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Gerry Williams represents private equity funds and Fortune 1000 and middle-market companies in matters involving mergers and acquisitions, securities and general corporate matters and cross-border acquisitions and joint ventures, primarily in Asia. Gerry has also counseled multiple clients in structuring entities to be certified as minority business enterprises.

RELATED SERVICES

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EXPERIENCE

Summary of Relevant Experience

- Regularly represents nationally known private equity funds and sellers selling to such funds in M&A and governance matters, including M&A transactions for aggregate consideration exceeding US\$1.5 billion in the last five years
- Serves as outside general counsel to various public and private companies, including in connection with M&A transactions
- Among the clients he has represented in various industries are:
 - A US\$2 billion private equity fund in the acquisition of a company that provides services in the education industry
 - A US\$1.2 billion Taiwan-based public company in connection with M&A transactions and general corporate matters
 - A US\$1 billion private equity fund in the acquisition of a financial services company
 - A US\$1 billion publicly-traded business development company in connection with multiple M&A and finance transactions
 - A US\$1 billion revenue Florida-based public company in multiple M&A transactions in the transportation and logistics industry
 - A US\$300 million private equity fund in connection with multiple M&A and finance transactions
 - A US\$230 million private equity fund in connection with multiple M&A and finance transactions
 - Multiple independent sponsors in connection with multiple M&A and finance transactions
 - An NYSE-listed Fortune 500 company in the acquisition of its franchisees in the tire retread business involving consideration in excess of US\$135 million
 - A China-based public company in the leveraged acquisition of a consumer electronic products company with revenue of US\$150 million

- A US public company in the acquisition of a staffing company based in Shanghai, China
- A private equity fund in the acquisition of a government-owned beverage company based in Beijing

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Georgia

Recognitions

Gerry has been named among Georgia's Legal Elite by *Georgia Trend* magazine and as an On the Rise Attorney by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. He has also been named a Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star.

Education

- J.D., Indiana University Maurer School of Law 1995
- B.B.A. / M.I.S., University of Georgia 1992

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Georgia Bar Journal, Editorial Board
- Georgia SBA Network, Member, Advisory Council
- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce: Economic Development Committee and Global Commerce Council
- National Bar Association
- National Association of Corporate Directors

Civic and Charitable

- Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, Member of the Advisory Committee