Nixon Peabody advises Jariet in CesiumAstro transaction

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Los Angeles, CA. Nixon Peabody LLP advised semiconductor technology company Jariet Technologies, Inc., in its recent business combination agreement with CesiumAstro Inc., a global leader in advanced connectivity solutions for space and defense.

CesiumAstro announced on August 12, 2026, that it had entered a definitive agreement to acquire Jariet Technologies. The strategic combination is expected to bring Jariet's high-performance semiconductor capabilities to CesiumAstro's vertically integrated communications and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance platform, supporting the development of next-generation capabilities from silicon to mission execution.

Jariet Technologies, Inc., is a fabless semiconductor company with engineering in California and Switzerland that focuses on high-speed data converter technology. It has established itself as a leader in mmWave RF System-on-Chip (RF-SoC) semiconductor technology, providing integrated solutions for satellite communications used in space, aerospace, and defense applications. CesiumAstro, headquartered in Austin, Texas, provides next-generation space and defense communications technologies that connect, detect, and defend across commercial, government, and national security missions.

The Nixon Peabody deal team representing Jariet Technologies, Inc. was led by **Corporate** group partners **Paul DeTurk** and **Shahzad A. Malik**, leader of the firm's **Tax** team. **Jeffrey Costellia**, **Christopher Grigg**, **Christian Hancey**, **Jenny Holmes**, **Mark Knights**, **Alexandra Lopez-Casero**, **Joseph Maher**, **Thomas McCord**, **Seth Neulight**, **Brian Whittaker**, and **Cara Wulf**; counsel **David Crosby** and **Arsalan Memon**; and associates **Jacalyn Smith**, **Vince Capati**, **Emily Pellegrini**, and **Clara Robertson**.

See **CesiumAstro's press release** to learn more about the transaction.