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Aaron Gafni represents clients in a wide variety of corporate and transactional matters, ranging from entity formation and structuring to equity financings, joint ventures, and mergers and acquisitions.

Aaron advises entrepreneurs, start-ups, and middle-market companies across a broad range of business sectors, including technology and digital media, sports and entertainment, food and beverage and branded consumer products.

He has particular experience representing growth companies in the technology and digital media space, often working with such clients from initial formation to successful exits. Founders rely on Aaron's experience with convertible note and SAFE financings, preferred stock financings, corporate governance, day-to-day transactional matters, and mergers and acquisitions.

Aaron spearheaded the Firm's sponsorship of Venice start-up accelerator Amplify.la and pre-accelerator Startup Boost (an affiliate of TechStars). He is also the head of associate recruiting at Greenberg Glusker.

Awards

- Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2018-2020

Bar Admissions

- California

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles (J.D., 2007)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (B.A., 2002)

Representative Matters

- Served as lead corporate counsel on the \$2 billion sale of the Los Angeles Clippers franchise to Steve Ballmer.
- Represented Liquid IV in its acquisition by Unilever, as well as numerous financing rounds and day-to-day matters.
- Represents leading e-commerce technology company Assembly in its acquisitions of Order Metrics, Refersion and Prestozon, as well as general day-to-day matters.
- Represents social gaming app Powder in its \$14 million Series A financing and other corporate matters.
- Represented provider of small business software solutions in its acquisition by private equity-backed platform entity.
- Represented VR studio RYOT in the sale of its business to AOL/Huffington Post.
- Represents national fast-casual restaurant chain in its tender offer transaction and ongoing corporate matters.
- Represented energy software management company Taylor Consulting & Contracting in its sale to Albireo Energy.
- Represents venture-backed mobile content studio in day-to-day corporate matters.
- Represented well-known women's denim company in an equity financing transaction with a venture capital investor.
- Represented aerospace supply chain company in the sale of its business to a publicly-traded company.
- Represented an online video game developer in its Series B and Series C financings, as well as multiple buy-side acquisitions.
- Represents a multinational food products company in connection with brand acquisitions, joint ventures and day-to-day corporate matters.

Insights

June 9, 2020

12 Greenberg Glusker Attorneys Selected for Super Lawyers Rising Stars

June 6, 2019

12 Greenberg Glusker Attorneys Selected for Super Lawyers Rising Stars

June 7, 2018

14 Greenberg Glusker Attorneys Named Super Lawyers Rising Stars

September 17, 2016

Kobe Bryant Reinvents Himself as a Venture Capitalist

Institutional Investor

January 11, 2016

Greenberg Glusker Elevates Aaron Gafni to Partner

Greenberg Glusker Press Release

October 28, 2014

Aaron Gafni Honored by Variety Among "Hollywood's New Leaders" for 2014

Variety

August 12, 2014

Sterling Family Trust Completes \$2 Billion Sale of Los Angeles Clippers to Steve Ballmer

Greenberg Glusker Press Release

October 1, 2011

Bet Tzedek Names Greenberg Glusker 2011 Pro Bono Firm of the Year

Greenberg Glusker Press Release- Bet Tzedek