

## **Perkins Coie Represents Schwazze in Acquisitions of 13 Star Buds Retail Cannabis Dispensaries in Series of Transactions Totaling Approximately \$118 Million**

**DENVER (March 3, 2021)**—Perkins Coie advised Schwazze, formerly operating as Medicine Man Technologies Inc., in its strategic acquisitions of 13 Star Buds retail cannabis dispensaries in Colorado. The transaction valued the Star Buds dispensaries at approximately \$118 million. For more information, please see Schwazze's [press release](#).

The Perkins Coie team was led by M&A partner Kester Spindler and included counsel Kyle Simon and associate Anthony Zurcher, intellectual property partner Pete Kinsella, tax partner Bryan Smith, employee benefits partner Tom Cristy, labor and employment partner Sarah Flotte, and real estate partner Liana Spendlove.

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