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Brad Raymond focuses his practice on corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, private equity, and entity formation. He earned his J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center and served as Chief Editor for the *Houston Law Review's* online platform: *Houston Law Review Off the Record*. Brad also served as a judicial intern to Magistrate Judge Andrew Edison of the Southern District of Texas.

Before attending law school, Brad enjoyed a fifteen-year career as a professional opera singer. His career included over 500 performances in more than fifty opera and concert halls, spanning three continents around the world, performing works from Bach to Bizet to Bernstein. Brad is grateful to be back in his hometown of Houston, where he enjoys running with his fiancée, golfing and seeking out the best barbecue joints in the great state of Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented industrial cleaning technology company in \$16,000,000 sale of substantially all assets to a major strategic industrial buyer
- Formed \$20,000,000 blind pool venture capital firm and subsequently represented fund in a series of investment transactions in B2B SaaS portfolio companies
- Ongoing representation of capital group in formation of targeted funds for acquisition of industrial services companies, including equity and debt financed \$12,000,000 acquisition of water services company
- Represented hotel and spa development and management company in approximately \$180,000,000 commercial loan refinancing and reorganization in connection with capital improvement plan
- Formed and financed approximately \$10,000,000 targeted fund for acquisition by merger of debt services firm
- Acted as Seller's counsel in approximately \$110,000,000 sale of West Coast-headquartered solar distribution company to strategic acquirer

EDUCATION

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Houston Law Center, 2020
- Order of the Barons
- Chief HLRe Editor, *Houston Law Review*
- D.M.A., *summa cum laude*, Vocal Performance, The University of Texas at Austin, 2012
- M.M., Music Performance, Indiana University Bloomington, 2009
- B.B.A., Accounting, Southern Methodist University, 2005
- B.A., Music, Southern Methodist University, 2005

AWARDS & HONORS

- LEX Award in Legal Writing, 2018
- Winner, 2018 University of Houston Moot Court Intrateam Competition

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association