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Mergers and Acquisitions



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Adam King has extensive experience representing public and private clients in a wide range of merger and acquisition transactions. He also regularly advises clients on securities law compliance, shareholder activism defense and corporate governance matters. Representative transactions include:

- **Juno Therapeutics** in its \$9 billion acquisition by Celgene;
- **Gilead Sciences, Inc.** and its cell therapy subsidiary **Kite Pharma, Inc.** on their acquisition of Cell Design Labs, Inc. for up to \$567 million;
- **Unidine Corporation** in its acquisition by Compass Group;
- **WeWork** in its \$4.4 billion investment from SoftBank Group and SoftBank Vision Fund;
- **Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated** in its \$760 million acquisition of IronPlanet Holdings, Inc., a leading online marketplace for used heavy equipment;
- **Biogen Inc.** in connection with the spin-off of its hemophilia business into Bioverativ Inc. as an independent publicly traded company;
- **EMC Corporation** in its \$67 billion acquisition by Dell Technologies Inc., the largest-ever technology sector acquisition;
- **NPS Pharmaceuticals** in its \$5.2 billion sale to Shire;
- **JLL Partners** in its acquisition of Point Blank Holding Corp., a leader in the development and commercialization of protective solutions for the military, law enforcement and corrections markets, from Sun Capital Partners;
- **DPx Holdings, Inc.** in the take-private of Patheon Inc.;
- **Boise Inc.**, a manufacturer of packaging products and paper, in its \$1.3 billion acquisition by Packaging Corporation of America;
- **Solo Cup Company** in its \$1 billion acquisition by Dart Container Corporation;
- **Vocus, Inc.**, a provider of cloud-based marketing and public relations software, in its \$467 million acquisition by GTCR;
- **TOMY Company Ltd.** in its \$680 million acquisition of RC2 Corporation;
- **GTCR** in its \$390 million acquisition of Fundtech Ltd. by means of an all-cash topping bid to an announced stock-for-stock transaction;
- **Black Diamond Capital Management** in its \$178 million acquisition of the assets of White Birch Paper Company pursuant to a credit bid under Canada's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act as part of White Birch's cross-border restructuring;
- **Jones Lang Lasalle** in its \$275 million senior notes offering; and
- **Navistar International Corporation** in connection with shareholder activism and related corporate governance and other matters.