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James J. Marino is the managing partner of the Princeton office. With more than 25 years of experience, Mr. Marino focuses his practice on representing public and privately held life sciences companies, including biotechnology, medical device, healthcare, and pharmaceuticals, in the full range of corporate, transactional, and finance matters.

Recognized by the leading legal directory *Chambers USA* as a “leading light” in the life sciences industry for his work in the corporate and securities field, Mr. Marino regularly represents numerous life sciences companies in ongoing corporate compliance and governance matters.

Mr. Marino has extensive experience advising life sciences companies in public offerings and private placements of equity, including IPOs and follow-on offerings, PIPEs, early and later-stage venture capital financings. In addition, he has structured and negotiated innovative strategic alliances, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, spin-offs, and joint ventures for numerous life sciences companies.

In 1994, Mr. Marino was one of the founders of BioNJ, a New Jersey-based trade association of biotechnology companies, and has represented BioNJ since that date.

Mr. Marino currently serves on the Boards of Trustees of Wake Forest University and Wake Forest University Health Sciences and served as a member of former Governor Kean's Task Force on Capital for New Technologies and former Governor Florio's Task Force on Financing Strategies for New Jersey. He served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Middlesex County College. He was also a trustee and treasurer of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and a former member of the New Jersey State Board of Higher Education. Mr. Marino served for over a decade as a member of the Board of Directors of Pharmacoepia Drug Discovery, Inc.

Mr. Marino graduated with a B.A. *magna cum laude* and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University. Mr. Marino also received his J.D. from the Rutgers University School of Law in Newark. He served as a member and project editor of the *Rutgers Law Review*.