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FOCUS AREAS

Corporate
Corporate Governance
Mergers & Acquisitions

EXPERIENCE

Esther Lukman is a partner in the London office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati and trusted advisor to companies and investors on complex, high-stakes corporate transactions.

Esther advises boards of directors, senior management teams, and private equity sponsors on a broad range of matters, including private and public mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and business carve-outs, equity investments, joint ventures, and other strategic partnerships.

Esther primarily represents clients in the technology and life sciences industries and also advises companies in the financial services, media and telecommunications, energy, healthcare, hospitality, and manufacturing industries.

Esther has extensive experience guiding clients through pivotal cross-border transactions, spanning the U.S., UK, Europe, Asia, and Africa. She is particularly valued for her ability to bridge differing market expectations, lead multi-jurisdictional deal teams, and manage execution risk.

In addition to English, Esther is fluent in Indonesian and conversational in Mandarin and Korean.

Prior to joining the firm, Esther practiced in the New York and London offices of Kirkland & Ellis and the London office of Travers Smith.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Columbia Law School, 2015
- B.S., Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley, 2012

Admissions

- State Bar of New York

MATTERS

Select Representations

Sell-Side Transactions

- Current Health in its sale to Best Buy
- e.fundamentals in its sale to CommerceIQ
- FATMAP in its sale to Strava
- Fullbay in its strategic growth investment from JMI Equity and reinvestment from Mainsail Partners
- Office & Dragons in its sale to Litera

- Onfido in its sale to Entrust
- Open Grid Systems in its sale to Aspen Technology
- PlanHub in its sale from Mainsail Partners to GrowthCurve Capital
- Taggstar in its sale to Syndigo

Buy-Side Transactions

- Alianza in its acquisition of Metaswitch from Microsoft
- Dolby Laboratories in its acquisition of THEOplayer
- Multiverse in its acquisition of Eduflow
- Novata in its acquisition of Atlas Metrics
- Onfido in its acquisition of Airside
- Paddle in its acquisition of Profitwell
- Remote in various transactions, including:
 - its acquisition of Atlas
 - its acquisition of Easop
- Signal AI in its acquisition of KERP
- Transarent in its acquisition of 98point6's AI-powered virtual care and managed care business
- Weaveworks in its acquisition of Magalix