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David Coombs is a business and securities law counselor and transactional attorney who focuses his broad corporate practice in the commercial real estate and investment management industries. He also advises sponsors and investors in the formation of private investment funds. Dave co-leads the firm's Corporate Real Estate practice and is former Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate group.

Perspective

Dave brings an unconventional background to his practice. He started in the software industry while pursuing mathematics and computer science at MIT, and continued for several years as a software designer and project manager. Dave has found that his training in creative problem-solving and strategic thinking applies broadly across industry lines. Clients also appreciate his familiarity with "real world" issues facing managers and decision-makers and the need for practical solutions.

Affiliations

- General Counsel and Board of Directors, MIT Enterprise Forum, 2004-2011

Admissions

- Massachusetts

Education

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (S.B., 1991)
- Harvard Law School (J.D., 1998)

Representative Matters

Healthcare IT Solutions Company General Outside Counsel

Representation of a healthcare IT solutions company as general outside counsel, including a recapitalization and growth investment by private equity sponsor WestView Capital Partners.

Cloud Security Company \$300M Sale to Cisco

Representation of the founders and senior management of a cloud security company in connection with the \$300 million sale to Cisco.

PIMCO Investments in U.S. Real Estate Funds

Representation of PIMCO in connection with investments in U.S. real estate funds, including a \$500M investment in Blackstone's global opportunity fund, as well as investments of \$100M or more in funds sponsored by Beacon Capital, Crow Holdings and LBA Realty.

CrossHarbor Capital Partners Outside General Counsel

Providing service to CrossHarbor Capital Partners, as general outside counsel and in connection with capital raising activities, including over \$500 million in private capital formation transactions to finance its various real estate investments and related activities in Big Sky, Montana, commencing with its landmark acquisition of the Yellowstone Club.

Oxfam America Activities of Shareholder Activist Fund

Pro bono representation of Oxfam America in connection with the activities of its shareholder activist fund, including submission and presentation of Rule 14a-8 shareholder proposals and related proxy campaigns on pressing social issues such as gender equality, workplace safety, climate change, and diversity. Target companies have included Chevron, Mondelez, Coca-Cola, General Mills and Tyson.