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Joey Silver is a private equity and corporate lawyer with an international practice focused on representing private equity firms, venture capital firms and other business owners with structuring and negotiating mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, equity investments and other general corporate matters.

He regularly represents nationally known private equity firms and sellers selling to such firms in corporate matters, including serving as lead counsel in connection with hundreds of M&A and investment transactions in the last ten years. Joey's broad transactional experience spans several industries, including technology, telecommunications, business software and services, consumer products, manufacturing, healthcare, financial services and staffing, among others. In addition to managing complex transactions, he serves as outside general counsel to numerous private-equity backed portfolio companies and other private companies advising on various legal and business matters, including add-on acquisitions, corporate governance, equity compensation, capital raising, joint ventures, customer contracts and general corporate matters.

Joey is a member of the firm's Executive Committee and is the Chair of the US Private Equity practice.

Representative Matters

- Counsel to private equity firms, venture capital firms and corporate, strategic and angel investors in more than 100 recent mergers, acquisitions and equity transactions
- Counsel to private companies in mergers and acquisitions with aggregate consideration exceeding US\$4 billion in the last five years
- Counsel to private companies in implementing acquisition strategies in different industries, including technology, telecommunications, business software and services, consumer products, manufacturing, healthcare, financial services and staffing
- Counsel to technology, healthcare and software companies in more than 100 recent issuances of equity and debt securities

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

- Financial Services
- Technology

Admissions

- Georgia

Recognitions

The respected English publisher Chambers & Partners has repeatedly recognized Joey in *Chambers USA* for "earning unanimous approval from clients." Sources "praised [him] for his communication and organizational skills" and for being a "very sharp and polished" attorney.

Education

- J.D., University of Georgia School of Law 1997
cum laude
- B.A., Psychology and Business Administration, Vanderbilt University
with honors

Memberships

- Association for Corporate Growth
- Southern Capital Forum
- Technology Association of Georgia

INSIGHTS

Joey is a regular speaker and panelist in the local investment community and has published several articles.

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 Accel-KKR and Sequent on the sale of Sequent Group

16 March 2021

DLA Piper has advised Accel-KKR and its portfolio company, Sequent Holdings Limited on the sale of Sequent Holdings Limited to Bentley Systems, Incorporated (Nasdaq: BSY) for ~NZD 1.46 billion (USD 1.05 billion).
