

Russ A. Cashdan

Partner

Los Angeles

Biography

Russ Cashdan uses a practical problem-solving approach to assist clients in M&A, finance, joint venture, and restructuring transactions. Russ advises companies, boards of directors, special committees, and executives on major transactions and day-to-day operations utilizing his more than 25 years of experience.

In addition to working with large international companies, Russ also counsels startups and middle-market companies from formation through operations to liquidity events. He also advises executives on matters related to M&A, employment, and benefit arrangements.

Russ helps clients address corporate governance matters, issue securities, borrow funds, resolve stockholder disputes, protect and license intellectual property, work through employment agreements and issues, resolve contract disputes, and advance the other activities of their businesses. His knowledge spans many industries including technology, media and entertainment, restaurants, aerospace and defense, consumer products, retailing, banking, and investment banking.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Russ worked at another international law firm concentrating on corporate and



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Practices

Business Structures

Commercial

Corporate

Corporate Governance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Securities and Public Company
Advisory

Industries

Aerospace, Defense, and
Government Services

Consumer

finance matters with a focus on M&A (public and private), corporate governance, public offerings, and private placements. Before law school, Russ spent time as a certified public accountant for a then-Big Eight accounting firm. Russ actively gives back to the community, serving as a board member for two nonprofit entities.

Representative experience

Represented the management team in an approximately US\$9.2bn acquisition of a publicly traded company.

Represented a public company board of directors special committee in an approximately US\$28bn sale of the company to two private equity firms.

Represented the executive management team in an approximately US\$17.2bn sale of the company to a strategic buyer.

Represented a private technology company in its sale to a publicly traded company.

Represented nine founding companies in a rollup of network and communications infrastructure companies.

Represented a startup technology company in multiple capital raises from a private equity investor and equipment financing from strategic investors.

Represented a Chapter 11 trustee in the sale of the bankruptcy estate's assets in a bankruptcy Section 363 sale.

Represented a media company in its formation and capital raise, including US\$250m of equity and a credit facility of up to US\$750m.

Awards and rankings

- Top Rated Mergers & Acquisitions Attorney in Los

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Areas of focus

Buy Outs

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Governance

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

IP Rights in Transactions

M&A and Joint Ventures

Raising Debt Capital

Raising Equity Capital

Regular Contracts and Business Issues

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Education and admissions

Education

Angeles, CA, *Super Lawyers*, 2011-2013

J.D., University of Southern
California School of Law, Order of
the Coif, 1990

B.A., State University of New York at
Albany, summa cum laude, 1985

Memberships

Board Member, Starlight Children's
Foundation, 2007-present

Board Member, Chairman of the
Finance Committee, The Unusual
Suspects Theatre Company,
2006-present

Certified Public Accountant, New
York; on hold, 1987

Bar admissions and qualifications

California
