HTX Venture Legal Debuts Specialized Services to Help Entrepreneurs Navigate Complex Transactions

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HTX Venture Legal Celebrates Growth Entering Its Second Year Serving Houston?s Entrepreneurs and Investors

HTX Venture Legal PLLC today announced that after two years of strong performance, it is deepening its presence in Houston?s innovation economy as a boutique law firm serving high-growth businesses, venture-backed companies, and the investors who support them. The firm delivers sophisticated corporate and transactional counsel typically associated with large national firms, but with the focus and efficiency required by scaling companies.

Founded by Layla Dotson Lumpkin, a former partner at a leading national law firm, HTX Venture Legal was created to address a critical gap in the market, combining Big Firm Expertise, Boutique Execution. With more than a decade of experience advising on venture financings, mergers and acquisitions, and complex strategic transactions, Lumpkin brings both elite legal training and practical business insight to founders and funds navigating growth. As both an adjunct professor of Entrepreneurship Law and Venture Capital Finance and an active investor, she brings a dual perspective that extends well beyond traditional legal counsel.

"Entrepreneurs need sophisticated legal counsel and a firm that's invested in their success from the beginning, not just once they've made it," said Layla Lumpkin, Founder and Managing Partner of HTX Venture Legal. "We deliver the same caliber of strategic protection that large companies rely on, with the agility and practical focus that growing businesses require. Our dual-lens approach treats legal strategy as a catalyst for business growth, not an obstacle to overcome."

Now serving an expanding client base, HTX Venture Legal provides comprehensive lifecycle support to founders, investors, buyers, and sellers across the Houston business community and beyond. Founders receive support with fundraising and equity structuring, including SAFEs, convertible notes, and priced rounds, and ongoing outside general counsel services. Investors benefit from strategic counsel designed to identify opportunities and manage risk across their portfolios. For buyers, the firm delivers thorough strategic counsel to identify and manage potential risks before closing. Sellers benefit from strategic exit planning designed to close efficiently and ensure smooth transitions. By eliminating unnecessary layers and prioritizing direct senior level engagement, the firm enables clients to execute complex transactions efficiently while protecting long term enterprise value.

The firm?s services encompass the full spectrum of corporate legal needs, from initial entity formation and equity structuring through growth-stage fundraising and eventual exit strategies. This comprehensive approach ensures continuity and strategic alignment throughout a company?s evolution, transforming complex legal necessities into manageable components of business strategy.

As it continues to grow, HTX Venture Legal remains committed to supporting the region?s innovation economy and serving as a strategic partner to companies building scalable businesses and venture capital funds. Based in Houston, Texas, the firm serves clients navigating venture capital transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and complex corporate matters.

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We empower founders and entrepreneurs to scale startups and acquire businesses by combining experienced,

sophisticated legal strategy with the agile mindset of a fellow entrepreneur and investor.

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