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Carlos practices corporate and securities law, with an emphasis on private and public company representation and capital markets transactions. He represents companies throughout their life cycles, including in private and public financings, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance matters, and Securities and Exchange Commission reporting and compliance. He also advises venture capital funds and investment banking firms in connection with financings.

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Carlos serves as a member of Cooley's diversity committee and is actively engaged in the firm's diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. In 2020, he was honored with a "Top Lawyers Under 40" Award from the Hispanic National Bar Association. Carlos is a member of the board of directors of San Diego Squared (SD2), a San Diego STEM-focused nonprofit established in 2020 to connect underrepresented students to the power of STEM by providing access to education, mentorship and the resources they need to lead the talent pipeline.

Prior to law school, Carlos was a senior associate in the audit practice for Deloitte, where he served both private and public companies conducting audits and reviews of financial statements and internal controls. He is a former certified public accountant (CPA) in the state of California (license inactive).

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Tasia Blazeovich is a leader in Deloitte's National Capital Markets practice, specializing in guiding companies through readiness and execution of IPO, Reverse-Merger and SPAC transactions. With over 25 years of experience, Tasia has worked extensively with clients across the Life Science, Aerospace and Defense, Consumer Products and Technology sectors.

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