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Richard J. Sweet is a corporate attorney specializing in a variety of transactional and regulatory matters, including mergers and acquisitions, contract negotiations and debt and equity financing.

Rich has also represented various business entities including private equity firms, investment advisers and middle market high-tech and internet companies.

He is experienced in entity formation and advising clients in connection with general corporate and securities matters; drafting and negotiating bylaws, limited partnership and limited liability company operating agreements; drafting and negotiating asset purchase, stock purchase and merger agreements, shareholder agreements and executive compensation agreements and advising clients in connection with internet regulatory issues.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Speaker Chair, [Bruin Professionals](#), Century City
- Member, Sponsorship Committee, [ACG Los Angeles](#)

Awards

- Recipient, American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship
- Alpha Kappa National Honor Society
- Listed, Southern California Rising Stars, 2012, 2014

Bar Admissions

- California

Education

- University of California, Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law (J.D., 2004)
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., *cum laude*)
 - History

Corporate Experience

- Represented largest private U.S. auto financing company in the placement of minority equity interest valued at \$250 million to a Japanese conglomerate
- Represented leading national financing company in strategic restructuring valued at more than \$1 billion
- Represented premier global provider of international transportation and logistics in secured lending transaction
- Represented private equity firm in acquisition and expansion of a major chain of sports fitness clubs
- Counseled digital media company in negotiations with major movie studio
- Represented premium home products retailer in \$410 million sale to a public company
- Represented buyer of theatrical division of a public company
- Counseled large internet-based company specializing in servicing various needs of the recreational vehicle industry in connection with general corporate and regulatory matters
- Represented secured lender in connection with foreclosure and sale of assets of a publicly traded borrower, including assets located in the United States, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Australia and Macau

Media

August 12, 2014

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

Greenberg Glusker Press Release

June 3, 2014

Quartet of firms handles \$2 Billion LA Clippers sale to former Microsoft CEO

Los Angeles Daily Journal

December 15, 2013

Greenberg Glusker Announces Five New Partners in Los Angeles

Greenberg Glusker Press Release

July 1, 2012

Greenberg Glusker Brings Brian Davidoff and Bankruptcy, Corporate Group on Board

Greenberg Glusker Press Release