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David's practice focuses on representing clients on all matters involving technology, intellectual property, data security and compliance, strategic sourcing and complex technology transactions, including licensing, outsourcing, software development, e-commerce and web-based business transactions.

At Aeton, David counsels a broad range of clients, including entrepreneurs, start-up ventures, e-commerce companies, financial services institutions and global corporations on a wide range of business and technology matters, including software licensing, application development, copyright, IP due diligence and strategy, trademark prosecution, IP portfolio creation and enforcement, business structures and mergers and acquisitions.

Having previously served as corporate counsel for The Hartford Financial Services Group and its investment advisor, Hartford Investment Management Company, David was responsible for a host of technology, intellectual property, investment and corporate matters involving complex, multi-jurisdictional legal and business issues. Prior to The Hartford, David was in private practice with the law firm Thelan LLP where he counseled clients in the areas of intellectual property, information technology and complex litigation.

David has been awarded the "AV Preeminent Rating" by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating. He has also been recognized as a "Top Rated Attorney" in the area of Technology and Intellectual Property in both The American Lawyer and Corporate Counsel Magazines and he is included in the select listing of outstanding attorneys in Connecticut and New England by Superlawyers. David was recently selected as a "Top Attorney" by both Connecticut Magazine and Hartford Magazine.

David is an Executive Committee Member of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the Connecticut Bar Association.

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