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For more than 25 years, Brian has represented public companies and private equity firms in M&A and capital markets transactions.

Brian concentrates his practice in private equity, mergers and acquisitions, and capital markets. He joined Winston & Strawn in 1996 and has been a partner since 2004. He is a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

His private equity clients include: Wind Point Partners, Merit Capital Partners, Silver Oak Services Partners, Longshore Capital Partners, Excellere Partners, WILsquare Capital, PPC Enterprises, and Charles Thayne Capital.

His public company clients include: Lamb Weston, Kellogg Company, Hayward Holdings, and OPENLANE.

Recent Experience

Stout Acquisition of Torrey Partners

Stout Risius Ross's Acquisition of The Claro Group

Stout Risius Ross's Acquisition of Davis & Hosfield

Stout Risius Ross's Acquisition of Genova Group

Longshore Capital Partners Acquires Stuzo, LLC

KAR Auction Services, Inc.'s Acquisition of BacklotCars Inc.

The Kleinfelder Group Acquires Gas Transmission Systems

Longshore Capital Partners Acquires Eclipse Advantage

Longshore Capital Partners Acquires G3 Marketing

Longshore Capital Partners Acquires Professional Recovery Consultants

Credentials

EDUCATION

Brian received a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Georgetown University in 1991, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1996.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

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OCTOBER 31, 2019

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MAY 30, 2019

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MAY 30, 2018

Capabilities

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

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