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Matt has been recognized as one of the nation's top lawyers in corporate, M&A, and private equity transactions. He represents acquiring and acquired companies in both public and private mergers and acquisitions, and handles private equity and corporate governance issues for companies and investment groups in a range of industries.

Matt concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and corporate governance.

Matt's experience includes representing both public and private companies, as well as private equity sponsors (and their portfolio companies), in a variety of consummated acquisitions, divestitures, equity investments and joint ventures, including for Arbor Investments; TJC, LP; Motorola Solutions; Veradigm (f/k/a Allscripts); Beam Suntory; Underwriters Laboratories; Amylu Foods; and USG Corporation.

Key Matters

Representative transactions include:

- Acquisition by Motorola Solutions of VaaS International Holdings;
- Acquisition by TJC, LP of its Carlisle FoodService Group platform;
- Sale by Allscripts Healthcare of its OneContent business to Hyland Software;
- Acquisition by Motorola Solutions of the DS Communications business of Airbus;
- Acquisition by USG Corporation of Ceiling Plus;
- Acquisition by Allscripts Healthcare of Evalytica;
- Acquisition by Arbor Investments of its DPI Specialty Foods platform;
- Acquisition and subsequent sale by Arbor Investments of its Rise Baking platform;
- Acquisition by The Zaf Group of Arlington Computer Products;
- Acquisition and subsequent sale by TJC, LP of its Transcendia platform;
- Acquisition by Beam Suntory of its Sipsmith gin brand;
- Divestiture by Motorola Solutions of its enterprise business;
- Establishment by Allscripts Healthcare of a joint venture with Meperia;
- Acquisition by Amylu Foods of ATK Foods;
- Sale of Allied Specialty Foods to AdvancePierre Foods;
- Acquisition by TJC, LP of its Dimora Brands platform;
- Acquisition by Beam Suntory of its Pinnacle vodka and Calico Jack rum brands;
- Sale by Beam Suntory of a collection of economy brands to Luxco Inc.;
- Acquisition and subsequent sale by TJC, LP of its Heritage Food Service Group platform;
- Acquisition by Allscripts Healthcare of a controlling interest in Pulse8;
- Acquisition by Allscripts Healthcare of Careport Health;
- Equity investment by Allscripts Healthcare in MedAllies, Inc.;
- Divestiture by Motorola Solutions of its network infrastructure equipment group;
- Acquisition by Navitas Systems of assets of A123 Systems out of bankruptcy;
- Acquisition by Motorola Solutions of publicly held Symbol Technologies;
- Equity investment by Motorola Solutions in Clearwire Corporation;
- Sale of MicroSun Technologies to Palladium Energy;
- Acquisition by Motorola Inc. of publicly held Terayon Communications;
- Establishment of a new futures exchange known as Green Exchange by the CME Group, in a joint venture with a consortium of brokers and Wall Street investment banks;
- Acquisition of publicly held Nuveen Investments by a group of private investors led by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners;
- Acquisition by Nuveen Investments of Winslow Capital Management; and
- Divestiture by Motorola Inc. of its semiconductor chip group.

Recent Experience

Represented TJC, LP in its Acquisition of TIDI Products Holdings, LLC, and its Subsidiaries
CFS Brands acquisition of Foodware

ISG Enterprises Acquisition of Sunnyside

Arbor Investments Sale of DPI Specialty Foods to KeHE Distributors

Allscripts Healthcare Solutions's Sale of its Hospital and Large Physician Practice Business

Arbor Investments' Acquisition of Oregon Freeze Dry

Spartech LLC's Acquisition of Crawford Industries, LLC

Arbor Investments's Acquisition of Bagel Boy, LLC

The Jordan Company's Sale of ARCH Precision Components

The Jordan Company, LP's Acquisition of the Spartech Group

Recognitions

Matt was listed in the 2023 and 2024 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of FinTech practice. He is recognized by *The Legal 500 U.S.* for his work in M&A, joint ventures, and private equity and venture capital funds. He was also recognized in *Chambers USA 2015* as one of the nation's top lawyers in Corporate/M&A: Private Equity.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Matt received a B.A. in economics from Northwestern University in 1992 and a J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law in 1998, where he served as senior articles editor for the *Northwestern Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

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Beam Suntory Inc.'s Proposed Sale of Courvoisier

DECEMBER 20, 2023

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NOVEMBER 14, 2023

NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report
MAY 1, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023
AUGUST 18, 2022

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2020-2021 Pro Bono Impact Report
2020-2021

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Winston Selected as Winner for *D CEO's* 2020 Large Deal of the Year
MAY 1, 2020

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2019
MAY 30, 2019

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2018
MAY 30, 2018

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Pro Bono Reporter – Fall 2017
FALL 2017

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Winston Wins *Legal Week's* British Legal Awards 2016 “M&A Team of the Year”
NOVEMBER 24, 2016

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Pro Bono Reporter – Summer 2016
SUMMER 2016

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S., 2016 Edition*
JUNE 15, 2016

Capabilities

