



## Matt Stevens

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**Matt is the Chair of Winston's globally recognized M&A practice. He is a veteran M&A attorney who represents both public companies and private equity clients on a wide range of strategic M&A transactions, investments, and other corporate matters, both in the U.S. and internationally.**

Matt advises clients with respect to a wide variety of corporate transactions, particularly focusing on M&A and private equity transactions, and has significant cross-border experience throughout the world. He also regularly advises publicly and privately held companies with respect to corporate governance and board-related matters.

His public company and strategic clients include Chart Industries, Amphenol Corporation, POET, LLC, Citadel, Illinois Tool Works, and TreeHouse Foods, among others. His private equity clients include CORE Industrial Partners, Equity Group Investments, JLL Partners, Pritzker Private Capital, Water Street Healthcare Partners, Maxwell Street Capital Partners, and Griffin's Wharf Partners, among others (and including their portfolio companies).

Prior to joining the firm, Matt led the M&A legal function globally for a large international public company with a robust transactional pipeline (and was at another large international law firm prior to that experience). He also previously served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy.

## Recent Experience

Chart Industries, Inc. Registered Public Offering of Depository Shares

Chart Industries, Inc.'s Registered Public Offering of Common Stock

Chart Industries Acquisition of Howden

Chart Industries, Inc.'s US\$1B Revolving Credit Facility with JPMorgan

Chart Industries's Acquisition of L.A. Turbine

Chart Industries Acquires Cryo Technologies

Chart Industries' Acquisition of Sustainable Energy Solutions

TreeHouse Foods' Majority Acquisition of the U.S.- Branded Pasta Portfolio of Riviana Foods

Chart Industries' Acquisition of BlueInGreen

Chart Industries' Acquisition of Worthington Industries' Cryogenic Trailer and Hydrogen Trailer Business

## Recognitions

Matt was recommended in the 2024 edition of *The Legal 500 US* in the area of M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A Middle Market. He was also listed in the 2025 edition of *Lawdragon's* "500 Leading Dealmakers" for his work in M&A, Corporate and Private Equity.

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## Activities

Matt is a member of Winston's Executive Committee.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Matt received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in 2001 from the University of Notre Dame, and a J.D., *cum laude*, in 2008 from Boston College Law School, where he served on the *Boston College Law Review* and was inducted into the Order of the Coif.

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

## Related Insights & News

### Publications

- Note, *Internal Affairs Doctrine: California versus Delaware in a Fight for the Right to Regulate Foreign Corporations*, 48 B.C. L. REV. 1047.

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**ARTICLE**

Why Acquirers Should Reevaluate Federal Contract Risk  
MARCH 10, 2025

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**RECOGNITIONS**

Winston Partners Recognized on the 2025 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Dealmakers in America List  
OCTOBER 22, 2024

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**RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal* 500 U.S. 2024  
JUNE 12, 2024

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**WEBINAR**

Playing the Dual Track  
MAY 22, 2024

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Matt Stevens Joins Winston & Strawn in Chicago  
APRIL 10, 2017

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Capabilities

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Mergers & Acquisitions	Private Equity	Transactions	Corporate Governance
Public Companies	Capital Markets	Health Care	