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### Michael Clark PARTNER

Mike is all about solving complex challenges at the intersection of technology and business. His expertise is in designing and building world-class technology infrastructure environments and operationally effective teams for enterprises of all sizes.

#### BACKGROUND

In the context of mergers and acquisitions, Mike's expertise is typically brought to bear in providing detailed assessments of current infrastructure capabilities and vulnerabilities, along with proposals for architectural designs aimed at addressing and remediating those issues. Whether the specific context is supporting organic growth or M&A, carve cut, or underperformance, Mike provides comprehensive, cost-sensitive, technology-agnostic solutions.

Mike's experience includes serving as the Senior Manager of Infrastructure Development, Bausch & Lomb, Director of Production Support and then Vice-President of Desktop and Server Operations at Fidelity Investments Retail Group, and Vice-President of Enterprise Architecture at Fidelity Investments Systems Company. At Fidelity Investments, Mike's focus was on ensuring the highest levels of operational effectiveness in desktop and server environments on a national level. His responsibilities included managing over 15,000 desktops and several thousand servers with a team of over 150 operational support personnel.

Mike now serves clients across a variety of industries through providing infrastructure consulting services. Concentrating on high growth, M&A, carve out, or underperformance situations, Mike has managed several multi-phased engagements.

Mike holds an Honors Bachelor of Arts in English and History from The University of Western Ontario, in Canada, and was a Crown Fellow in the History of American Civilization at Brandeis University. He currently teaches in the graduate IT program in the School of Continuing Education at Harvard University.

#### OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

When not at work Mike, can be found writing and teaching, walking in the woods, playing with his goofball Siberian husky, or spending time with his family. He enjoys digital photography, web design, and digital audio recording and engineering. Mike also plays a range of stringed instruments: guitar, mandolin, bouzouki, and lap steel guitar.

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