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Joseph Fore represents public and private companies, private equity firms and venture capital investors in connection with their transactional matters and ongoing corporate legal needs. In the last five years alone, he has served as deal counsel in connection with over 100 M&A and investment transactions.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate

Joseph's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, equity syndication, secured debt financings, private securities offerings ranging from seed financings to pre-IPO financings, private placement of securities for public issuers, public registration of securities, corporate governance and SEC disclosure.

Joseph represents companies in the technology and software, transportation and logistics, oilfield services, employee benefits and payroll services, and healthcare sectors.

Joseph serves as a partner mentor to a law student in Managua, Nicaragua as a part of the firm's Global Scholarship Programme, an initiative that supports outstanding law students in developing countries reach their potential and contribute to the rule of law in their communities.

Joseph and his wife, Courtney, reside in Austin with their son, Luke.

EXPERIENCE

RECENT MATTERS

- SolarWinds in sixteen acquisitions, including the acquisition of Samanage for US\$350 million
- Tritium Partners in their growth equity investments in Project X Media, RateGenius, RoadOne IntermodaLogistics and Giact Systems
- AgileCraft in its sale to Atlassian (Nasdaq – TEAM) for US\$166 million
- RoadOne IntermodaLogistics in its recapitalization by Nonantum Capital Partners
- Avnera in its sale to Skyworks (Nasdaq – SWKS) for US\$405 million
- BenefitMall in its sale to The Carlyle Group
- RetailMeNot (Nasdaq – SALE) in its sale to Harland Clarke for US\$630 million

- Silicon Labs (Nasdaq – SLAB) in its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Sigma Designs (Nasdaq – SIGM) for US\$240 million
- CLS Partners in its sale to Alliant
- Paylocity (Nasdaq – PCTY) in its acquisition of BeneFLEX HR Resources
- BigCommerce in financings totaling US\$170 million
- Silicon Labs (Nasdaq – SLAB) in its acquisitions of Micrium and Zentri
- Silicon Labs (Nasdaq – SLAB) in its issuance of US\$400 million of convertible notes
- WellAware in financings totaling US\$70 million led by Activant Capital, affiliates of Carlos Slim, Ed Whitacre, Jr., Vice President Richard B. Cheney, Genscape and Mitsui
- HNI Healthcare in equity financings totaling US\$51 million, its US\$65 million credit facility with CRG, numerous acquisitions and an asset sale to a public company
- Paylocity (Nasdaq – PCTY) in its acquisitions of its two resellers
- Paylocity (Nasdaq – PCTY) in its US\$138 million initial public offering and its US\$132 million follow-on offering
- Delta Rigging & Tool in its sale to Bishop Lifting Products
- Newgistics in its growth equity investment by Littlejohn & Co
- BenefitMall in its simultaneous leveraged and syndicated acquisition of two software companies

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Texas

Prior Experience

- Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, US Department of Housing and Urban Development (Washington, DC)

Education

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law 2010
Dean's Scholar
- B.A., Political and Social Thought, History, University of Virginia 2007
Phi Beta Kappa
Echols Scholar

Civic and Charitable

- Parish Council Secretary and Acolyte, St. Theresa's Catholic Church
- Chair, St. Theresa's participation in the Diocese of Austin's \$85M Encountering Christ Capital Campaign

NEWS

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

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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.
