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Matt Maguire is a senior associate in Alston & Bird's Corporate & Business Transactions Group. He focuses his practice on private equity backed mergers and acquisitions, including rollup strategies, add-on acquisitions, financings, and divestitures for private equity funds and their portfolio companies. Matt also has been counsel to multinational corporations in their strategic acquisitions and has expertise with growth equity transactions, debt-for-equity swaps, and minority co-investments.

Before relocating to Charlotte, Matt spent much of the last decade practicing with several of Boston's largest, and most well-renowned transactional firms. He's managed countless transactions, both in the middle market and on behalf of large international private equity funds.

Matt is recognized in the 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" in the Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity and Mergers & Acquisitions Law category.

Before entering private practice, and unique among corporate lawyers, Matt served as a special assistant U.S. attorney at the Justice Department, where he litigated matters before federal judges in the District of Columbia as first chair counsel for the United States.

Representative Experience

- Represented a London-based fund in becoming the lead investor in one of the world's biggest cryptocurrency companies; the deal's closing was covered by CNBC and other national outlets.
- Represented a Boston-based private equity firm in the acquisition of an insurance holdings company, which aggregated dozens of regional insurance brokerage firms.
- Represented a Boston-based private equity firm in a complex cross-fund transaction wherein a fund both achieved liquidity and invested again through a newer fund.
- Represented an international private equity fund headquartered in Boston in a series of growth equity transactions in various technology companies.
- Represented a Toronto-based private equity fund in the acquisition of a portfolio company that produces a popular consumer household product; the portfolio company went on to be named one of the fastest growing private equity-backed companies in the country by a Deloitte survey.
- Represented a private equity owned international food company in a series of carveout divestitures.
- Represented a Boston-based private equity firm in a series of recapitalizations and redemptions in the insurance brokerage and consulting space.
- Represented a multinational European manufacturer in a large asset acquisition involving contingent consideration.
- Represented a multinational lighting company in a series of asset acquisitions.

- Represented an international private equity firm headquartered in Boston in a series of high nine figure divestitures of technology companies.

Education

- Boston College (J.D., 2011)
- The Catholic University of America (B.A., 2008)

Admitted to Practice

- District of Columbia
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina (Not Admitted)

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