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Raphael advises public companies, late-stage private companies and investors on mergers and acquisitions, strategic transactions and corporate governance matters, with an emphasis on technology-driven businesses. He works with boards, management teams and investment firms on the full spectrum of transactional and advisory matters – from minority investments and joint ventures to complex public company combinations and transformative cross-border deals.

Raphael's experience includes representing acquirors, targets and financial sponsors in domestic and cross-border mergers, stock and asset acquisitions, carve outs, take-private transactions and growth equity investments. He has worked on strategic combinations and sale transactions for companies across the technology, semiconductor, software, fintech and media sectors, including multibillion-dollar deals involving some of the most recognized names in those industries. He also counsels clients on day-to-day corporate matters, including corporate governance, stakeholder and investor dynamics, and preparation for capital markets events.

Before attending law school, he competed as a world-ranked tennis player in tournaments across North America and Europe.

### Raphael's recent matters include representing:

- Activision Blizzard in its \$75 billion acquisition by Microsoft\*
- Splunk in its \$28 billion acquisition by Cisco\*
- Skyworks Solutions in its pending \$22 billion combination with Qorvo\*
- Credit Karma in its \$8.1 billion sale to Intuit and the divestiture of Credit Karma Tax to Square\*
- Coherent in its \$7 billion sale to II-VI following a competitive three-party bidding process\*
- Xperi Corporation in its \$3 billion merger with TiVo\*
- ServiceNow in its \$2.85 billion acquisition of Moveworks\*
- Intel, Netflix and Broadcom in various strategic technology acquisitions\*
- Qualifid in its acquisition by Salesforce

\* Representation handled before joining Cooley

Raphael has professional working proficiency in German and Russian, and conversational proficiency in Armenian.

## Education

Georgetown University Law Center LLM, Securities and Financial Regulation

Georgetown University Law Center JD

University of California, Irvine BA, Political Science

## Admissions & Credentials

California

New York