

Justin Gonzales Joins Winston & Strawn in Chicago

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Winston & Strawn recently announced that Justin Gonzales has joined the firm's Chicago office as a partner in the Transactions Department and a member of the Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity Practice. Justin brings extensive experience advising public and private companies and private equity clients on complex domestic and cross-border corporate matters. He regularly counsels clients on acquisitions, dispositions, investments, joint ventures, and corporate governance issues.

"Winston's position as a leading advisor on corporate transactions makes it the ideal place for growing my practice," said Justin. "I'm excited to collaborate with the expanding team in Chicago and across our international offices to help our clients navigate their most complex matters."

"Justin's addition reflects our commitment to deepening our Chicago roots by attracting the most talented lawyers in the market," said Chicago Office Managing Partner William O'Neil in the [press release](#) announcing his arrival. "We're thrilled to welcome him to our new Chicago office space."

Justin's move to Winston has been covered in the following media outlets:

- "Winston & Strawn Recruits M&A Partner Justin Gonzales in Chicago," [Bloomberg Law](#)
- "Winston & Strawn Expands Chicago Transactions Team with Addition of Partner Justin Gonzales," [Global Legal Chronicle](#)
- "Tennessee swing jolts Illinois GOP," [Politico](#)
- "Wake Up Call," [Bloomberg Law](#)

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