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**D**ARIAN IBRAHIM is an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

He specializes in corporate and securities law and its application to entrepreneurial activity. He is particularly interested in the legal and economic issues involved in financing rapid-growth start-up companies, which he examines in recent work on angel investors, venture debt, and the geography of entrepreneurship. Professor Ibrahim's work appears (or is forthcoming) in the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, *Washington University Law Review*, *Iowa Law Review*, *Arizona Law Review*, and several other journals. He teaches courses in business associations, securities regulation, law and entrepreneurship, and corporate governance.

Professor Ibrahim was previously on the faculty at the University of Arizona, where he was voted Teacher of the Year by the law school student body. At Arizona, he also cocreated and codirected the Business/Law Exchange, an innovative collaboration between the law school and business school focused on entrepreneurship education. He earned a J.D. (magna cum laude) from Cornell Law School and a B.S. (magna cum laude) in Chemical Engineering from Clemson

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