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Chris Mangum concentrates his practice on acquisitions, joint ventures, and international business transactions, both outbound and inbound. On behalf of U.S., European, and Latin American investors, Chris handles acquisitions and joint ventures in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

Chris has served on the board of directors of numerous companies and has served as an executive for client portfolio companies in the past. This experience gives Chris a business perspective, as well as a legal perspective, in solving clients' problems.

Chris represents large financial investors and private equity funds in putting together complicated global transactions with a focus on emerging markets.

Chris served for 12 years as the head of the Global Services Committee, which oversees the international practice of Alston & Bird. He received his J.D., with honors, from Duke University Law School and his B.A., magna cum laude, from the University of South Carolina.

### ***Representative Experience***

- Counsel to a European investor in £1 billion tender offer for UK publicly listed company.
- Counsel to an NYSE company in acquisition and greenfield startups in various Latin American and Eastern European ventures, including Argentina, Brazil, Russia and Poland.
- Represented an international developer in connection with \$1 billion high-end luxury resort/community in the Bahamas.
- Counsel to one of the largest shareholders of Bear Sterns during the financial crisis.
- Counsel to several technology companies in rolling out their business plans globally.
- Counsel to numerous European and Latin American investors regarding inbound investments through acquisitions ranging from theme restaurants and art auction houses to biotech companies.
- Counsel to the largest foreign investor in Russia's natural gas monopoly.
- Counsel to a major European investor in the sale of the controlling stake of an international art auction house.

### ***Professional & Community Engagement***

- Lex Mundi, board of directors
- Regular speaker/teacher at Duke University and Georgia State University

## *Education*

- Duke University (J.D.)
- University of South Carolina (B.A.)

## *Admitted to Practice*

- Georgia

## *Related Services*

Corporate & Finance | Corporate & Business Transactions | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity | Financial Services & Products | China Business Team | Corporate - China Business Team | International | Financial Services - Mergers & Acquisitions | Family Office