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"The appeal of corporate law is in assisting entrepreneurs and closely-held businesses with their legal needs and through that process gaining a level of client trust that allows the relationship to evolve to a business and legal counselor. Only through confidence and trust will the lawyer/client relationship become one where the client seeks business planning and counseling advice. It is this role for the lawyer that makes the practice of law stimulating and challenging. Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers recognizes that it is in the best interest of the clients to practice law always toward establishing and nurturing long-term client relationships founded on service, quality and value."

Steve specializes in representing entrepreneurial businesses and start-up companies in mergers and acquisitions, raising capital, financing transactions, executive compensation, intellectual property protection and technology transfers.

Steve represents a variety of growing and dynamic companies in high technology, software and internet services, retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Steve counsels companies and their principals in all phases of buying and selling businesses, the creation and management of incentive and non-qualified stock option plans, management buyouts, franchising, intellectual property protection and licensing. He has broad experience in private offerings, subordinated debt, venture capital, secured lending, and shareholder disputes.

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts Bar

Achievements

Named a Massachusetts Super Lawyer by *Boston Magazine* in 2004 and 2006

Non-Profit Involvement

Women's Lunch Place, Director and Treasurer, 1989-2001

Education

B.S., Bates College, 1983

J.D., Case Western Reserve University, 1986