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Erin J. Kirchner represents companies in public and private acquisitions, mergers and disposition transactions. She also represents issuers in public financings, including initial public offerings and shelf offerings of both equity and debt securities.

Erin regularly advises public companies and boards of directors on compliance and corporate governance matters, including general corporate and securities counseling and preparing and reviewing periodic reports, registration statements, proxy statements and other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate

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### EXPERIENCE

- Nasdaq-listed company in its investment in Series B stock of a privately held internet commerce company with an option to purchase all of the company's stock with an aggregate deal value of approximately \$100 million
- \$100 million asset sale of a division by Experian plc (LSE: EXPN) to a private equity investor
- \$208 million asset sale of business segment by Appvion, Inc., a publicly registered manufacturing company, to an affiliate of Sherman Capital Holdings LLC
- \$360 million sale of 46% controlling stake in Ticket Monster (TMON), a Korean operating subsidiary, by Groupon, Inc. (NASDAQ:GRPN) to a partnership formed by private equity funds KKR and Anchor Equity Partners
- Proposed stock-for-stock merger of Cambridge Capital Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ:CAMB) with a privately-held global shipping company, Parakou Tankers, Inc. in a deal valued at approximately \$205 million
- Asset acquisition of certain software assets by privately-held supply chain software company, Llamasoft, Inc. from IBM (deal value not public)
- Acquisition of privately held Canadian hospital bed manufacturer, CHG, by Stryker Corporation (NYSE:SYK) (deal value not public)

- Acquisition of privately held surgical tools manufacturer, Pivot Medical, Inc. by Stryker Corporation (NYSE:SYK) (deal value not public)
- \$265 million stock and asset acquisition of automotive electronics business of Johnson Controls (NYSE:JCI) by Visteon Corporation (NYSE:VC)
- Proposed \$1 billion manufacturing joint venture between two global steel corporations
- SEC registered spin off, redomestication and listing on the Amsterdam stock exchange, of the international coffee and tea business, named D.E Master Blenders 1753, of Sara Lee Corporation in a deal valued at approximately \$11 billion

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- Illinois

### Education

- J.D., University of Iowa College of Law  
high honors, Order of the Coif
- B.A., Political Science and French, Grinnell College  
honors

## NEWS

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### DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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### DLA Piper advises INEOS Enterprises in proposed US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Ashland Global Holdings' Composites business

20 NOV 2018

DLA Piper represented INEOS Enterprises in its proposed US\$1.1 billion acquisition of Ashland Global Holdings' Composites business.

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### DLA Piper advises James Hardie in US\$549 acquisition of Fermacell

20 NOV 2017

DLA Piper represents James Hardie Industries, a global fiber cement siding manufacturer, in its acquisition of the German holding company of Fermacell GmbH, a fiber gypsum board manufacturer.

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