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Rianna practises corporate and commercial law. She assists clients with a broad range of business law matters, including private company mergers and acquisitions, with a focus on private equity transactions, corporate reorganizations and restructurings, equity financing and general corporate governance. She acts for domestic and international clients operating in a wide range of industries including information technology, biotechnology, health-care, education, consumer goods, construction and retail.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Private Equity

- Acquisition by Pretium Packaging (a Genstar Capital portfolio company) of Starplex Scientific
- A US private equity fund on its acquisition of 51% of a Canadian consumer goods manufacturer
- Acquisition by Informatica (a Permira and CPPIB portfolio company) of AllSight
- Vista Equity Partners' acquisition of Mission Management Information Systems Inc. through portfolio company Aspira
- H.I.G. Capital Inc.'s acquisition of Recochem, Inc.
- Vista Equity Partners' acquisitions of TeamPages Inc. and IPICO, Inc. through portfolio company Active Network
- Fulcrum Capital Partners' investment in Vitalus Nutrition Inc.
- Fulcrum Capital Partners' leveraged acquisitions of a majority equity interest in Weatherhaven Global Resources Ltd. and Nilex Inc.
- Fulcrum Capital Partners' sale of A & B Rail Services to TorQuest Partners, Inc. and other institutional investors (selected by Canada's Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (CVCA) as the 2014 Private Equity Deal of the Year)
- Wynnchurch Capital, Ltd.'s investment in Carson Air Ltd.
- Kinetic Capital Partners' sale of Fare Logistics Corp.

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Volkswagen Financial Services AG's acquisition of PayByPhone Technologies Inc.
- Transferra Nanosciences Inc.'s sale to an affiliate of Evonik Industries

- Wyndham Vacation Rentals North America, LLC's acquisition of ResortQuest Whistler Property Management, Inc.
- Tetra Tech, Inc.'s acquisition of Caber Engineering Inc.
- A purchaser in its acquisition of the assets of a national financial-services business
- The merger of two U.S.-based packaging companies

Financings

- Issuance of units by a Vancouver-based technology company

Commercial

- Technology-related agreements, including IT-Consulting Agreements and Software-Licensing Agreements

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Rianna is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, a committee member of the Young Association for Corporate Growth (Vancouver Chapter) and a sessional instructor at The Law Society of British Columbia's PLTC training program on mergers and acquisitions.

EDUCATION

Admitted to the British Columbia Bar - 2013
J.D., University of British Columbia - 2012
B.A., McGill University - 2009