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# Troutman Pepper Partner Chad Warpula to Serve as Interim Chief Legal Officer for Shoals Technologies

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**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** – [Chad Warpula](#), a partner in Troutman Pepper’s Charlotte office, has been selected to serve as Interim Chief Legal Officer for [Shoals Technologies](#) Group (NASDAQ: SHLS), a global leader in electrical balance of system solutions for the energy transition market. Warpula will remain a full-time, active partner at Troutman Pepper as he aids this important client in its transition.

At Troutman Pepper, Warpula’s diversified practice includes corporate, private equity, securities, M&A, joint venture, commercial contracting, intellectual property, technology, licensing, sponsorship, sports and entertainment, franchise, and dispute resolution matters. He represents a wide range of public and private clients in all types of transactions and disciplines. His breadth of experience, solution driven approach, proven team leadership, board level involvement and ability to get the job done (or in this case, multiple jobs at once) enable him to provide this unique support to the great clients of the firm.

“I am honored to take on the role of Interim Chief Legal Officer for Shoals Technologies during this pivotal time in their growth and development,” Warpula said. “Shoals Technologies is at the forefront of the energy transition market, and I look forward to contributing to their continued success. This opportunity underscores our firm’s commitment to providing exceptional client service to meet our clients’ evolving needs.”

For over a decade, Warpula has served as in-house general counsel for various private and public companies, either on a full-time or interim basis. While maintaining his full-time practice at Troutman Pepper, Warpula has served since 2020 as the Interim General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for American Tire Distributors, Inc. and also served in 2021 as Interim General Counsel for Chico’s FAS, Inc. (NYSE: CHS). He also spent five years as the full-time General Counsel and Executive of Dale Earnhardt, Inc. and Earnhardt Ganassi Racing, leading brands in the motorsports industry. The firm’s attorneys like Warpula frequently partner with clients to fill critical positions, providing temporary leadership during searches, serving as a member of the senior management team, advising boards, and easing transition periods.

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