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Stacy Paz works with clients to ensure maximum financial benefit and optimum tax treatment, advising them on Federal and state tax issues in mergers and acquisitions (domestic and international), spin-offs, restructurings, limited liability companies and other pass-through entities, liquidations and other significant transactions. In the past four years, Stacy has provided tax counsel on nearly 300 mergers and acquisitions (both taxable and tax-free).

Stacy has been the lead tax lawyer on a substantial number of M&A transactions, including representation of buyers and sellers in private equity transactions as well as representation of a large number of emerging growth sellers to acquisitive companies such as Cisco, Dupont, IBM, Facebook and Google.

- Represented Windpoint Partners in multiple acquisitions and disposition, including sale of Hearthside Food Solutions for \$1.5B and acquisition of Vision Ease Lens (undisclosed)
- Represented EcoATM in its \$350 million sale to Outerwall (f/k/a Coinstar)
- Represented DRTH Holdings in the sale of company
- Represented Endoscopic Technologies, Inc. in its sale to AtriCure, Inc. for \$60 million (tax-free)
- Represented CorePower Yoga in its sale to Catteron PE fund for \$150 million
- Represented Monster Cable in co-ownership deal with Swizz Beatz
- Represented Groupon in multiple acquisitions
- Represented Innerworkings in its acquisitions of DB Studios and Eyelevel
- Represented Newgistics in its acquisition of Tactic Knowledge, sale of subsidiary Newgistics freight to RE Transportation and sale to private equity fund (LittleJohn)

- Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate
- International Tax Counsel
- Transactional Tax Planning

- Government Contracting
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Technology
- Life Sciences
- Financial Services

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California

Prior Experience

- PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mergers and Acquisition Associate (2002 – 2003)
- US Securities and Exchange Commission, Summer Associate (2001)
- Arthur Andersen LLP, Senior Consultant (1997 – 1999)

Recognitions

- *Chambers USA*
2014-16, 2018 - Notable Practitioner, Tax: Corporate & Finance
- *The Legal 500 United States*
2021 - Recommended, US Taxes: Non-contentious
2015-20 - Recommended, US Taxes: Non-contentious

Education

- J.D., Pepperdine University 2002
cum laude
- B.S., The Ohio State University 1997
cum laude

Memberships

- American Bar Association, Tax Section

INSIGHTS

Publications

Coronavirus: Overview of tax provisions in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief And Economic Security Act

8 July 2020

An update on the business tax provisions in the CARES Act.

- Quoted in, "Goodwin, Jones Day assist with Qualtrics \$8B sale to SAP," *Daily Journal*, November 16, 2018
- Proposed Regulations Simplify Ownership Change Segregation Rules, *US Tax Alert*, December 7, 2011

Events

- Frequent TEI Speaker
- The Legal 500 United States, a highly regarded legal directory, has recommended Stacy for her tax work.

- Finance Monthly Deal Maker of the Year – 2014 Winner for representation of CustomInk in connection with Revolution Growth’s \$40 million investment

NEWS

DLA Piper represents private equity firm in Controlled Environment Agriculture investment

13 May 2022

DLA Piper represented LLR Partners, a Philadelphia-based private equity firm, in its investment in and combination of AgriNomix and Zwart Systems, two leaders in the Controlled Environment Agriculture (“CEA”) automation sector. The combined businesses, operating as a part of AdeptAg, will help professional growers maximize their yields and productivity through automation and irrigation solutions.

DLA Piper advises Airtower Networks in its strategic investment from DIF Capital Partners

4 May 2022

DLA Piper advised Airtower Networks, a leading developer, owner, and operator of wireless digital infrastructure, in its strategic growth investment from DIF Capital Partners, a leading global independent fund manager that invests in a broad range of greenfield and operational infrastructure companies and assets worldwide.

