

## **Coy Garrison Bio**

### Step toe LLP (2022-Present)

- Coy Garrison, a former SEC counsel and career staffer, is a partner in Steptoe LLP's Government Affairs & Public Policy and the Financial Innovation & Regulation practices.
- Coy advises private fintech companies, public companies, and financial institutions on how to navigate challenging legal and regulatory issues related to crypto and blockchain technology. He also advises public companies on disclosure, securities law compliance, and governance matters.

### Previous Employment

- Counsel, Office of Commissioner Hester M. Peirce, US Securities and Exchange Commission (2019-2022)
- Senior Special Counsel, Office of Director of Division of Corporation Finance, US Securities and Exchange Commission (2018-2019)
- Special Counsel, Office of Real Estate and Commodities, US Securities and Exchange Commission (2016-2018)
- Attorney-Advisor, Office of Real Estate and Commodities, US Securities and Exchange Commission (2013-2016)
- Staff Attorney, US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2012-2013)

### Bar & Court Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

### Education

- J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 2012, *magna cum laude*; Associate Editor, *Pepperdine Law Review*
- B.A., University of Maryland, 2008, Phi Beta Kappa