FDA Veteran Tom Sundlof Joins Blank Rome in D.C.

Tom Sundlof, former senior attorney at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), has joined Blank Rome LLP as a partner in its Washington, D.C., office, bolstering the firm's life sciences practice.

With more than 20 years of experience in government and regulatory affairs, Sundlof brings expertise in FDA compliance, enforcement, and policy. His addition comes as part of Blank Rome's strategy to expand its life sciences team to serve better clients navigating complex FDA regulations.

Sundlof previously held significant roles at the FDA, including Associate Chief Counsel and Assistant Deputy Chief Counsel (Acting), where he played a key role in regulatory actions involving medical devices and combination products. His extensive background also includes advising on significant FDA rulemakings and enforcement actions.

Blank Rome's Life Sciences industry team has also recently expanded with the addition of partners Rachael G. Pontikes and Emily L. Hussey, both recognized for their work in healthcare and life sciences sectors.

Grant S. Palmer, Chair and Managing Partner of Blank Rome, expressed confidence that Sundlof's experience would enhance the firm's service to clients navigating complex FDA regulations, particularly in the medical device and healthcare sectors.

Sundlof's role at Blank Rome will involve guiding domestic and international clients through FDA regulations, ensuring compliance post-market, and advocating for their interests in regulatory and legislative matters.

Additional Information

Tom Sundlof earned his J.D. from The George Washington University Law School and his B.A. in Economics and Government from the University of Maryland, College Park.