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Ron Brown has represented clients in a wide range of corporate litigation matters in Delaware and throughout the US including hostile takeovers, proxy contests, mergers, tender offers, securities fraud suits, derivative suits, appraisal actions and other corporate and commercial disputes.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

He also advises clients on the Delaware law of corporations, limited partnerships and limited liability companies in mergers and other transactions.

Admissions

- Delaware
- Pennsylvania

Education

- J.D., Villanova University School of Law
summa cum laude
- B.A., Washington and Lee University
magna cum laude

Memberships

- Adjunct Faculty, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Mergers and Acquisitions

Publications

Thrills, spills and poison pills – An Australian legal perspective on Musk’s latest battle

26 April 2022

Enigmatic billionaire, Elon Musk, has a rocky history with US corporate law and regulators. Just the other day a US judge ruled his 2018 Tesla ‘take-private’ tweet was misleading. Now, in his latest headline grabbing corporate play, Musk has taken aim at his social media platform of choice, Twitter, and in doing so, has brought into focus fundamental questions about the proper role of a company’s board.

Selling the company: A practical guide for directors and officers

23 February 2021

Announcing our new publication.

Delaware Court of Chancery: "Internal affairs doctrine" bars stockholder from using California Corporations Code to inspect books and records of a Delaware corporation – four takeaways

17 August 2020

Demonstrating the power of the internal affairs doctrine.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Kadmon Holdings in its acquisition by Sanofi

14 September 2021

DLA Piper is representing Kadmon Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: KDMN) in its pending acquisition by global biopharmaceutical company Sanofi S.A. (NASDAQ: SNY) for approximately US\$1.9 billion.

DLA Piper advises SmartRent in US\$2.2 billion business combination with Fifth Wall Acquisition Corp. I

25 August 2021

DLA Piper represented SmartRent.com Inc. in its previously announced business combination with Fifth Wall Acquisition Corp. I.
