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SERVICES

Cybersecurity and Privacy
Regulatory Compliance and
Government

INDUSTRIES

Cannabis Law
Agribusiness
Beverage
Food
Food, Beverage and
Agribusiness
Health Care
Life Sciences
Life Sciences Transactional
Services
Manufacturing, Distribution
and Retail
Medical Device and
Diagnostic Companies
Telecommunications

Jonathan Havens counsels clients on regulatory, compliance, enforcement and transactional matters related to products regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Companies in the cannabis (both hemp and marijuana), consumer health care products, life sciences, food and beverage, cosmetics and tobacco industries, among others, turn to Jonathan for advice on how to get and keep their products on the market. He advises companies throughout the product life cycle, including product development, formulation, manufacture, distribution and promotion. More specifically, Jonathan handles matters involving labeling, good manufacturing practice (GMP), quality system regulation (QSR), product design, and registration and listing, to name a few. When disputes, including litigation, arise relating to these and other issues, Jonathan helps clients navigate them. This includes preparing for FDA inspections, responding to inspectional observations (FDA Form 483) and warning letters, managing product recalls and resolving import and export issues. He also counsels clients through business transactions that involve oversight by myriad federal and state agencies.

Beyond his FDA, FTC, USDA, and DEA work, Jonathan's experience extends to matters involving the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), a wide array of state and municipal agencies, state attorneys general and district attorneys. His deep understanding of the complex regulatory and statutory requirements that govern a wide range of products and services is enhanced by his experience working in government and on Capitol Hill. Before entering private practice, Jonathan served as regulatory counsel with the FDA, where he focused on compliance and enforcement related to promotion, advertising and labeling. Prior to law school, Jonathan served as a legislative aide in both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives.

EXPERIENCE

Education and Industry

HONORS

Named one of Law360's Rising Stars, Cannabis Law, 2021

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MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Beta Iota Foundation, Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011 to present

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Success in Law School Mentoring Program, 2015 to present

American Diabetes Association - Maryland Chapter, Community Leadership Board, 2018 to present

Sinai Hospital, Board of Directors, 2020 to present

LifeBridge Health, Leadership Society Council, 2018 to 2020

Food and Drug Law Institute

- Annual Conference Committee, 2020
- Audit Committee, 2020
- Cannabis-Derived Products Committee, 2021, 2019
- Tobacco Committee, 2015 - 2017

Towson University Hillel, Governing Board, 2019 to present

The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, Young Leadership Council, 2017 to 2019

EDUCATION

J.D., Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America, 2010

B.A., University of Virginia, 2005

BAR ADMISSION

District of Columbia

Florida

Maryland

Virginia

FIRM MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Co-Chair, Cannabis Law

Co-Chair, Food, Beverage and Agribusiness