



## Michael D. Davalla

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### OVERVIEW

Michael Davalla is an associate in the firm's investment management group. Michael focuses his practice on advising investment advisers, open and closed-end investment companies and unregistered funds on legal, regulatory and compliance matters. Michael has experience drafting and reviewing registration statements, shareholder reports and other regulatory and legal documentation for the formation, organization and ongoing operations of registered and unregistered funds.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Michael worked at a private Boston bank as an assistant vice president and investors services associate counsel for several years. He advised mutual fund, commodity pool and exchange-traded fund clients on matters regarding corporate governance and related legal and compliance issues and prepared regulatory filings with both the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### EDUCATION

- J.D., Suffolk University Law School, 2009 (*cum laude*)
- B.A., Fordham University, 2005

### ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts

### AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Investment Advisers

- Investment Funds
- U.S. Registered Investment Companies