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Joe Alexander is a widely respected private equity and corporate M&A lawyer who focuses his international practice on representing private equity and corporate buyers and sellers in connection with M&A and general corporate matters.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Private Equity

Joe regularly represents nationally known private equity firms and sellers selling to such firms in corporate matters, including in connection with over 100 M&A transactions for aggregate consideration exceeding US\$22.0 billion in the last five years. He also serves as outside general counsel to various public and private companies, including in connection with over 30 M&A transactions for aggregate consideration exceeding US\$5.0 billion in the last five years. Although Joe is a generalist, having closed multiple transactions in many sectors, he has particular expertise in the TMT, healthcare, food and beverage, franchising and manufacturing sectors.

Joe is the Global Co-Chair of DLA Piper's Corporate and Private Equity practices, Southeast US Managing Partner and a member of the firm's Global Board and its US Executive and Management Committees.

EXPERIENCE

Among Mr. Alexander's transactions in the last five years alone, he has represented:

PRIVATE EQUITY

- Boston-based **ABRY Partners** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$7.5 billion
- New York-based **ICV Partners** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$4.5 billion
- Boston-based **Great Hill Partners** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$1.4 billion
- Maryland-based **ASB Capital** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$1.35 billion
- New York-based **Bregal Sagemount** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$800 million

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- New York-based **D Cubed Group** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$600 million
- New York-based **Morgan Stanley Capital Partners** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$450million
- New York-based **Wicks Group** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$400 million
- Boston-based **Pamplona Capital Management** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$325 million
- Dallas-based **Renovo Capital** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$175 million
- New York-based **DH Capital** in multiple M&A and finance transactions

CORPORATE

- Dallas-based **CyrusOne** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$2.2 billion
- Dallas-based **StackPath** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$1.3 billion
- North Carolina-based **nCino** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$450 million
- UK-based **WHSmith PLC** in multiple M&A and finance transactions involving consideration in excess of US\$400 million

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Florida
- Georgia
- Texas
- New York

Recognitions

Joe has received a number of professional commendations. He has been named by the prestigious English research firm Chambers & Partners in *Chambers USA* as one of the leading private equity and corporate M&A lawyers in the United States. Chambers has noted that he has repeatedly demonstrated his proficiency in providing advice to private equity firms and is described by clients as "an exceptionally bright leader with a direct approach and a strong business strategy perspective."

Joe has been named to Lawdragon *500 Leading Lawyers in America*, and has repeatedly been included in *The Legal 500 United States* list of recommended lawyers for M&A and private equity. *Diversity & The Bar* has named him one of ten Leading Law Firm Rainmakers in the United States. Joe has also been selected as a member of *The National Black Lawyers – Top 100*, *Savoy Magazine* selected him as one of its 2015 Most Influential Black Lawyers, and the *Daily Report* has named him as one of its 2019 Dealmakers of the Year.

Education

- J.D., Duke University School of Law
- B.B.A., University of Georgia
with honors

Memberships

- Member, Global Board
- Member, Executive Committee
- Member, Management Committee

Publications

CARES Act relief for private equity portfolio companies

1 April 2020

While some small business relief under the CARES Act may be of limited utility to PE portfolio companies, other features of the Act are more broadly applicable to PE sponsors and their portfolio companies.
