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Top performing private equity funds excel at each stage of the portfolio company cycle: investment acquisition, investment optimization and investment realization or liquidation. Our private equity lawyers counsel private equity funds and their portfolio companies during each of these stages, providing legal and business advice and market expertise that enable fund managers and portfolio company senior managers to achieve their investment and operating objectives. We also represent private equity, venture capital and hedge funds and their principals during fund formation and fundraising as well as provide advice on complex internal governance issues that may arise between or among principals.

We also advise our corporate clients, as well as special committees, on a range of corporate governance matters, such as director and shareholder fiduciary duties, director independence, executive compensation arrangements and transactional and litigation risk analysis. We offer our clients a practical viewpoint on the shifting trends in corporate governance and proxy contests.

Our lawyers are skilled in structuring, negotiating and implementing all types of private equity transactions, including:

- Growth equity investments
- Leveraged buyouts
- Going private transactions
- Add-on investments
- Consolidations and industry roll-ups
- Joint ventures and strategic partnerships
- Recapitalizations and divestments

headlines

Nimish Patel Featured by *Law.com* for Kilimanjaro Climb
Law.com (ALM Media Properties), September 25, 2019

attorneys

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related practices areas

transactional tax



MSK Expands Bi-Coastal Corporate Practice
February 20, 2019

MSK Leads Sale of Portfolio Company by Vicente Capital Partners to Arlington Capital Partners
February 5, 2019

MSK Client Inpixon Closes Oversubscribed Rights Offering with Gross Proceeds of \$12M
January 16, 2019

Melanie Figueroa Featured by *Corporate Counsel*
December 4, 2018

MSK Clients Inpixon and Sysorex Announce Successful Completion of Spin-off
September 7, 2018

Melanie Figueroa Named to *Corporate Counsel* and *InsideCounsel's* list of "2018 National Women in Law"
August 13, 2018

MSK Represents ClearSign Combustion Corporation in \$12.94M Public Offering
February 27, 2018

MSK Represents Client Inpixon in \$18M Public Offering
February 22, 2018

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Names Marc Jones Chair of Firm's Corporate Department
February 21, 2018

MSK Represents StockCross Financial Services, Inc. in Sale of Shares to tZERO
February 15, 2018

MSK Leads Complex Cross-Border LBO for Client Intellectual Technology, Inc. (ITI)
January 25, 2018

Melanie Figueroa Named to *Crain's New York Business* 2018 List of "Leading Women Lawyers in New York City"
December 18, 2017

Melanie Figueroa Named to *The New York Law Journal's* List of 2017 Rising Stars
July 25, 2017

MSK and Richardson Patel Announce Merger
July 1, 2015

MSK Welcomes Richardson Patel Colleagues!
July 1, 2015



Frequently Asked Questions: MSK and Richardson Patel Merger
July 1, 2015

MSK Advises Vicente Capital Partners on a Significant Investment in Global LT
August 5, 2014

news

Nimish Patel and Mark Hiraide Featured in Digital LA's ICO Summit Recap
March 28, 2018

Nimish Patel Quoted in *Reuters* on Cryptocurrency
March 21, 2018

publications

Checkbook IRAs And Digital Assets: A Bet Against The House
Law360, June 21, 2018

alerts

House Passes INVEST Act of 2025
MSK Client Alert, December 12, 2025

Nasdaq's Change of Control Rule – Does It Apply in a Public Offering?
MSK Client Alert, August 1, 2017

events & speaking engagements

Crowdfunding and the Law: A Guide to a Successful Crowdfunding Campaign
November 14, 2019

How To Do A Regulation A+ Offering (For Non-Lawyers)
August 28, 2019

Successful Capital Raising for Startups
May 23, 2019

Finders and Unregistered Broker-Dealers: Understanding the Risks and Recent Developments
May 15, 2019

Shaking Up Wall Street: Redefining Securities Distribution Through Crowdfinance
November 11, 2016