

# Shaun M. Klein

## Partner



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## Overview

Shaun Klein is co-chair of the Firm's global Private Equity practice. He has more than 20 years of experience representing financial and strategic investors in mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, debt and equity securities offerings, financings and joint ventures, both domestically and in cross-border transactions.

Shaun handles a wide range of corporate matters, with experience in private equity, mergers and acquisitions, and international law.

Shaun assists clients in structuring investments, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, and the related senior and mezzanine financing of such transactions. His experience is in a broad range of industry sectors, including manufacturing, flexible packaging, telecommunication products, restaurant franchising and management, revenue cycle management, airport concessions, medical and dental devices, marketing and consulting services and outsourcing.

He also provides corporate governance counseling and assists clients in management compensation, equity and incentive programs.

## Experience

Shaun is part of a team of Dentons lawyers that represent The Jordan Company, a New York-based private equity firm; Jordan Industries, Inc.; The Resolute Funds; The Edgewater Funds, a private equity firm based in Chicago; JZ Capital Partners Limited; High Bluff Capital Partners; and Xerium Technologies in connection with their respective merger and acquisition activities and a range of day-to-day legal and business matters for their portfolio companies and their sponsors.

- **High Bluff Capital:** Advising on the structuring, financing and acquisition of Quiznos and Taco Del Mar franchises.
- **Triwater:** Advising the diversified water company on the sale of its water treatment subsidiaries to DuBois Chemicals.
- **Advanced Converting Works:** Advising ACW and its investors on the simultaneous acquisitions of

Illinois-based flexible packaging company Phoenix Converting, Inc., and Wisconsin-based flexible packaging company VPS Holdings, Inc.

- **Young Innovations:** Advising the global manufacturer and distributor of dental products in its acquisition of Promident, a leading manufacturer and supplier of dental handpieces, preventive consumables, infection control products and rotary instruments.
- **The Edgewater Funds:** Advising Edgewater and its portfolio company Homecare Holdings on its acquisition of Family Home Health Services, a Florida-based home health agency.
- **Bolder Healthcare Solutions:** Advising the provider of revenue cycle management (RCM) solutions to hospitals, physician practices and other specialist health care organizations in its sale to Cognizant (NASDAQ:CTSH).
- **Triwater:** Advising the diversified water company on the sale of its water filtration division to Culligan.

## Insights

- "Rule 14b-2: Does It Actually Lead to the Prompt Forwarding of Communications to Beneficial Owners of Securities?," *The Journal of Corporation Law*, Vol. 23, 1997
- "Piercing the Veil of the Limited Liability Company, From Sure Bet to Long Shot: Gallinger v. North Star Hospital Mutual Assurance, Ltd.," *The Journal of Corporation Law*, Vol. 22, 1996

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Business Agreements and Commercial Contracts
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Investment Funds and Income Trusts
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers and Acquisitions

### Industry sectors

- Diagnostic Companies
- Government Contractors and Grantees
- Manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Private Equity

## Education

- The University of Iowa College of Law, 1997, JD, with high distinction
- Coe College, 1992, BA, Business Administration and Accounting

# Admissions and qualifications

- Arizona
- US District Court for the District of Arizona