



Eric Crowley

Senior M&A Advisor

Professional Overview

Over the last ten years, Eric has spent time as both an operator and an advisor for private equity and venture-backed companies. Throughout his M&A advisory and investment banking career Eric has completed over \$2.0 billion of transactions.

Eric started his investment banking career at Lazard Middle Market in Chicago. Eric advised clients ranging from agriculture firms to consumer and industrial companies as they underwent mergers, acquisitions and restructuring during the recession of 2008-2010 and the recovery of 2011-2013. Throughout that time frame, Eric provided unbiased opinions and guidance to his clients, helping them navigate their most difficult decisions.

After spending time at Lazard, Eric embarked on his career as an operator, serving as a Vice President of Strategy for a Sterling Partners portfolio company. Focusing on game-changing initiatives, Eric's experience ranged from securing a training contract with a Chinese airline to traveling to Iraq to negotiate a deal with the Iraqi Air Force.

In recent years, Eric worked as a VP of Finance for a personalized learning 50+ person software company, helping provide advanced software to the U.S. K-12 market.

Returning to investment banking, operating out of San Francisco / Silicon Valley, Eric now focuses his energy on advising game-changing technology companies in the U.S. and international markets via M&A, Capital Raises and Advisory transactions.

Education and Licenses

- BS in Management and International Business from Xavier University
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Series 63 - Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination
- Series 79 - Investment Banking Registered Representative Exam