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Arian Mossanenzadeh focuses his practice on executive compensation and employee benefit matters, principally in connection with mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings and other corporate transactions.

Mr. Mossanenzadeh's notable transactions include representing:

- Wiz in its pending \$32 billion acquisition by Google;
- Bridge Investment Group's special committee in the pending \$1.5 billion acquisition by Apollo;
- Light & Wonder in its pending \$850 million acquisition of Grover Charitable Gaming and its acquisition of the remaining stake in SciPlay;

- Cardworks in its acquisition of Ally's credit card business;
- Lindsay Goldberg and its portfolio companies in multiple transactions, including the acquisition of Golden State Foods;
- Atalaya Capital Management in its \$800 million sale to Blue Owl Capital;
- Viartis in its global research and development collaboration with Idorsia;
- CymaBay Therapeutics in its \$4.3 billion acquisition by Gilead Sciences;
- Martin Marietta in its \$2.05 billion acquisition of aggregates operations from Blue Water Industries;
- HCSC in its \$3.3 billion acquisition of Cigna's Medicare businesses and CareAllies;
- Ahold Delhaize in the sale of its FreshDirect business to Getir;
- OUTFRONT Media in the C\$410 million divestiture of its Canadian business to Bell Media;
- The special committee of the board of directors of EchoStar in the \$26 billion combination with DISH Network;
- IBM in multiple transactions, including its acquisitions of Accelalpha, Hakkoda and StepZen;
- Convey Health Solutions in its \$1.1 billion take-private acquisition by TPG Capital;
- Schneider Electric in its acquisition of AutoGrid;
- SMBC Aviation Capital in its \$6.7 billion acquisition of Goshawk Aviation;
- White Mountains Insurance in its \$1.775 billion sale of NSM to Carlyle;
- Taro in its acquisition of Alchemee, formerly The Proactiv Company, from Galderma;
- GreenSky in its \$2.24 billion acquisition by Goldman Sachs;
- New Senior in its \$2.3 billion acquisition by Ventas; and
- Swvl in its \$1.5 billion SPAC combination with Queen's Gambit.

Mr. Mossanenzadeh was born in Tehran, Iran. He received a B.A. *magna cum laude* with distinction from the University of Washington in 2008, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2013, where he was a senior editorial board member of the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Mr. Mossanenzadeh joined Cravath in 2021 and was elected a senior attorney in 2023. Prior to joining Cravath, he was associated with a law firm in New York.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2013, University of Virginia School of Law
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