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Mike Brown represents emerging and public life science, technology, and other growth companies in a broad range of major business transactions, including private placements, public offerings, mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures and other strategic collaborations.

He often serves as outside general counsel for his clients, as lead counsel for companies that do not have in-house legal teams and in support of in-house legal teams for companies that do. This has provided Mike with extensive experience counseling boards of directors and senior management teams on a broad array of legal and business matters, including mergers and acquisition, public and private financings, strategic transactions, corporate governance issues, litigation, government investigations and other matters critical to his clients.

Mike's clients span multiple fields, including companies in the biopharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostics, medical instrumentation, vaccine and research reagent spaces, agtech, hardware, software, transportation, and entities that fund such companies.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate

EXPERIENCE

- Represented numerous clients in executing dozens of mergers and acquisitions, including eleven transactions in the last two years, involving top tier strategic companies (e.g. Apple, Broadcom and PRA) and top tier private equity firms (e.g., GTCR, Marlin, Trilantic, Welsh Carson, ZMC and Palladium)
- Represented numerous companies and ventures capital and private equity funds in executing hundreds of angel, venture capital and private equity financing
- Represented the largest privately held regional airline in the world in its negotiation and execution of a five-year aircraft capacity purchase agreement with a large airline representing more than US\$1 billion of revenue for the regional airline over the life of the contract
- Represented a Group Purchasing Organization for 750 biotechnology, pharmaceutical, digital health and medical device/diagnostic companies in the negotiation and execution of its US\$1 billion + purchasing group lab supply contract with Fisher Scientific
- Represented a construction management firm in a high profile governmental investigation relating to the work it did overseeing

a large public project

- Led an IPO for a cancer diagnostics company

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California

Recognitions

- Selected as a member of the San Diego 500 and as a San Diego Super Lawyer (2019)
- Designated Super Lawyer as a Business and Corporate Attorney (2018)
- Recognized by *BNY Mellon* as Advisor of the Year for Sell-Side Legal Advisor (2016)
- Named as one of the top 25 attorneys in San Diego by *San Diego Business Journal* in "San Diego 500: The Book of Influential Business Leaders" (2017—2018)
- Recognized by the *San Diego Business Journal* as Best of the Bar (Mergers & Acquisitions) (2014—2016)
- Included by the *San Diego Daily Transcript* in its list of San Diego County's Top Attorneys (Corporate Transactions) (2012—2016)
- Recognized by *San Diego Magazine* as a Top Lawyer (Corporate Law) (2015—2016)
- Named AV Preeminent® by *Martindale-Hubbell*
- Included by the *San Diego Daily Transcript* in its list of San Diego County's Young Influential Business Leaders (2012)

Education

- J.D., University of Virginia
- B.A., University of Washington

Memberships

- Board Member, BIOCOM
- Board Member, CONNECT
- Co-Chairman of Corporate & Securities Committee, Association of Corporate Counsel

INSIGHTS

Events

Previous

Medical Device Happy Hour

15 MAY 2019
San Diego

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Rocket Lab on its agreement to acquire Sinclair Interplanetary

19 March 2020

DLA Piper advised Rocket Lab, a space systems company and the global leader in dedicated small satellite launch, on its agreement to acquire Sinclair Interplanetary.

DLA Piper represents Aumni in US\$10 million Series A financing

3 February 2020

DLA Piper advised Aumni, Inc., a software-as-a-service (SaaS) company developing a robotic process automation and data analytics platform for private capital investors, in a US\$10 million Series A funding round led by SVB Financial Group, the parent company of Silicon Valley Bank.

Four DLA Piper attorneys named to *San Diego 500* list of most influential people

20 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Michael Brown, Lisa Haile, Randy Socol and Andrew Serwin have been named to the *San Diego Business Journal's 2019 San Diego 500: The Most Influential People in San Diego*.

DLA Piper advises Plexium in US\$28 million Series A financing

18 October 2019

DLA Piper represented Plexium, a San Diego-based emerging biotechnology company whose proprietary platform, DELPhe, enables cell-based phenotypic screening of DNA-encoded libraries in nanoliter volumes, in its US\$28 million Series A financing.

DLA Piper represents Blue Ocean Robotics in its acquisition of the Beam telepresence robot business from Suitable Technologies

30 August 2019

DLA Piper is representing Denmark-based Blue Ocean Robotics in its acquisition of the assets and rights associated with the Beam® telepresence robot from Silicon Valley-based Suitable Technologies, Inc. The deal is subject to necessary approvals.

Three DLA Piper attorneys named to *San Diego 500* list of influential business leaders

2 JAN 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Michael Brown, Lisa Haile and Randy Socol have been named to the *San Diego Business Journal's 2018 San Diego 500: The Book of Influential Business Leaders*.

DLA Piper advises ResMed in acquisition of Propeller Health

4 DEC 2018

DLA Piper represented ResMed (NYSE: RMD), a world-leading connected health company, in its entry into a definitive agreement to acquire Propeller Health, a digital therapeutics firm, for US\$225 million.
