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EXPERIENCE

Dr. Caralynn Nowinski is a Director in the Chicago office of Sikich Investment Banking. Drawing upon her experiences as a startup entrepreneur, venture capitalist and physician, Caralynn applies special expertise in offering strategic advisory services to life sciences and other high tech clients.

Prior to Sikich, Caralynn was a Principal with early-stage venture capital firms ARCH Development Partners and Midwest Venture Partners, where she played an active role in deal sourcing, due diligence, management and divestiture of early-stage, technology-focused portfolio company investments. In this role, she was also a key player in investor relations and fund formation.

As a joint MD/MBA student, Caralynn co-founded SanoGene Therapeutics, a seed-stage biotechnology company, where, as CEO, she led the company's spin-out from the University of Illinois. She negotiated core licensing arrangements as well as a strategic partnership and equity investment.

Caralynn volunteers her time as the Vice President of the Neuropsychology C.H.I.L.D. Foundation and is a member of the Imerman Angels' Strategic Planning Committee.

EDUCATION

M.D., University of Illinois College of Medicine

M.B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago

B.S. Human Communication Sciences, Northwestern University