

## **Perkins Coie's ECVC Practice Represents Aether Diamonds in \$18 Million Series A Funding Round Led by Helena**

**PALO ALTO (March 3, 2022)**—Perkins Coie is pleased to have represented Aether Diamonds, creators of the world's first diamonds made from atmospheric carbon, in the completion of an \$18 million Series A funding round led by global problem-solving organization, Helena. For more information, please see Aether's press release [here](#).

The Series A funding was co-led by TRIREC, with participation from SOUNDWaves, the sustainability-focused investment vehicle from Sound Ventures, founded by Ashton Kutcher and Guy Oseary, Khosla Ventures, and Social Impact Capital. Aether is an award-winning climate tech startup and certified B Corporation that transforms air pollution, that would otherwise be warming the planet and contributing to climate change, into gem-quality diamonds. It was founded in 2018 with the mission to create a new category of diamonds that can have a positive impact on the planet.

The Perkins Coie advisory team was led by partners Matt Oshinsky, the firmwide co-chair of Perkins Coie's Emerging Companies & Venture Capital (ECVC) practice, and Jim Brenner, associates James Zuanich and Scott Griffin, and paralegal Ross Learn.

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