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Mr. Crane is a partner in the Corporate Section, specializing in business acquisitions/sales, securities, technology/licensing, corporate finance, and business organizations.

Mr. Crane provides representation in a wide variety of business transactions, including buying and selling businesses, securities regulation, commercial finance, technology issues, and the organization of corporate, partnership, and limited liability entities. Typical matters include public company regulatory compliance, mergers and acquisitions, business start-ups, public and private offerings of securities, venture capital, software and technology related licensing, shareholder and partnership agreements, loan agreements, stock option plans, and executive benefits/employment related agreements.

Mr. Crane has previously served as the Managing Partner of the firm and a member of its Executive Committee.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ▶ Mergers and Acquisitions
- ▶ Public and Private Offerings
- ▶ Securities Regulation
- ▶ Technology Licensing
- ▶ Venture Capital

#### REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ Initial public offering of an electronics technology company
- ▶ Initial public offering of an aerospace/defense services company
- ▶ Sale of a scientific instruments company to a publicly traded entity
- ▶ Venture capital financing of an Internet company
- ▶ Sale of a subsidiary of a large international electronics company
- ▶ Tender offer representation of the target company, a publicly held company, acquired by an overseas electronics firm

#### RELATED SERVICES

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**Corporate/Securities/Tax/IP**

#### EDUCATION

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Georgetown University  
Law Center (J.D., 1982),  
*cum laude*

Dartmouth College (A.B.,  
1979), *cum laude*

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

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California

- ▶ Website services agreement for an internet sales organization
- ▶ Software Licensing Agreement with an automotive manufacturer
- ▶ Acquisition of several technology-based national defense contracting entities
- ▶ Stock option incentive programs for many companies, publicly held and private
- ▶ Purchase and sale of corporate entities owned by an ESOP

#### **PUBLICATIONS/SEMINARS**

- ▶ “*Securities Fraud*,” American Criminal Law Review, 1982

#### **MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

- ▶ American Electronics Association, past Chairman, Legal Committee (Orange County)
- ▶ Orange County Bar Association
- ▶ Dartmouth Lawyers Association

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- ▶ Best Lawyers in America 2007-2013

