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Main Bio

Ime Ibok focuses his practice in corporate and securities, including complex mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, securities law compliance, entity formation, corporate governance, and a variety of general corporate matters. Ime also has experience advising clients on commercial agreements and software licensing.

Representative Experience

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Represented a healthcare technologies company, in its acquisition of a patient engagement software company
- Represented a leading agribusiness and information company in its acquisition of a food industry publisher
- Represented private equity firm in its eight-figure acquisition of a ridesharing application company
- Represented a global growth private equity firm in its acquisition of a manufacturer and marketer of a mineral compound biologics
- Represented seller in private equity firm's acquisition of direct-to-store distributor of baked goods
- Represented a material handling distributor, in its sale to a systems integrator
- Represented a financial services company in the purchase of a long-term care insurance distribution company
- Represented a large healthcare company in the eight-figure acquisition of a healthcare organization
- Represented a large financial services company in its acquisition of a banking company
- Represented a uniform and linen rental and supply company in its sale to a provider of food services, facilities management and uniforms

Capital Markets and Corporate Governance

- Represented a company in connection with a large high-yield senior notes offering
- Represented an issuer in connection with a second public offering of common stock

Corporate

- Drafted restructuring documents for a frozen food manufacturer and distributor, including board resolutions, certificates of cancellation, intellectual property assignment, bill of sale and assignment

and assumption

- Drafted voluntary dissolution documents for a major manufacturing company's subsidiary and the subsidiary's assignment of assets and agreements to a sister company
- Drafted amended and restated articles of incorporation and shareholder agreement for a corporation as part of a second round investment into the corporation's parent company

Education

- Howard University School of Law (J.D., 2015)
 - Senior Publications Editor, Howard Law Journal
 - Student Attorney, Investor Justice & Education Clinic
 - Class of 2015 Executive Board, SBA Representative
- University of California, Riverside (B.A., Political Science: Law and Society, 2011)
 - Dean's List

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity (LCLD), Pathfinder Program (2022)
- State Bar of California

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Succession Planning," Panelist, Trost Financial's Small Business Summit at SoFi Stadium (October 25, 2022)
- "Distressed Mergers and Acquisitions," Co-Presenter, Snell & Wilmer 2020 Year-End CLE Series (August 26, 2020)
- "[City of Los Angeles Restaurants Receive Relief in the Form of Cap on Third-Party Delivery Charges](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (June 10, 2020)
- "[M&A Closings: 'It Ain't Over Till It's Over.'](#)" Co-Author, Orange County Business Journal (November 5, 2018)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Corporate Law (2023-2024)
- [Hot List 2022](#), Lawyers of Color (2022)

Previous Professional Experience

- Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Associate (2015-2018); Summer Associate (2014)
- Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, Judicial Intern to Hon. Sharon A. Chatman (2013)

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of California

Client News

- Snell & Wilmer Advises Federal Software Provider Integrated Data Services in Its Sale to Private Equity Firm Arlington Capital Partners
- Snell & Wilmer Advises Fintech Startup Greenwood as it Secures \$45M Investment Funding Round Led by Pendulum
- Snell & Wilmer Advises Fintech Startup Greenwood in Acquisition of The Gathering Spot
- Snell & Wilmer Advises Solar Sales Platform and Marketplace Quativa as it Secures \$7 Million Series A Financing Round Led by Blueprint Equity