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Ben concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions, private equity, capital markets, and general corporate representation.

Ben represents private equity firms and public and private companies in connection with mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and investment transactions as well as general corporate governance matters across a broad range of industries.

Prior to joining Winston, Ben served as Vice President, Associate General Counsel—Corporate for GridLiance, an independent electric transmission utility holding company and portfolio company of Blackstone.

Key Matters

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Represented a private equity-backed oil and gas company in its entry into an agreement to acquire upstream oil and gas assets for US\$360M in the Appalachian Basin
- Represented a private equity-backed oilfield services company in the sale of its well servicing division

- Represented the management team and founders in a buyout of their investment partner in a clothing joint venture

Private Equity

- Represented a private equity-backed oilfield services company in its equity recapitalization
- Represented a private equity firm in its roll up transaction of two oilfield services companies in the Permian Basin
- Represented a private equity firm in its equity recapitalization of a specialty retailer of athletic, fashion and work-related footwear and accessories

Capital Markets

- Represented a biopharmaceutical company in connection with its US\$70M initial public offering of common stock
- Represented a large commercial airline in its US\$300M million investment grade offering of notes
- Represented a large midstream pipeline in connection with its US\$400M high-yield offering of notes

Recent Experience

VineBrook Homes Trust Closes Internalization of Manager

Farmer Bros.'s Sale of Its Direct Ship Business to Treehouse Foods

Breckenridge Geophysical Sale to Dawson Geophysical Company

ProFrac Holdings Corp. Affiliate's Acquisition of Performance Proppants

NexPoint Storage Partners Acquires SAFStor

ProFrac Holdings II, LLC, Acquires Monarch Silica, LLC

NTG, LLC's Sale of Nick the Greek Restaurant Chain to Anil Yadav's YTG Enterprises LLC

NexPoint Advisors L.P.'s US\$578M Refinancing of Self-Storage Properties Worldwide

Ranger Energy Services, Inc.'s Acquisition of Basic Energy Services, Inc

Ranger Energy Services, Inc.'s Acquisition of PerFX Wireline Services

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2023–2024)*

Activities

American Bar Association Infrastructure and Regulated Industries Section – Vice Chair, Finance, M&A Committee

Credentials

EDUCATION

Ben received his B.S. from Oklahoma State University, *magna cum laude*, in 2011. He received his J.D., with honors, from the University of Texas School of Law in 2014 where he was an Editorial Board member for *The Review of Litigation*.

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

Related Insights & News

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America 2024*

AUGUST 17, 2023

NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2023*

AUGUST 18, 2022

SPONSORSHIP

Winston & Strawn Sponsors Nareit's REITwise 2022

MARCH 23-25, 2022

NEWS

2020-2021 Pro Bono Impact Report

2020-2021

IN THE MEDIA

Winston's Involvement in Silva International Sale Featured in *Texas Lawbook*

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Capabilities

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Capital Markets

Energy

Oil & Gas