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Corporate

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Jonathan Keen concentrates his practice on corporate, M&A, and securities matters.

Jonathan has extensive experience with M&A and corporate transactions, including drafting and negotiating asset and stock purchase agreements, merger agreements, and other transaction documents in public and private company mergers and acquisitions; representing NYSE and NASDAQ-listed companies in public offerings and private placements of equity and debt securities; and preparing SEC filings for NYSE and NASDAQ-listed companies. Jonathan's practice also includes counseling clients on a wide variety of corporate governance and regulatory matters.

Prior to joining Blank Rome, Jonathan practiced as a transactional attorney in the Los Angeles office of a global law firm. He is a certified public accountant in the State of California and previously worked as an accountant for Ernst & Young LLP.

Select Engagements

- **Korn/Ferry International**, the leading executive search firm, in numerous acquisitions of various privately held executive search and leadership and talent companies throughout the world, including:
 - its \$500 million acquisition of The HayGroup Companies, a worldwide leader in leadership talent and compensation consulting services; and
 - its \$100 million acquisition of Personnel Decisions Corporation, a provider of assessment, development and leadership strategy

services.

- **Emergency Medical Services**, a leading provider of emergency medical services in the United States, and several of its affiliates (“EMS”) in the sale of EMS to EmCare, Inc., a subsidiary of Envision Healthcare Holdings, Inc.
- **Kreisler Manufacturing Corporation**, a manufacturer of precision metal components and assemblies for use in aircraft engines, in its sale to United Flexible, Inc.
- **Mastech Digital, Inc.**, a provider of Digital Transformation IT Services, in its private placement of common stock to its co-founders.
- **Moda Nicola International LLC**, owner of the Robert Rodriguez Collection, in the sale of 100 percent of its ownership interest to Jones Apparel Group, Inc.
- **OHS-Compcare, LLC**, in the sale of its occupational health and urgent care centers to U.S. HealthWorks.
- **Norac, Inc.**, a specialty chemical company based in New Jersey, in the sale of its additives division to the Peter Greven Group.
- **Partners Trust Real Estate Brokerage & Acquisitions**, an independent boutique real estate brokerage based in Los Angeles, in its sale to Pacific Union International.

Admissions

- California

Education

- University of California at Berkeley, BS
- UCLA School of Law, JD

Recognitions

- 2017–2018, “Los Angeles Rising Star” in Mergers & Acquisitions, listed in *Super Lawyers*