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English | Italian

About Francesca

Francesca Crisera Ruiz is the managing partner of our San Francisco and Palo Alto offices. She leads the firm's global technology M&A practice and regularly advises public and private companies on a broad range of transactional matters, with an emphasis on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, venture capital-backed technology M&A transactions and joint ventures.

Francesca also counsels clients on general corporate matters, and has extensive commercial and intellectual property experience, including advising clients in the areas of licensing and commercial contracts.

Experience

- Advising a multibillion dollar publicly traded information technology and services provider in a series of strategic transactions.
- Representing a payments and marketing platform company in its sale to a European-based global payments company.
- Representing a data wrangling platform service provider in its sale to a data analytics company.
- Representing an open-source managed service provider in its sale to a publicly traded technology company.
- Representing one of the parties to a merger of equals in the on-demand moving and storage space.
- Representing a data analytics company in the automotive insurance space on its sale of certain assets and technology to a publicly traded technology company.
- Representing a cloud network security platform company in its sale to a publicly traded technology company.
- Representing an Irish telecommunications services company in connection with its acquisition of a US-based mobile payments business.
- Representing two US technology companies in their separate asset acquisitions of UK-based targets.
- Representing one of the parties to an international joint venture between an expert systems company and a services firm.
- Advising a global provider of IT solutions services on the acquisition of a management consulting and business intelligence company.
- Representing a US-based solar power company in the acquisition and divestiture of various solar power projects, in the US and abroad.
- Assisting a multinational life sciences corporation and several subsidiaries in the US$800 million sale of a worldwide diagnostic systems division.
- Advising an international services firm in general corporate, governance and board-related matters.
- Drafting and negotiating commercial agreements in a variety of industry areas, including license agreements, development agreements, supply agreements and master services agreements.
- Advising clients on and effecting transfers of international intellectual property portfolios in connection with dispositions and reorganizations.
- Counseling technology, industrial and life sciences clients in intellectual property matters in connection with equity investments, mergers, acquisitions and dispositions.

Credentials

Education

- University of California, Hastings, J.D., 2004
- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., *cum laude*, 1999

Admissions

- California, 2004

Memberships & Affiliations

- Former writer, *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*

Recognitions

- Named to the 2027 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Dealmakers in America list

Expertise

Services

- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Corporate

About our firm

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