

## Ian Calhoun

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Ian Calhoun is a member of Alston & Bird's Financial Services & Products Group and the Payment Systems Team. Ian advises wealth management and investment advisory firms, as well as payments and banking clients on a range of transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, and card-issuing and merchant-acquiring relationships.

Ian is recognized in the 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" in the Mergers & Acquisitions Law category.

Ian earned his J.D., cum laude, in 2013 from the University of Georgia School of Law, where he served as a symposium editor for the *Georgia Law Review*. Before law school, Ian earned an M.S. in international affairs from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

#### **Representative Experience**

- Representing wealth management and investment advisory firms in acquisition and corporate reorganization transactions.
- Represented a leading payment processor in acquisitions totaling over \$1.1 billion.
- Represented a leading U.S. merchant acquirer in multiple cross-border joint ventures and portfolio acquisitions.
- Represented a leading fuel card payments company in acquisitions totaling over \$900 million.
- Represented a top-three U.S. airline and various national merchants in negotiation of their co-branded and private label credit card programs.

#### **Education**

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2013)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (M.S., 2007)
- Furman University (B.A., 2006)

#### **Languages**

- Spanish

#### **Admitted to Practice**

- Georgia

#### **Related Services**

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