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Sarah Mackenzie is a partner in Alston & Bird's Corporate & Business Transactions Group. Sarah represents private and public companies in complex mergers and acquisitions, carve-out transactions, joint ventures, and cross-border business transactions.

Sarah is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for her work in Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Securities/Capital Markets Law. She is also a member of the State Bars of Georgia and Virginia and the American Bar Association.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to a publicly held leading provider of paperboard packaging in a transformational combination with a division of a Fortune 100 competitor using an Up-C partnership structure and valued at \$1.8 billion and in several other acquisitions, divestitures, and joint ventures.
- Counsel to a publicly held medical device company in a \$710 million carve-out of its surgical and infection prevention business.
- Counsel to one of the leading U.S. food distributors in several strategic acquisitions.
- Represented the leading distributor of specialty construction supplies and safety products for professional contractors in numerous acquisitions.
- Counsel to a publicly traded India-based company in its acquisition of a distressed U.S. public company.
- Counsel to a leading Scandinavian aluminum manufacturer as the successful bidder in a Section 363 auction that doubled the size of the company.
- Represented Chinese private companies, state owned enterprises, and investment funds in mergers, acquisitions, and strategic investments in the U.S., including interfacing with and obtaining clearance from CFIUS.
- Counsel to a publicly traded biometric security company in a \$400 million sale to the world's largest technology company.
- Counsel to leading international investment banks in public offerings of debt securities and related debt tender offers by the world's best-known beverage company aggregating more than \$25 billion and €13 billion.
- Counsel to the world's largest and best-known home improvement retailer in public offerings of notes aggregating more than \$20 billion.
- Counsel to a staffing services company in multiple strategic acquisitions.

- Counsel to a leading flexible-packaging provider in its acquisition of a medical-packaging manufacturing facility in a Department of Justice mandated divestiture.

Professional & Community Engagement

- OnBoard, board of directors
- Children's Museum of Atlanta, board of directors

Education

- Washington and Lee University (J.D., 2009)
- Dartmouth College (B.A., 2005)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- Virginia