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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 and 2024 editions 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 divestures 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)