DLA Piper advises Jeeves in its US\$180 million Series C financing

19 April 2022

DLA Piper represented Jeeves, the all-in-one corporate card and expense management platform for global startups, in its US\$180 million Series C funding at a valuation of \$2.1 billion.

DLA Piper advises Critical Start in US\$215 Million Strategic Investment

13 April 2022

DLA Piper advised Critical Start, a leading provider of Managed Detection and Response (MDR) cybersecurity solutions, in its over \$215 million strategic growth investment from Vista Equity Partners, a leading global investment firm focused exclusively on enterprise software, data and technology-enabled businesses.

DLA Piper announces new practice leadership

18 February 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce several changes to sub-practice leadership in its Finance, Corporate, Private Equity, Regulatory and Government Affairs, and Litigation practices.

DLA Piper advises on acquisitions for OSF Digital, 2nd Watch and Arlington Capital Partners

13 January 2022

DLA Piper is pleased to announce its role in several recent complex transactions led by Northern Virginia-based partner Eric Grossman, who also serves as vice chair of the firm’s Private Equity practice.

DLA Piper advises Salesloft in its majority financing by Vista Equity Partners valued at US\$2.3 billion

5 January 2022

DLA Piper represented Salesloft, an Atlanta-based sales engagement software company, in the financing and acquisition of a majority stake in the company by Vista Equity Partners, valuing Salesloft at US\$2.3 billion.

DLA Piper advises Columbia Capital in acquisition of Driven Technologies

12 November 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Columbia Capital in its acquisition of Driven Technologies, a leading provider of IT services focused on securing, optimizing and managing multi-cloud infrastructure, applications and data.

DLA Piper advises FullStory in its US\$103 million Series D financing

23 August 2021

DLA Piper represented FullStory in its recent oversubscribed US\$103 million Series D financing.

DLA Piper advises 4G Clinical in US\$230 million growth equity investment from Goldman Sachs Asset Management

19 July 2021

DLA Piper represented 4G Clinical in a growth equity investment of over US\$230 million from Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

DLA Piper advises Fast Radius in US\$1.4 billion SPAC deal with ECP Environmental Growth Opportunities Corp.

19 July 2021

DLA Piper represented Fast Radius, Inc., a cloud manufacturing and digital supply chain company, in its business combination with special purpose acquisition company ECP Environmental Growth Opportunities Corp. (NASDAQ: ENNV), which will result in Fast Radius becoming a publicly listed company.

DLA Piper advises GPS Insight in its acquisition by Accel-KKR

20 May 2021

DLA Piper represented GPS Insight, a portfolio company of private equity firm Bregal Sagemount, in its acquisition by Accel-KKR, a leading tech-focused private equity firm with over US\$10 billion of assets under management.

DLA Piper advises Calendly in US\$350 million Series B financing

29 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Calendly, an Atlanta-based provider of appointment scheduling software, in its recent US\$350 million Series B financing, resulting in its subsequent valuation at more than US\$3 billion.

DLA Piper advises SalesLoft in its US\$100 million Series E financing

8 January 2021

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based startup SalesLoft in its recent US\$100 million Series E financing led by Owl Rock Capital, with participation from Insight Partners, HarbourVest, and Emergence.

DLA Piper advises Electrocomponents in its US\$145 million acquisition of Synovos, Inc.

14 December 2020

DLA Piper represented Electrocomponents plc in its US\$145 million acquisition of Synovos, Inc, an independent integrated supplier providing comprehensive MRO supply chain management services.

DLA Piper advises Flock Safety in its \$47 million Series C financing

4 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Atlanta-based technology company Flock Safety in its recent \$47 million Series C financing.

DLA Piper advises RVshare in transaction with KKR

23 October 2020

DLA Piper represented RVshare, the world's first and largest peer-to-peer RV rental marketplace, in a transaction with global investment firm KKR.

DLA Piper advises NanoSemi in its sale to MaxLinear

10 September 2020

DLA Piper represented NanoSemi, Inc. in its sale to MaxLinear, Inc.
