

Experience



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Representative transactions on which Mr. King has worked include:

- Applied Materials, Inc. in its \$150 million acquisition of Obsidian, Inc. and its joint cooperation agreements with Lucent Technologies, Inc. and ASM Lithography Holding N.V. to develop and commercialize SCALPEL electron beam lithography;
- Ascend Communications, Inc. in its \$20 billion acquisition by Lucent Technologies, Inc.;
- Broadcom Corporation in its unsolicited \$764 million proposal to acquire Emulex Corporation;
- Compaq Computer Corporation in several transactions, including its \$25 billion merger with Hewlett-Packard Company, its transfer of proprietary Alpha micro-processor technology to Intel Corporation and its \$2.3 billion sale of Alta Vista Company to CMGI, Inc.;
- DSP Communications, Inc. in its \$1.6 billion all-cash acquisition by Intel Corporation;
- Hewlett-Packard Company in its \$475 million acquisition of Bluestone Software, Inc. and its \$100 million equity investment in Indigo N.V. and related strategic agreements;
- the three independent directors of Willamette Industries Inc. (sponsored by Weyerhaeuser Company) in connection with Weyerhaeuser's \$6.1 billion unsolicited takeover proposal for Willamette;
- Inktomi Corp. in several transactions, including its \$345 million acquisition of Ultraseek Corporation from Go.com (the Internet business of The Walt Disney Company); its \$1.4 billion acquisition of FastForward Networks, Inc.; and the sale of its Commerce Division to e-centives, Inc.;
- The Integriion Financial Network, L.L.C. — a consortium of 17 North American banks and IBM Corporation formed to provide electronic banking and commerce services — in connection with its formation and the negotiation of related agreements;

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- InterTrust Technologies Corporation in its \$453 million acquisition by a company formed by Sony Corporation of America and Royal Philips Electronics;
- Juno Lighting, Inc. in its approximately \$610 million acquisition by Square D Company;
- McAfee.com's special committee in Network Associates Inc.'s unsolicited takeover proposal for the minority publicly traded interests of McAfee.com in a transaction that valued McAfee.com at approximately \$850 million;
- McKesson Corporation in numerous transactions, including its \$14.5 billion acquisition of HBO & Company; its \$1.1 billion sale of McKesson Water Products Company to Groupe Danone; its approximately \$475 million acquisition of D&K Healthcare Resources, Inc.; and its \$340 million acquisition of ALI Technologies Inc.;
- Micron Technology, Inc. in its \$900 million acquisition of Lexar Media, Inc.;
- The Nikko Securities Co., Ltd. in the sale of Wells Fargo Nikko Investment Advisors to a U.K. entity for approximately \$440 million;
- Nokia Inc. in its \$430 million acquisition of Intellisync Corporation;
- NTT DoCoMo Inc., a 16 percent stockholder of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., in the public auction of AT&T Wireless won by Cingular Wireless LLC for \$41 billion;
- Openwave Systems Inc. in a proxy contest with, and an unsolicited tender offer from, activist hedge fund Harbinger Capital Partners; in several acquisitions; and its \$14 billion merger-of-equals combination with Software.com, Inc.;
- Oracle Corporation in its approximately \$495 million acquisition of Agile Software Corporation;
- Safeco Corporation in its \$6.2 billion merger with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company;
- The Sage Group plc in its \$263 million cash tender offer for State Of The Art, Inc.; its \$445 million cash tender offer for Best Software, Inc.; its \$265 million cash tender offer for Interact Commerce Corporation and its \$145 million acquisition of Peachtree Software, Inc.;

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- Sun Microsystems, Inc. in its approximately \$387 million acquisition of enterprise integration software company SeeBeyond Technologies Corporation;
- United Airlines in its investment in the Internet Travel Network and joint ventures with other air carriers to provide online ticketing services and with Buy.com; and
- Yahoo! Inc. in several transactions, including in Microsoft Corporation's unsolicited \$44.6 billion acquisition proposal; in its approximately \$350 million acquisition of Zimbra, Inc.; its proposed \$300 million acquisition of BlueLithium Inc.; its 40 percent investment in Alibaba.com in a transaction valued at more than \$4 billion and in Alibaba's \$1.7 billion IPO, a deal selected as the "Asian Exit of the Year" for 2007 by *Private Equity International* magazine, as "IT Telecom Deal of the Year" and "China Deal of the Year" at the *Asian Legal Business* magazine's China Law Awards in April 2008 and as winner of the "Hays Legal Award" at the *Asian Legal Business* Hong Kong Awards in September 2008; its \$1.6 billion acquisition of Overture Services, Inc.; its \$436 million unsolicited takeover of HotJobs.com, Ltd.; and its \$750 million zero coupon convertible note offering.