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Rahul Sajnani is an associate in the firm's Century City office and is a member of the corporate practice group. Rahul's practice focuses primarily on mergers and acquisitions where he is routinely the lead associate on buy-side and sell-side transactions.

Rahul advises clients in connection with M&A transactions in a variety of industries, but predominantly in the sports, media, entertainment, and technology sectors.

In addition to his corporate practice, Rahul also represents clients in connection with film and television agreements covering all facets of development and production including option/purchase agreements, production services agreements, and talent agreements.

Rahul obtained his joint JD/MBA from the University of California, Irvine.

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

- Media, Sport and Entertainment

General M&A/Private Equity

- APA, a major Hollywood talent agency, in its investment from The Yucaipa Companies, a private equity firm owned by Ron Burkle
- Nigro Karlin Segal Feldstein & Bolno, a business management firm for Hollywood actors, professional athletes and high-net-worth individuals, in its sale to Focus Financial Partners
- Altman, Greenfield & Selvaggi, a business management firm for Hollywood actors, professional athletes and high-net-worth individuals, in its sale to Focus Financial Partners
- David Weise & Associates, a business management firm for Hollywood actors, professional athletes and high-net-worth individuals, in its sale to NKSFB, a portfolio company of Focus Financial Partners
- Raven Capital Management in its acquisition of Open Road Films
- Hyve Group in its acquisition of Retail Meetup, an organizer of virtual events
- RetireUp, a leading provider of retirement planning technology, in its sale to Tegra118, a portfolio company of Motive Partners
- Haymaker Acquisition Corp., a publicly traded SPAC, in its US\$850 million business combination with OneSpaWorld, a global

provider of health and wellness products and services

- Haymaker Acquisition Corp. II, a publicly traded SPAC, in its \$295 million business combination with ARKO Holdings Ltd, the owner of a national chain of convenience stores
- Pitfire Artisan Pizza in its sale to KarpReilly
- Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) in various corporate matters
- The Chicago Cubs in various corporate matters
- Arrive Technologies in its sale to Inphi Corporation

Sports Transactions

- Ted Segal in the acquisition of the Houston Dynamo Major League Soccer franchise
- An "A-list" movie star in the purchase of a minority interest in a Major League Soccer franchise
- Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC) Major League Soccer franchise in various corporate matters
- The Chicago Cubs in various corporate matters
- Vindex in its acquisition of Next Generation Esports
- A "bulge bracket" investment bank in a loan to an NBA franchise
- An investor in connection with his prospective acquisition of a minority ownership interest in an undisclosed NBA franchise

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California

Education

- J.D., University of California at Irvine
- M.B.A., Finance, University of California at Irvine
- B.A., Political Science, University of California at San Diego

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Parsec in its US\$320 million sale to Unity

12 August 2021

DLA Piper is representing Parsec in its sale to Unity (NYSE: U) for US\$320 million.

DLA Piper advises Smilegate in US\$100 million investment in That's No Moon Entertainment

3 August 2021

DLA Piper represented Smilegate Entertainment in its recent US\$100 million dollar strategic investment in That's No Moon Entertainment.

DLA Piper advises Sawafi in its acquisitions of Newsco International Energy Services USA and Telemetrix USA Inc.

23 February 2021

DLA Piper represented Sawafi Al-Jazeera Oilfield Products and Services Co. Ltd. in its simultaneous acquisitions of Newsco International Energy Services USA Inc. and Telemetry USA Inc.

DLA Piper advises Savant Growth in launch of inaugural private equity fund

18 February 2021

DLA Piper represented data-driven private equity firm Savant Growth in the close of its inaugural fund, Savant Growth Fund I.

DLA Piper advises APA in investment from Ron Burkle's Yucaipa Companies

9 September 2020

DLA Piper represented Beverly Hills-based talent agency APA in a major non-equity financial investment from The Yucaipa Companies firm.

DLA Piper advises Haymaker Acquisition Corp. II in business combination with ARKO Holdings and GPM Investments

9 September 2020

DLA Piper represented Haymaker Acquisition Corp. II in a definitive agreement for a business combination with GPM and ARKO Holdings Ltd.

DLA Piper advises Talespin in US\$15 million Series B financing

9 March 2020

DLA Piper advised Talespin in a US\$15 million Series B funding round led by cloud-based learning software provider Cornerstone OnDemand.
