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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.

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.

#### RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Private Equity

#### 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\$7.0 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\$130 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

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### Admissions

- Florida

### 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

## INSIGHTS

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## Publications

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### 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.

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## NEWS

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### DLA Piper represents Total Server Solutions in US\$35 million of new financing

15 November 2019

DLA Piper represented Total Server Solutions (TSS) in closing US\$35 million of new financing with a US\$27.5 million credit facility provided by Crestline Investors.

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### DLA Piper advises WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group

18 October 2019

DLA Piper advised UK retailer WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group.

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### Peter Ekberg joins DLA Piper's Corporate practice in Minneapolis

11 September 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Peter Ekberg has joined the firm's Corporate practice as a partner in Minneapolis.

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### DLA Piper advises Morgan Stanley Capital Partners in its investment in Ovation Fertility

10 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Morgan Stanley Capital Partners (MSCP), the middle market-focused private equity team within Morgan Stanley Investment Management, in its recent investment in Ovation Fertility.

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### DLA Piper's Joseph Alexander named a Dealmaker of the Year by the *Daily Report*

20 June 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Joseph Alexander, the Southeast US managing partner and global co-chair of the Corporate and Private Equity practices, has been named to the *Daily Report* 2019 list of Dealmakers of the Year.

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### **DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in acquisition of Dr. Dental**

22 FEB 2019

DLA Piper represented private equity firm Abry Partners in its acquisition of Dr. Dental, one of the largest regional dental management service organizations in the Northeast.

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### **DLA Piper advises StackPath on its acquisition of Server Density**

17 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has advised StackPath, a leading secure edge services platform provider headquartered in Dallas, TX, on its cross-border acquisition of Server Density.

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### **DLA Piper advises Bregal Sagemount in sale of Remote DBA Experts**

25 APR 2018

DLA Piper represented Bregal Sagemount in the sale of its portfolio company Remote DBA Experts, LLC.

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