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Garry J. Padrta is an Associate in the Firm's Corporate Practice Group in Los Angeles. Mr. Padrta's practice runs the gamut of corporate law, advising clients on issues regarding structuring, governance, and regulatory compliance, with a focus on mergers and acquisition and other exit transactions. He represents both buyers and sellers in strategic, private equity and other financing transactions. His practice touches a wide range of industries including financial institutions, life sciences, health and fitness, with a particular emphasis in apparel and consumer products.

Deals and Cases

A sampling of Mr. Padrta's notable representative matters include:

- The sale of the Barry's Bootcamp fitness chain to North Castle Partners.
- The acquisition the American division of a Japanese peptide manufacturer by a Swiss strategic buyer.
- The sale of the Fantasy Cookie baked goods manufacturing and distribution company to Encore Consumer Capital.
- The acquisition of Bay View Funding by the Heritage Bank of Commerce.
- The sale of the skateboard apparel manufacturing company Huf Worldwide by Altamont Capital Partners.

Education

Mr. Padrta earned his J.D. at UCLA School of Law where he was a member of the Moot Court Executive Board, member of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition team, and was the Chief Managing Editor of the Journal of Environmental Law & Policy. While in law school, Mr. Padrta interned with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and was a judicial extern to the Honorable Christina A. Snyder. He earned his B.A. cum laude from the University of Southern California where he was the captain of the debate team.

Areas of Practice

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Industry Groups

Consumer Products, Apparel and Textiles Private Equity