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FOCUS AREAS

Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies
Environmental, Social, and
Governance
Israel
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity

HIGHLIGHTS

- Recognized for M&A and Board Governance**
Marty is one of the nation's most prominent M&A lawyers with a particular focus in the technology sector and advises board of directors on sensitive governance issues.
- Advises Leading Companies**
Marty has advised the likes of Twitter, Zynga, and LinkedIn on complex transactions.
- Honors**
Marty was recognized in the Corporate/M&A category of the 2019-2024 editions of *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

EXPERIENCE

Marty Korman has been a corporate partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati for more than 25 years. Working with investors, boards, and management, he helps companies and investors navigate significant M&A and investment transactions and corporate governance matters. Recognized as one of the nation's most prominent M&A attorneys, Marty is particularly well known for his work in the technology sector, where he represents public and private companies in purchase and sale transactions. He also works closely with private equity sponsors in connection with the full range of private equity transactions, including going-private transactions and both majority and minority investments. Marty also works with Founders and their enterprises in structuring equity ownership, governance and liquidity.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Yale Law School
- Undergraduate degree, Stanford University

Honors

- Recognized by *The American Lawyer* as a "Dealmaker of the Year 2023"
- Named "Top Dealmaker of 2022" by *The Hollywood Reporter*
- Recognized in the Corporate/M&A category of the 2019-2024 editions of *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- Named a top corporate/M&A attorney in the 2004-2023 editions of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, which applauded his handling of transactions in the technology sector
- Selected for inclusion in the 2007-2018 editions of *Best Lawyers in America*
- Selected for inclusion in *The Legal 500 US*

- Named in the 2005-2018 editions of *Northern California Super Lawyers*
- Selected as one of the top 45 U.S. attorneys under the age of 45 by *American Lawyer* magazine
- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York

MATTERS

Select Transactions

- Twitter in its sale to Elon Musk
- Zynga in its merger with Take-Two
- Medallia in its sale to Thoma Bravo
- Pluralsight in its sale to Vista
- Box in its successful proxy defense
- LinkedIn in its merger with Microsoft
- Brocade in its merger with Broadcom
- Netsuite in its acquisition by Oracle
- Altera in its merger with Intel
- Sun Microsystems in its merger with Oracle
- Genentech in its acquisition by Roche
- Hewlett-Packard in its merger with Compaq
- Pixar in its merger with Disney
- Netscape in its sale to America Online
- Over 20 companies in sale and spin-in transactions to Cisco
- Founder representations include Tinder, Figs and Rodan & Fields