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Paren Knadjian is the Principal of the M&A and Capital Markets group at KROST. He comes with over 20 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions as well as equity and debt financings. In that time, Paren successfully completed over 300 M&A and Capital Markets transactions worth over \$3.5 billion, acting as both a buy-side and sell-side advisor.

Paren also has 15 years of experience as a C-Level executive in several high-tech companies. He has been the CEO of two Software as a Service (SaaS) companies in financial services and new media, and he has been the acting CFO of several companies in healthcare, marketing, e-commerce, and film & television. He co-founded two companies that were successfully sold to trade buyers.

Professional Experience

- KROST (2017 — Present)
- Acting CFO & M&A Advisor (2016 — 2017)
- Principal, Lionfish Advisors (2006 — 2016)
- CEO, Actant (2002 — 2006)
- COO, Proof9 (2001 — 2002)
- Co-founder, New Media Network (1998 — 2001)
- Thomson Reuters (1985 — 1998)

Professional Affiliations

- Registered Broker/Dealer, FINRA (lapsed)
- Association of Corporate Growth

Education

- Series 63 and 82 Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Securities Licenses
- Bachelor of Science, University of Bristol, UK
- Royal Merchant Naval School, UK

Awards

- Finance Monthly M&A Experts of the Year, 2020