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# Wiley Advises Zply Fiber in Proposed \$3.65 Billion Sale to Bell Canada

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*Washington, DC* – Wiley is serving as regulatory counsel to Zply Fiber in its proposed \$3.65 billion sale to Bell Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of BCE Inc. – Canada’s largest communications company.

As part of the transaction, Bell Canada will pay Zply, the Pacific Northwest’s leading fiber internet provider, \$3.65 billion in cash and assume \$1.44 billion in outstanding net debt, representing a transaction value of \$5.04 billion. Upon closing, Zply is expected to expand its fiber footprint to over 12 million locations across North America by the end of 2028. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including the requirement to obtain necessary regulatory approvals.

The Wiley team representing Zply is led by Privacy, Cyber & Data Governance co-chair Megan L. Brown, Communications Enforcement & Compliance co-chair Eve Klindera Reed, and National Security partner Daniel P. Brooks.

[Read more about the transaction here.](#)

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