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Main Bio

Bardia Moayedi is a partner in the firm's corporate and securities group, with a primary emphasis on advising emerging growth and public companies throughout their life cycles, particularly in the life sciences, high-technology, financial technology, food and beverage, and clean-technology industries.

Bardia has significant experience representing companies and financial firms in a broad range of general corporate governance and transactional matters, including venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, debt offerings, spin-offs/divestitures, joint ventures, IPOs, follow-on offerings, and tender offers. He is a trusted advisor, often serving as the go-to outside counsel or lead counsel to his clients.

In addition to his normal areas of practice, Bardia is a member of the firm's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Team, an interdisciplinary team of lawyers, formed quickly after recognizing the complex legal issues that businesses would confront as a result of the coronavirus. This group has issued legal alerts and newsletters on the topic and has hosted multiple webinars to address a range of concerns. The group remains committed to monitoring the issues and bringing as much clarity and guidance to clients as possible. More information is available in the [COVID-19 Resource Center](#).

Prior to attending law school, Bardia worked at a prominent investment bank, where he focused on hedge funds and private equity funds. As an undergraduate, he played ice and roller hockey at UCLA.

Representative Experience

Startups and Venture Capital

- Extensive experience representing companies and venture capital firms in numerous convertible note, SAFE and seed financings
- Extensive experience representing companies and venture capital firms in numerous Series A through pre-IPO preferred stock financings

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Represented a therapeutics company in its over \$600 million acquisition by a Fortune 100 company
- Represented a medical device company in its \$400 million acquisition by a Fortune 100 company
- Represented a biotherapeutics company in its \$300 million acquisition by a Fortune 100 company
- Represented a high-technology company in its over \$250 million acquisition by a Fortune 100 company
- Represented a pharmaceutical company in its over \$200 million acquisition by a publicly traded

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Capital Markets

- Represented a clinical-stage immunotherapy company in its over \$200 million IPO
- Represented a high-technology company in its over \$100 million IPO
- Represented a medical device company in its over \$70 million IPO
- Represented a biopharmaceuticals company in its over \$50 million IPO
- Represented a clinical-stage biosimilars company in its \$50 million IPO
- Represented a publicly traded company in its over \$200 million tender offer
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Education

- University of San Diego School of Law, J.D.
- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.

Languages

- Persian

Professional Memberships & Activities

- UC Irvine Applied Innovation Incubator, Advisor
- SDSU ZIP Launchpad, Advisor
- UC Hastings Start-up Legal Garage, Advisor
- San Diego Venture Group, Member
- Business Forum International, Member

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "IP for Startups - IP and Venture Fundraising," Panelist, SBDC @ University of California, Irvine Beall Applied Innovation Incubator (January 27, 2021)
- "Financial Recovery," Panelist, SBDC @ University of California, Irvine Beall Applied Innovation Incubator, (August 18, 2020)
- "Late-Stage Startup Financing," Speaker, Talk Tech Webinars (February 5, 2020)
- "Venture Financing Options, Structures and Risks," Speaker, Talk Tech Webinars (October 23, 2019)
- "Venture Financings 101 (SAFEs, Convertible Notes, Seed and Series A)," Speaker, University of California, Irvine Applied Innovation (July 12, 2019)
- "Corporate Transactions and the Law," Panelist, UC San Diego Rady School of Management (2018)
- "Founder's Bootcamp," Panelist, San Diego State University ZIP Launchpad (2018)
- "Negotiating Your Series A," Speaker, Los Angeles Clean Tech Incubator (2017)
- "Convertible Note and Series A Financings," Guest Lecturer, Tech/Entrepreneurship Clinic, University of San Diego School of Law (2017)

- “Startup 101,” Speaker, Los Angeles Clean Tech Incubator (2017)
- “Startup Nuts & Bolts,” Speaker, San Diego State University ZIP Launchpad (2017)
- “IPOs,” Guest Lecturer, University of San Diego School of Law – Advanced Corporate Transactional Skills (2016)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- CALI Excellence Award, High-Tech Startups (2014)

Other Professional Experience

- Troutman Pepper, Corporate Attorney (March 2017-March 2021)
- Mintz Levin, Corporate Attorney (October 2015-March 2017)
- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Corporate Attorney (September 2013-September 2015)
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Summer Honors Program (May 2013-August 2013)
- Merrill Lynch, Investment Associate (2006-2011)

Bar Admissions

- California