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Christine Shin is a Mergers & Acquisitions attorney and Co-Chair of the Corporate Group at Russ, August & Kabat. After graduating Wellsley College and Yale Law School with honors, Shin started her career at Linklaters in Hong Kong and focused her early years as an attorney on advising large private equity firms such as Carlyle, KKR and Blackstone on their investments in Asia. She has built hands-on experience in working together with companies based in India, Russia, South Korea, China, Mongolia, Australia, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan, Philippines, Indonesia and Jakarta and continues to advise clients on both international and domestic transactions within her current practice. After immigrating to Los Angeles in 2014, she has dedicated her professional life to strengthening the private equity community in Los Angeles and making the city a pillar of private equity M&A.

**FABIO SIMI**

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Fabio Simi is a senior vice president in the Private Equity and M&A practice of Marsh in Los Angeles. The practice provides private equity firms, corporations and the M&A advisory community with pre-acquisition risk due diligence, reps and warranties insurance, tax insurance, and transactional resources throughout the life cycle of an asset. Marsh's team acts as an external advisor to help manage a portion of the acquisition process to help identify potential risk elements of a deal, lower transaction costs, or help facilitate "stuck deals" where an insurance policy causes the concerns on both sides of a transaction. Prior to joining Marsh, Simi served as a managing director in the Institutional Equity Sales group at Cowen and Company and Lehman Brothers. His other experience includes serving as president at California Peptide Research, Inc. a chemical reagent manufacturing company.

**AARON SOLGANICK**

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Aaron Solganick focuses on middle-market software and technology-enabled M&A transactions, which requires a very specific skill set not just of the nuanced M&A process but navigating complex technology matters as well. He has a real presence as a leader in the Los Angeles deal community with the ability to execute and close transactions and a reputation as an elite level advisor to both strategic and private equity clients. He has carved out a reputation of working on complex domestic and international deals that help clients acquire next-generation and fast-growing technology companies. Solganick oversees not only his own book of business but also manages a number of professionals and office staff. He is a natural leader and a respected deal-professional and is thought of in high regard among the private equity ecosystem in Los Angeles.

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