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Jon represents clients in a broad range of transactional matters including (i) mergers and acquisitions, (ii) public and private equity and debt offerings, (iii) securities reporting and compliance and (iv) corporate-governance issues, with a particular emphasis on M&A and capital markets-related transactions involving publicly-traded companies. Of note, Jon has worked on a number of matters involving publicly-traded companies, including SPACs and REITs.

With respect to M&A, Jon has extensive experience representing public and private clients in connection with mergers, stock transactions and asset deals. Jon routinely takes the lead on negotiating the primary transaction documentation, as well as any necessary registration and stockholder solicitation materials.

From an offering and reporting perspective, Jon has worked on a broad range of transactions including IPOs, bond offerings denominated in both the US dollar and the Euro, follow-on equity offerings, ATM offerings and registered direct offerings. Jon regularly advises clients listed on both the NYSE and the NASDAQ. With respect thereto, Jon routinely prepares periodic reports, proxy statements and other related documentation, and assists clients with interpreting and complying with the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC, NYSE and NASDAQ.

- Corporate
- Capital Markets
- Private Equity
- Public Company and Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Admissions

- New York

Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 2009
- M.B.A., Washington University in St. Louis 2009
- B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan 2005

INSIGHTS

Publications

SEC adopts amendments to required financial disclosures for acquisitions and dispositions of business

29 May 2020

Public companies can utilize the new rules on a voluntary basis effective immediately, so long as they adopt the amendments in their entirety.

The barbarians are coming ... time for public companies to reinforce the gate

2 April 2020

While it is far too early to understand or evaluate the true impact that the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the M&A market, for so long as market prices remain depressed, public companies are encouraged to remain cognizant of the potential threat of coercive takeover attempts.

COVID-19's (likely) impact on the US M&A market

19 March 2020

Certain considerations that participants in the M&A market may wish to keep in mind as we progress through these unprecedented times.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Whole Earth Brands in US\$80 million acquisition of Swerve

12 November 2020

DLA Piper represented Whole Earth Brands, Inc. in its US\$80 million acquisition of Swerve, a rapidly growing manufacturer and marketer of a portfolio of zero sugar, keto-friendly and plant-based sweeteners and baking mixes.

DLA Piper advises Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC

26 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in a business combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC.
