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Joe Alexander is a widely respected practitioner who focuses his international practice on representing financial and strategic investors in connection with M&A and related finance matters.

Joe regularly represents nationally known private equity firms and corporations in M&A and finance matters, including in connection with transactions involving aggregate consideration exceeding US\$40.0 billion over the last five years.

As Vice Chairman, Joe leads the firm's Transactions vertical, which includes its Corporate, Private Equity, Finance, Real Estate and Tax practice groups. Joe also serves as a member of the firm's Global Board and its US Executive and Management Committees.

- Private Equity
- Corporate

- Healthcare
- Technology

Mr. Alexander has recently led transaction teams on behalf of:

PRIVATE EQUITY

- Boston-based **ABRY Partners** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving Datapipe, Emerging Markets Communications, MobileHelp, AddSecure, Thomsons Online Benefits, Automated Healthcare Solutions, Aegis Sciences, Masergy, Sentry Data Systems, SiteLock, Dr. Dental, Lighthouse Autism, North American Dental Group, StackPath, HealthEZ, Nuspire Networks, Recovery Point Systems, GreenPages, Cloudwave and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- Miami-based **ICV Partners** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving Stauber Ingredients, Mallet & Co., Interventional Management Services, Coverall, American Alliance Dialysis, LeadingResponse, Outpatient Imaging Affiliates, SirsiDynix, JK&T Wings, Horizon Air Freight, Total Access Urgent Care, Cherry Tree Dental and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- New York-based **Bregal Sagemount** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving ZeOmega, Remote DBA Experts, irth Solutions, Enprecis, Connectria, Single Digits and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- Boston-based **Great Hill Partners** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving Prommis Solutions, SecureWorks, Capital Confirmation, Vanco Payment Solutions and numerous other transactions that were not closed

- New York-based **D Cubed Group** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving KEH Camera, KPS Global, Victorian Trading and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- New York-based **Wicks Group** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving EZShield, Little Sprouts, Antenna International and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- Dallas-based **Renovo Capital** and its portfolio companies in transactions involving Rochester Gauges, Otodata and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- New York-based **Morgan Stanley Capital Partners** in its acquisition of Ovation Fertility and numerous other transactions that were not closed
- Maryland-based **ASB Capital** in its sale of Infomart
- New York-based **DH Capital** in its sale of Ascenty

CORPORATE

- New York-based **Philip Morris International** in multiple M&A transactions
- Washington-based **T-Mobile USA** in multiple M&A transactions
- Dallas-based **CyrusOne** in multiple M&A transactions
- North Carolina-based **nCino** in multiple M&A transactions
- UK-based **WHSmith PLC** in multiple M&A transactions

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

Memberships

- Member of Law360's 2021 Private Equity Editorial Board
- Member, Global Board
- Member, Executive Committee
- Member, Management Committee

INSIGHTS

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.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises FlexGen Power Systems in US\$150 million equity investment from funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Global Management

30 August 2021

DLA Piper represented FlexGen Power Systems, Inc. in a growth equity investment of US\$150 million from funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Global Management.

DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in US\$400 million sale of Sentry Data Systems

16 July 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Abry Partners in its US\$400 million sale of Sentry Data Systems, Inc.

DLA Piper partners and firm COO named to *Law360* 2021 Editorial Advisory Boards

10 May 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that 11 of its lawyers, as well as firm COO Bob Bratt, have been named to *Law360*'s 2021 Editorial Advisory Boards.

DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in control investment in CloudWave

29 March 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Abry Partners in its control investment in CloudWave.

DLA Piper advises ICV Partners in control investments in Total Access Urgent Care and Cherry Tree Dental

25 March 2021

DLA Piper represented ICV Partners, LLC in its control investments in Total Access Urgent Care (TAUC) and Cherry Tree Dental.

DLA Piper LLP (US) announces new firm and practice leadership positions

8 March 2021

DLA Piper LLP (US) is pleased to announce a number of firm and practice leadership changes.

DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in its investment in Benefit Recovery Group

23 October 2020

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Abry Partners in its strategic investment in Benefit Recovery Group (BRG), a leading provider of healthcare subrogation services.

DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in acquisition of HealthEZ

7 July 2020

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Abry Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in HealthEZ.

MEDIA MENTIONS:

- "Law360's 2021 Private Equity Editorial Advisory Board," *Law360*, April 13, 2021
- "Senior-level hires and promotions for the week of March 15, 2021," *The Miami Herald*, March 15, 2021
- "Amid Management Restructuring, DLA Piper Targets Miami for Health Care, Private Equity and M&A Growth," *Daily Business Review*, March 12, 2021
- "DLA Piper Forms New Management Team After Strong 2020," *Law360*, March 9, 2021

VIDEOS
