

# Union Square Ventures Adds First Top Lawyer

“Union Square Ventures LLC, which scored big with an investment in newly public cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase Global Inc., has hired its first-ever general counsel,” reports Brian Baxter in *Bloomberg Law’s US Law Week*.

“Samson Mesele, who spent the past half-dozen years as a corporate associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, confirmed in an email to Bloomberg Law that he became the New York-based venture capital firm’s first legal chief last month.”

“USV, co-founded by partners Fred Wilson and Brad Burnham, invested \$2.5 million in Coinbase back in 2013. Coinbase, now the largest U.S. cryptocurrency exchange, saw its valuation soar past \$100 billion following a direct listing in April on the Nasdaq exchange.”

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