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David Clark focuses his practice on representing public and private emerging growth companies in mergers and acquisitions.

- Corporate
- Private Equity

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

- NIKE, Inc. (NKE) in multiple domestic and cross-border acquisitions
- Woven Planet Holdings, a subsidiary of Toyota Motor Corporation (TM), in multiple domestic and cross-border acquisitions, including the Level 5 automated vehicles division of Lyft (LYFT)
- Specific Diagnostics in its acquisition by bioMérieux
- Yamaha in its acquisition of Siren Marine, Inc.
- Codex DNA, Inc. (DNAY) in its acquisition of Eton Biosciences
- Agena Bioscience in its acquisition by Mesa Laboratories, Inc. (MLAB)
- GenMark Diagnostics (GNMK) in its acquisition by Roche
- DexCom (DXCM) in multiple cross-border acquisitions
- Reveal Biosciences, a computational pathology company, in its acquisition by a portfolio company of Arsenal Capital Partners
- Hologic (HOLX) in its acquisition of Biotheranostics
- Medtronic (MDT) in its acquisition of Medicrea
- Ecwid, a provider of e-commerce platform solutions, in its acquisition by private equity buyers
- LEGO in its cross-border acquisitions of Bricklink and Sohobricks
- Maxwell Technologies (MXWL) in its acquisition by Tesla, Inc. (TSLA)
- QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM) in multiple domestic and cross-border acquisitions
- DTS, Inc. (DTSI), a premier audio solutions provider, in multiple acquisitions, including its ultimate acquisition by Tessera Technologies, Inc. (TSRA)
- SeaSpine (SPNE) in multiple domestic and cross-border acquisition related matters

- Safer Systems, a provider of chemical incident monitoring, modeling, and mitigation software solutions, in its acquisition by Fortive (FTV)
- Novasyste, a provider of clinical, field and corrective services to the medtech industry, in its acquisition by IQVIA (IQV)
- SOR Technology, a developer of a SaaS platform for the travel and leisure industry, in its acquisition by a portfolio company of 3i Group
- Grow Team, a provider of search engine optimization solutions, in its acquisition by a portfolio company of H.I.G. Capital
- CUSO Financial Services, a provider of investment advisory and related services to the credit union industry, in its acquisition by a portfolio company of Lee Equity Partners
- LLamasoft, Inc., a leading provider of supply chain optimization software solutions, in its acquisition by TPG
- Terumo Corporation, in its cross-border acquisition of Bolton Medical, a maker of thoracic and abdominal stent graft systems
- Zementis, a predictive analytics software provider, in its acquisition by Software AG
- FMG Suite, a developer of marketing software solutions for the financial industry, in its acquisition by a private equity buyer
- AbVitro, a developer of cancer-focused immunotherapy solutions, in its acquisition by Juno Therapeutics (JUNO)
- Starmaker Interactive, Inc., a leading mobile music platform, in its acquisition by a Chinese public company
- Protein Technologies, Inc., a developer and provider of peptide synthesizers and reagents, in its acquisition by Ampersand Capital Partners
- Armor Express, a developer and distributor of hard and soft body armor products, in its acquisition by Spanos Barber Jesse & Co.
- Gehry Technologies, Inc., a construction and engineering software solutions provider founded by renowned architect Frank Gehry, in its acquisition by Trimble Network Ltd. (TRMB)
- XIFIN, Inc., a cloud-based provider of medical billing and compliance software solutions for diagnostic service providers, in its acquisition by GTCR
- Perion Network Ltd., an Israel-based, global performance-focused media and internet company in its acquisition of Grow Mobile, Inc.
- Global Analytics Holdings, Inc. in its acquisition of Workpays.me, an online payroll direct consumer lending company
- EdgeCast Networks, Inc., a provider of content delivery network solutions, in its acquisition by Verizon (VZ)
- The Active Network, Inc. (ACTV), a leading provider of cloud-based activity and participant management solutions, in its acquisition by Vista Equity Partners
- CPA Global, a leading intellectual property management and software specialist, and an international provider of outsourced legal services, in its acquisition of First to File, Inc.
- Nik Software, Inc., a digital photography software developer, in its acquisition by Google Inc. (GOOG)
- Title Technologies, Inc., a provider of electronic registration and data solutions for the automotive industry, in its acquisition by Solera Holdings, Inc. (SLH)
- P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc. (PFCB), owner and operator of the P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Pei Wei Asian Diner and True Foods Kitchen restaurant concepts, in its acquisition by Centerbridge Partners
- eBioscience, Inc., a life sciences research tools company, in its acquisition by Affymetrix, Inc. (AFFX)
- The Retail Equation, Inc., a fraud detection and analytics software provider for the retail industry, in its acquisition by Norwest Venture Partners

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California
- New York
- Arizona

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, David served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel - Americas of Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc., the world's largest out-of-home advertising company (CCO), where he worked closely with executive management and led a team of talented transactional, litigation and regulatory attorneys and professionals and oversaw scores of strategic and "tuck-in" acquisitions.

Education

- J.D., George Washington University Law School
- B.A., Brigham Young University

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Agena Biosciences in its sale to Mesa Labs

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DLA Piper represented Agena Biosciences, Inc. in its sale to Mesa Labs (NASDAQ:MLAB), a global leader in the design and manufacturing of critical quality control solutions for the pharmaceutical, healthcare and medical device industries.
