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Practice Areas

Corporate Finance | Corporate Law | Emerging Companies & Venture Capital | Mergers & Acquisitions

James Wigginton is a third-generation Sacramento native with experience handling high-stakes transactions for clients at home and across the globe.

James advises on a wide variety of corporate matters, including mergers, asset sales, debt and equity financings, compliance with federal securities laws and corporate governance. His clients have included multinational enterprises in North America, Europe and Asia, investment banks, private equity funds and family-owned businesses. Regardless of a transaction's size or scope, James seeks for commercial solutions that achieve his client's goals while building trust with the counterparty.

Experience

- Represented major domestic beverage producer in multi-million-dollar acquisition of production facilities in the Midwestern and Eastern United States.
- Represented major payments processing company in \$30.0 million sale of taxi-related assets.
- Represented major European healthcare company in GBP 29.0 million purchase of a producer of technologies monitoring brain activity.
- Represented major South Korean technology company in negotiating minority investments in U.S. startups.
- Represented major private equity firm in negotiating minority investment in non-bank lender to startup fashion brands.
- Represented major private equity firm in reorganizing corporate structure of fashion portfolio company.
- Represented Latin America-focused subsidiaries of major U.S. telecom company in offering \$1.0 billion in secured notes in preparation for initial public offering.
- Represented underwriters in private offering by major U.S. energy company of \$2.0 billion in senior secured notes.
- Represented underwriters in private offering by major U.S. energy company of \$1.3 billion in senior notes

and related tender offers for legacy debt.

- Represented underwriters in public offering by major mortgage REIT of \$169 million in common shares.
- Advised major private equity firm regarding corporate governance aspects of Chapter 11 bankruptcy of Texas-based oil rig servicer.
- Regularly advised West Coast regional banks regarding 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Professional & Community Service

- Volunteer, Loaves & Fishes, 2020
- Volunteer Attorney, Alliance for Children's Rights, 2015-2019

Education

- J.D., Stanford Law School, 2013
- M.Phil, University of Cambridge, 2011
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Brigham Young University, 2009

Honors & Rankings

- Clerkship, Judge Richard W. Goldberg, United States Court of International Trade, 2013-2015