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Cole DuMond focuses his practice on public and private mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, activist defense and general corporate matters.

Mr. DuMond's notable transactions include representing:

- Newcrest in its A\$28.8 billion acquisition by Newmont;
- Occidental Petroleum in the \$8.8 billion sale of Anadarko's African assets to Total;
- Global Blood Therapeutics in its \$5.4 billion acquisition by Pfizer;

- Altra in its \$5 billion acquisition by Regal Rexnord;
- Deutsche Börse in its \$2.275 billion acquisition of ISS;
- Disney in the pending combination of its Hulu + Live TV business with Fubo; ESPN's proposed joint venture with Fox and Warner Bros. Discovery to launch Venu Sports; ESPN's strategic alliance with PENN Entertainment to launch ESPN BET, and the related issuance to ESPN of warrants to purchase PENN common shares; the sale of a majority stake in Fox TeleColombia & Estudios TeleMexico to ViacomCBS; and general corporate matters;
- Southwest Gas in its proxy fight and settlement agreement with, and its response to an unsolicited tender offer from, Carl Icahn;
- Hasbro in the sale of its eOne film and TV business to Lionsgate;
- IBM in its acquisition of the Adobe Workfront consultancy and its acquisition of application modernization capabilities from Advanced;
- Pitney Bowes in the sale of Borderfree to Global-e;
- WiseTech Global in its \$230 million acquisition of Envase Technologies from Firmament;
- DRI Capital in the acquisition of a synthetic royalty interest in the worldwide sales of sebetralstat and related equity investment in KalVista Pharmaceuticals and the acquisition from Editas Medicine of payment streams based on the Cas9 gene-editing technology for CASGEVY;
- Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors in the \$150 million sale, plus an earn-out, of a 49.9% interest in Long Ridge Terminal;
- HBO in its acquisition of Ole Communications' minority stakes in HBO Ole Partners and HBO Brasil Partners;
- Hibu Group in the sale of its U.S. business to H.I.G. Capital; and
- Univision in its sale of a majority stake to Searchlight and ForgeLight.

Mr. DuMond has been recognized by *Lawdragon* as among the "500 Leading Dealmakers in America" and the "500 X – The Next Generation."

Mr. DuMond was born in Hartford, Connecticut. He received a B.S. from the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration in 2013 and a J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2016.

Mr. DuMond joined Cravath in 2016 and was elected a partner in 2023.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2016, University of Pennsylvania Law School
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