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Tom Hendershot focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions where he represents public and private companies and private equity investors in domestic and cross-border transactions. In addition, he represents emerging growth companies and venture capital funds in growth equity and venture capital investments.

Tom also counsels clients on general corporate law and the resolution of day-to-day legal issues.

He has worked with early stage and mature companies in a variety of sectors, including computer software and hardware, e-commerce, mobile advertising and other mobile applications, web services and platforms, education, life sciences, healthcare IT and services, cyber security and intelligence, medical devices and government contracting. Tom also serves as outside general counsel to numerous non-profit entities in the Northern Virginia area.

- Corporate
- Private Equity
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

- Altruista Health (private equity transaction with Capricorn Healthcare)
- Arctic Sand Technologies (sold to Murata Manufacturing)
- BSI Platform Holdings (multiple portfolio company acquisitions)
- Columbia Capital (multiple portfolio company acquisitions)
- CustomInk (private equity transaction with Great Hill Partners)
- Edge Hosting (sold to Data Bank)
- EverFi (multiple acquisitions)
- FedBid (sold to Compusearch)
- FranConnect (private equity transaction with Serent Capital)
- Greensmith Energy Management Systems Inc. (sale to Wartsila)
- High Street Partners (HSP) (sold to Nair)

- Joulex (sold to Cisco)
- Kiswe (acquisition of Social Growth)
- Lancope (sold to Cisco)
- LLR Partners (multiple portfolio company acquisitions)
- MediaGlu (sold to AppNexus)
- Moodlerooms (sold to Blackboard, NASDAQ: "BBBB")
- OrderUp (sold to Groupon, Nasdaq: GRPN)
- PeopleMatter (sold to SnagAJob)
- Privia Health (transaction with an affiliate of Goldman Sachs)
- Salsa Labs (sale to AKKR)
- Summit Infrastructure Group (private equity transaction with SDC Capital)
- TIC Gums (Sold to Ingredion, NYSE: "INGR")

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Maryland
- Virginia

Recognitions

Tom is a "Recognised Practitioner" in *Chambers USA* in the area of Corporate/M&A. He is "dependable, knowledgeable and resourceful." The highly regarded legal directory has recognized him for "developing an excellent reputation for his venture capital investment work."

Tom has also been recognized by *The Legal 500 United States*.

Education

- J.D., American University, Washington College of Law 2003
cum laude
Member, *The American University International Law Review*
- B.A., University of Maryland 1997

Memberships

- Maryland State Bar Association
- Virginia State Bar Association
- American Bar Association

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE

- Board Member, Greater Reston Arts Chamber, Reston, VA (2014 – present)

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Corporate acquisitions involving government contractors: DOD codifies significant security clearance-related risk, 17 Apr 2014

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Columbia Capital in acquisition of Driven Technologies

12 November 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Columbia Capital in its acquisition of Driven Technologies, a leading provider of IT services focused on securing, optimizing and managing multi-cloud infrastructure, applications and data.

DLA Piper advises GPS Insight in its acquisition by Accel-KKR

20 May 2021

DLA Piper represented GPS Insight, a portfolio company of private equity firm Bregal Sagemount, in its acquisition by Accel-KKR, a leading tech-focused private equity firm with over US\$10 billion of assets under management.

DLA Piper advises SparkPost in its US\$600 million acquisition by MessageBird

17 May 2021

DLA Piper represented SparkPost in its acquisition by MessageBird, a leading global omnichannel communication platform, for US\$600 million.

DLA Piper advises Columbia Capital in strategic investment in COVID-19 tracking app developer NearForm

17 February 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity investment firm Columbia Capital in its strategic investment in NearForm.

DLA Piper advises LLR Partners in growth investment in Dizzion

5 January 2021

DLA Piper represented private equity firm LLR Partners in its growth investment in Dizzion, Inc., an industry leader in providing managed desktop as a service (DaaS) to the global remote workforce.

DLA Piper advises Resilience360 in its combination with Riskpulse

10 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Resilience360 in its combination with Riskpulse and its related financing from Columbia Capital, Greenspring Associates and DHL.

DLA Piper advises LLR Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in Geoforce

19 December 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented LLR Partners in its acquisition of a majority stake in Geoforce.

