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Isaac has worked on over a dozen bank acquisitions, and the acquisitions by non-US banks of numerous leasing companies, investment managers, mutual fund complexes, investment banks, and venture capital firms in the US. Much of Isaac's practice involves advising non-US banks on the US regulatory impact of their non-US acquisitions and mergers. In this context, he has represented several of the world's top 30 banks in their mergers with other banks and their acquisitions of insurance companies, industrial companies, investment managers and investment banks.

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