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David is partner in Gunderson Dettmer's Los Angeles office specializing in Mergers and Acquisitions.

David specializes in mergers & acquisitions, advising buyers, sellers and investors in mergers, stock purchases, asset sales and other strategic transactions. David has advised numerous technology companies on transactions with an aggregate value in excess of \$75 billion across a variety of industries (including enterprise and consumer software, adtech, artificial intelligence (AI), crypto, defensetech, fintech, gaming & sports technology, life sciences, medical devices, manufacturing, telehealth, security & identity authentication, semiconductor, space and services businesses).

David counsels technology companies on M&A transactions through all stages in their growth cycle, from early-stage startups on their first buy-side transaction or exit, through to mature unicorn, decacorn or public companies engaging in serial buy-side programs or exits. David also advises venture capital funds in connection with the acquisitions of their portfolio companies.

David is a graduate of Stanford Law School and Washington University. Before joining the firm, David practiced in the New York office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton and clerked for Vice Chancellor John W. Noble of the Delaware Court of Chancery.

Deal Highlights

Notable transactions representing M&A targets and buyers include:

- Able AI in its sale to Moody's
- Anaplan in its acquisition of Mintigo and subsequent \$10 billion sale to Thoma Bravo
- Anduril Industries in numerous acquisitions (including in connection with its autonomous submarines and aircraft, air and missile defense and ballistics programs)
- Asahi Kasei in its \$2.2 billion acquisition of the energy storage business of Polypore International and \$1 billion sale of Polypore's separations media business to 3M*
- Bolt Financial in its proposed and subsequently terminated \$1.5 billion acquisition of Wyre
- Coupa in its acquisitions of Pana Industries and Yapta
- Consumer device company in a strategic investment with value in excess of \$10 billion*
- DemandBase in its acquisitions of DemandMatrix and Engagio
- Flywire in its acquisitions of Sertifi for \$330 million and Simplificare
- Foresight Sports in its \$474 million sale to Vista Outdoors
- Gateway Genomics in its sale to Myriad Genetics for up to \$100 million
- Headspin in its sale to PartnerOne
- Hims & Hers in its combination with a SPAC and numerous acquisitions (including in connection with its GLP-1 compounding, peptide manufacturing, lab and pharmacy and dermatology services and offerings)
- Incode in its acquisition of MetaMap
- Petal in its sale to Empower Finance
- Promise Advanced Imagination in its acquisition of Curious Refuge

- QuinStreet in its acquisition of Modernize
- Replicon in its sale to Deltek
- Ripple in its \$1.25 billion agreement to acquire Hidden Road and \$250 million acquisition of Metaco
- Samootha in its sale to Snowflake
- Sentieo in its sale to AlphaSense
- Synacor in its sale to Centre Lane Partners
- Utmost in its sale to Beeline
- Vale in its \$2.5 billion sale of its fertilizers business to The Mosaic Company*
- Western Digital in its \$19 billion acquisition of Sandisk*
- Zap Viva Real Group in its \$640 million sale to OLX

* Representations denoted by * were prior to joining Gunderson Dettmer.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Stanford Law School, J.D.
- Washington University, B.A., English Literature

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- New York

Focus Areas

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Mergers & Acquisitions
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