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Izzy focuses his practice on all types of private and public mergers and acquisitions and other complex corporate transactions – from strategic acquisitions, private equity-sponsored leveraged buyouts and cross-border transactions to carve outs, joint ventures and growth equity investments. He represents strategic and financial buyers and sellers across a diverse range of industries – including technology, life sciences, software as a service, fintech, artificial intelligence, healthcare, cybersecurity, and blockchain and crypto.

Izzy's representative transactions include advising:

Technology

- · CareJourney in its sale to Arcadia
- Catalyst Software Corporation in its merger with Totango
- Contentsquare in its cross-border acquisitions of Heap and Clicktale
- Transact Campus in its acquisition of Quickcharge
- Clarabridge in its \$1.1 billion sale to Qualtrics
- Cedar Cares in its \$425 million acquisition of OODA Health
- Datadog in numerous acquisitions, including Sgreen and Undefined Labs
- Snap in numerous acquisitions
- Qualcomm in an acquisition of a private company
- AvePoint in its \$200 million strategic equity investment led by Sixth Street Partners and its \$2 billion special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) merger with Apex Technology to become a public company
- Human Security in its sale to Goldman Sachs' Merchant Banking Division
- PatientPop in its merger with Kareo to form Tebra
- Stealthbits in its sale to Netwrix, a TA Associates portfolio company
- · Zoom in its acquisition of Keybase
- Tenable in its cross-border acquisition of Indegy
- Credible Behavioral Health in its minority recapitalization by Martis Capital and sale to Qualtrics, a Warburg Pincus portfolio company
- Telaria in its merger of equals with the Rubicon Project
- JMI Equity in its strategic growth investment in Raptor Technologies

- Raptor Technologies in its acquisition of LobbyGuard
- The Athene Group in its sale to Sagewind Capital
- · FreshPlanet in its sale to Gameloft
- Silver Lake as lead investor in a \$500 million strategic growth investment in SoFi*
- Vivint in its \$100 million investment by Peter Thiel and Solamere Capital*
- IFS, an EQT Group portfolio company, in its acquisition of WorkWave*

Life sciences

- ProfoundBio in its sale to Genmab for \$1.8 billion
- Gracell Biotechnologies in its sale to AstraZeneca for \$1.2 billion
- Qpex Biopharma in its sale to Shionogi for up to \$140 million
- CinCor Pharma in its sale to AstraZeneca for up to approximately \$1.8 billion
- Good Therapeutics in its sale to Roche for \$250 million
- Fortis Therapeutics in FibroGen's option to acquire Fortis for up to \$200 million
- Castle Biosciences in its acquisition of AltheaDx
- Chimerix in its sale of TEMBEXA to Emergent BioSolutions for up to \$337.5 million
- Celularity in its SPAC merger with GX Acquisition Corp. for \$1.7 billion to become a publicly listed company
- Cavion in its sale to Jazz Pharmaceuticals for up to \$312.5 million
- CytoSen Therapeutics in its sale to Kiadis

Other industries

- ChannelAdvisor in its sale to CommerceHub for \$725 million
- IEX Group in its strategic investment in FTX US
- Shamrock Capital in its sale of Mobilitie to BAI Communications and its strategic investment in Learn on Demand Systems
- MIRROR in its sale to lululemon athletica for \$500 million
- Under Canvas in a strategic growth investment by KSL Capital Partners
- Johnson Controls in the sale of its Scott Safety business to 3M for \$2 billion*
- Centerbridge Partners in its acquisition of TriMark USA from Warburg Pincus for \$1.3 billion*
- The Carlyle Group in its \$650 million sale of The MBS Group, a US film and TV studio real estate and production services company*
- Blackstone in numerous transactions including its sale of a 25% stake in Hilton to HNA Group for \$6.5 billion, its strategic minority investment in Francisco Partners and its acquisition of office assets from Hines Real Estate Investment Trust for \$1.2 billion*
- KKR in numerous transactions including a joint venture of its Prisma hedge fund unit with Pacific Alternative Asset Management Company (PAAMCO)*
- Templar Energy in its comprehensive restructuring transaction resulting in the extinguishment of \$1.45 billion in second lien debt and a new equity investment of \$365 million*
- Heineken in its minority investment in Belize Brewing Company*
- Corporate Risk Holdings in the sale of its Kroll business to Duff & Phelps and the sale of HireRight to General Information Services, a General Atlantic portfolio company*
- Mars in its acquisition of Berkshire Hathaway's minority interest in Wrigley*
- Genesee & Wyoming Railroad in its acquisition of Providence and Worcester Railroad Company*

Before joining Cooley, Izzy was a member of the mergers and acquisitions group at an international law firm headquartered in New York City.

^{*}Representation handled prior to joining Cooley.

University of Virginia School of Law JD, 2014

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Admissions & Credentials

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Rankings & Accolades

The Deal: Rising Star (2023)