrowers in syndicated and bilateral facilities ranging from \$5 million to \$1.2 billion
- Drafted and negotiated primary and ancillary deal documents, including corporate governance documents, closing certificates and opinions of the firm
- Member of the firm's Neighborhood Business Initiative, which provides pro bono services to small business owners in underserved communities in the Greater Boston area

Groupon, Inc., Chicago, IL

Counsel – Corporate and Securities, January 2014 – March 2015

- Drafted SEC filings, including quarterly and annual reports, annual proxy statement, and various 8-Ks
- Drafted and negotiated documents for merger and acquisition activity, including term sheets, non-disclosure agreements, diligence reports and ancillary documents
- Worked with outside counsel as the legal-team contact for Groupon's \$250 million revolving credit facility, and was responsible for overseeing continued covenant compliance
- Attended and drafted minutes for committee meetings
- Responsible for global subsidiary management

Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL

Associate, October 2012 – January 2014

- Member of the Global Finance practice group
- Represented borrowers in asset-backed securitization facilities ranging from \$200 million to \$2 billion
- Represented both borrowers and lenders in syndicated, bilateral, personal, and acquisition finance facilities
- Drafted memoranda regarding UCC matters, as well as oversee the UCC filing process for various deals
- Drafted and negotiate ancillary documents, including corporate governance documents and closing certificates
- Responsible for diligence and compilation of schedules to primary deal documents
- Completed several pro bono projects, including asylum, veteran's benefits, and green card cases

Dewey & LeBoeuf, LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2011 (Offer extended)

- Completed assignments for various transactional practice groups, including Real Estate, Tax, Securities, Private Equity, and Mergers and Acquisitions
- Wrote an article that appeared in the Dewey & LeBoeuf Tax Newsletter for distribution to clients