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**LAW546C: STARTUP COMPANY GOVERNANCE: TAMING UNICORNS**

*Professor Renee M. Jones*

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in Classroom 2  
1.5 CLE Credits

This seminar provides an overview of the process of financing a startup company, including the corporate and securities laws that govern these transactions. We will look at the financing process from the perspective of the founders, investors, and employees. We will study the business and legal challenges a company faces as it moves through each stage of financing. After reviewing the legal parameters that govern financing transactions, we will examine governance problems that arise at unicorns — large private companies valued at $1 billion or more. We will review proposals to further deregulate private securities markets and consider the impact of these changes on unicorn investors and employees. Prior coursework in business associations or securities law will be helpful, but is not required for the course.

The January 10 class will focus on Unicorn Governance and the Impact on Unicorn Employees.

*LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 ATTORNEYS WHO RSVP PER CLASS SESSION. YOU MAY ONLY ATTEND ONE SESSION.*

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