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Coby Shirazi is an associate in the Corporate Practice Group in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Areas of Practice

Coby represents private and public companies, private equity funds, and individuals in a wide array of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, minority investments, entity formation, equity arrangement, and corporate governance matters.

Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Coby was a senior associate at a regional law firm and KPMG LLP, specializing in taxation of domestic and international corporate transactions.

Honors

- Southern California Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers*, 2024-2025
- Northern California Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers*, 2022
- San Diego Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers*, 2021
- Northern California Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers*, 2021

Experience

- Represented Bison Capital and other stakeholders of Aqua Expeditions Pte. Ltd, in the sale of the majority interest of the company to Compagnie du Ponant, SASU
- Represented Bison Capital in its recapitalization investment in Ocean Media
- Represented CriticalPoint Capital in the sale of United Engineers & Constructors Inc.'s Nuclear and Conventional Power business to Aecon Group Inc.
- Represented Bison Capital, IKEA and other minority owners in transactions related to Fluid Truck
- Represented Gnomon, a premier school for visual art in entertainment industry, in the sale of its business to Groupe GDH
- Represented Bison Capital in its acquisition of the international insurance segments of Global Benefits Group, Inc.
- Represented Bison Capital in its investment in Motive Companies, LLC, a market leader in the energy transition and industrial services market

- Represented Btech Services, LLC, a managed information technology services provider, in its sale to Scantron Corporation
- Represented CriticalPoint Capital in the sale of United Engineers & Constructors Inc.'s Power Delivery Business Unit to a subsidiary of Pike Corporation
- Represented Lapmaster International, LLC, a portfolio company of Bison Capital, in its acquisition of assets of Revasum
- Represented Bison Capital in its investment in Wyo-Ben
- Represented a closely held company in connection with the sale of its proprietary recipes to a privately held company
- Represented Bison Capital in its investment in Motorcar Parts of America Inc. (NYSE: MPAA)
- Represented Vinyl Technology in its sale of equity to Survitec
- Represented Envoy Mortgage in its sale to a real estate technology firm
- Represented Beaumont Juice, LLC in its sale to Trivest Partners
- Represented DZYNE Technologies in its sale to Highlander Partner

Articles

Corporate & Securities Law Blog Posts

- "Pillars of Due Diligence," October 4, 2023

Practices

Corporate

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Education

J.D., University of San Diego

LL.M., Taxation, University of San Diego

B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, *Dean's Honor List*

Admissions

California

Languages

Farsi (Persian)