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Mergers and Acquisitions

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David Bresnick focuses on domestic and cross-border M&A and venture/growth capital transactions. David specializes in transactions for technology companies of all shapes and sizes, from early stage through to IPO/Exit. David has also been acting for international clients on their strategic investment, roll up plans and joint venture activity across Europe for 15+ years and has built up a deep understanding of how to structure and execute pan-European cross-border transactions for domestic and overseas clients.

David joined Cooley from Morrison & Foerster. Prior to that, he was at CMS Cameron McKenna, where he headed the private equity group and led the corporate telecoms, media and technology group.

Notable recent transactions include advising:

- the management team of software company **Calypso Technology, Inc.** on the sale of Calypso to private equity firm Thoma Bravo
- the shareholders of **SwiftKey**, including founders Jon Reynolds and Ben Medlock and various investors including Accel Partners, Index Ventures and Octopus Investments, on its acquisition by Microsoft
- **Adestra** on its sale to Upland Software, a provider of cloud-based enterprise work management software
- **SpotX** on its acquisition of Yospace Technologies, a leading ad insertion business
- **IRIS Software** on a number of strategic and bolt on domestic and international acquisitions including Star software
- **Advanced Computer Software Group plc**, provider of IT services to healthcare companies and NHS walk-in centres, on its £725 million takeover by US private equity firm Vista Partners
- **General Catalyst** on its investment into Deliveroo as part of \$275 million Series E financing
- Cloud Imperium Games, creator of the upcoming multiplayer space game "Star Citizen," on its \$46 million venture round funding
- Business Growth Fund on various growth capital investments including its combined £25 million growth capital investment in GYMBOX enabling further expansion across London and UK of this leisure brand
- **DST Global Solutions Ltd**, provider of stand-alone software for investment managers, on its \$95 million sale to SS&C Technologies
- Thras.io on its acquisition of several ecommerce businesses trading on Amazon
- strategic investors on their investment into Soundcloud

Accolades Include:

- UK Legal 500: M&A

Education

The University of Chester Law School
LPC, 1990

Queen Mary University of London
LLB, 1989

Admissions & Credentials

England and Wales

Rankings & Accolades

The Legal 500 UK: M&A (2022)