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Emerging Companies
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Kristy advises emerging technology companies and their investors on a range of corporate matters. She is particularly experienced in venture capital and growth equity transactions throughout the business life cycle, working across cutting-edge industries such as artificial intelligence (AI), fintech, healthtech and climate-tech.

Before joining Cooley, Kristy was a managing associate in the technology companies group in the London office of a global law firm.

**Kristy's representative venture capital/growth equity experience includes advising:**

*Company side*

- BlueLayer, an end-to-end platform for carbon projects developers, on its €9 million seed financing, led by Point Nine Capital*
- Nevis Wealth, an AI wealth management platform, on its $35 million Series A financing, led by Sequoia, Ribbit and ICONIQ*
- LEKO Labs, a "carbon-negative" construction company that designs, engineers and manufactures sustainable buildings, on its $21 million Series A financing*
- Shop Circle, a UK-based one-stop shop software provider for ecommerce brands, on its $120 million Series A financing, led by 645 Ventures and 3VC*
- Numan, a digital healthcare platform, on its $60 million Series B financing, led by Big Pi Ventures*
- TransferGo, a consumer platform for global remittances, on its Series C financing, led by Taiwania Capital*
- Butternut Box, a fresh, home-delivered dog food company, on its $340 million Series E financing, led by General Atlantic and L Catterton*

*Investor side*

- Novum Capital on its £7.7 million investment into AltoVita, an online corporate accommodation platform*
- Warburg Pincus on its $150 million Series D investment into Scandit, a smart data-capture software company*
- Kinnevik on its $500 million Series E investment into Jobandtalent, a digital temp-staffing platform*

*Representative M&A*

- Sonantic, a London-based AI voice platform, on its acquisition by audio company Spotify*
- Phrasee, an AI-powered natural language-generation platform for online marketing, on its majority investment from Capital D Management*
- Vitruvian Partners on its sizeable investment into, and group reorganisation of, Twinkl, an education resources company*

* Representation handled before joining Cooley

## Education

University of Law Legal Practice Course, 2018

The London School of Economics and Political Science LLM, 2016

University of London LLB, 2015

## Admissions & Credentials

England and Wales (Solicitor)

## Memberships & Affiliations

Law Society of England and Wales