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Payam Siadatpour represents public and private closed-end funds, such as business development companies (BDCs), in their formation and launch to market operations. Once the client is selling shares, Payam assists with regulatory requirements associated with being a public company. More generally, he advises companies on securities and corporate governance matters, such as maintaining their compliance with the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Payam also counsels on compliance with, and exemptions from, the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Before joining the firm, Payam served as a law clerk for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and was an Assistant Attorney General for the District of Columbia.