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David practices in the areas of growth equity, private equity and venture capital (U.S. and emerging markets), M&A, and technology transactions. He commonly counsels investment firms and the companies in which they invest from inception to M&A, capital raise and operational milestones through exit. His clients include private and public companies in a variety of sectors, including numerous emerging growth companies throughout their development cycles.

David also regularly represents members of senior management relating to their employment and equity arrangements with the financial institutions and asset management firms they serve.

### Notable Work

**Private Equity Transactions:** Investor-side representations of the private equity sponsors Hemisphere Media Group, Inc., and Indigo Capital, LLC in deal sizes ranging from \$11 million to \$270 million.

**M&A:** Representation of the New York Cosmos professional soccer team and its various affiliates in the Cosmos' sale to an affiliate of Mediacom Communications Corp.

**Complete Life-Cycle:** Representation of the founders of the foreign exchange trading platform FastMatch, Inc. from creation through exit via sale to Euronext N.V.

**New Media:** Representation of Thrillist Media Group, Inc. in the structuring, buildout and capitalization of its collaboration with Diageo plc to create the online publication Supercall.

### Areas of Experience

M&A and Private Equity  
Corporate  
Buying and Selling Assets (Section 363 Sales)  
Corporate Governance  
Venture Capital and Emerging Growth Companies  
Financial Services

### Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1995  
B.A., Brandeis University, 1992, magna cum laude

### Admissions

### Bars

New York

### Related Content

Akerman Sponsors SEAFA Annual VC & PE Summit  
November 20, 2024

Akerman Represents Sims Limited in \$177 Million Acquisition  
August 15, 2023

Akerman Featured in *RE Weekly* for \$156 Million Construction Loan for Lex 47th  
June 21, 2022