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Arrin assists early-stage and growth-stage businesses in commercial, regulatory, risk, strategy, corporate and governance matters.

Arrin regularly advises clients on corporate formation and governance, commercial transactions, and mergers and acquisitions. He also has experience drafting corporate governance documents and negotiating multi-year commercial services agreements and technology vendor agreements. Arrin clients cut across multiple sectors and also include fintech businesses and other financial institutions.

Arrin brings in-house counsel experience, having previously served as Assistant General Counsel for Vanderbilt University. While there, his primary clients included the school's technology commercialization center, trademark licensing department, office of sponsored research, athletic department and innovation and entrepreneurship center.

**Licensed in Tennessee only. Arrin's ability to practice law in Washington, D.C. is on a temporary basis and is subject to (1) a pending application for admission; (2) supervision by his supervising attorney, [John Knab](#); and (3) work related to his employment with Foster Garvey.*

Education

J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 2015

Services

Business & Corporate
Finance
Emerging Companies
Financial Services
Food & Beverage
Mergers & Acquisitions

Admissions

District of Columbia
(pending)
Tennessee, 2015
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Tennessee
U.S. District Court, Middle
District of Tennessee
U.S. District Court, Western
District of Tennessee

B.A., Morehouse College (*cum laude*), Business Administration, 2010

Professional Activities

Make A Play Foundation, Inc., Mentor and Board Member

National Bar Association, Member

- Nashville Affiliate, Former President

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee

- Former Big Brother and Young Adult Board Member

News

Foster Garvey Welcomes Arrin Richards to the Firm's Business & Corporate Finance Practice
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 9.1.22