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Daniel EYMAN

DAN EYMAN is the Managing Director of Meld Valuation, a firm specializing in independent, audit-ready valuations for venture-backed startups and venture capital firms. With over two decades of experience in valuation and financial advisory, Dan has worked with early- and growth-stage companies across a range of industries, guiding them through complex financial decisions related to fundraising, equity compensation, and M&A.

He is known for his expertise in the valuation of complex instruments such as convertible debt and SAFEs, as well as 409A valuations and ASC 820 fair value measurements. Dan's commitment to delivering clear, defensible valuations has made him a trusted partner to founders, CFOs, and investors.

Through Meld Valuation, he continues to support the startup ecosystem by offering insight-driven services that help companies, venture firms, and their stakeholders make informed financial decisions with confidence.

Suggested Interview

Topics

- The \$1 Billion Illusion: Why Valuations Are Often Smoke and Mirrors
- What AI Is Doing to Startup Valuations (and How Investors Are Pricing Risk)
- From Founder to Fund: Lessons Learned Valuing Thousands of Companies
- From Boom to Bust: How Market Cycles Reshape Startup Valuations
- Inside a \$10B Exit: What It Takes for Every Shareholder to Get Paid

Suggested Interview

Questions

- What are the most common mistakes you see founders make when it comes to valuations or equity structuring?
- Can you break down how SAFEs and convertible debt actually work—and how they impact ownership over time?
- At what point should a startup bring in a valuation firm, and what are the risks of waiting too long?
- How do 409A and ASC 820 valuations differ, and why do they matter for venture-backed companies?
- What should founders understand about dilution and how fundraising rounds affect their cap table long-term?
- You've worked with thousands of startups—what separates those who scale successfully from those who stall?

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