



## Partner

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### Services

Mergers and Acquisitions > Private Equity > Corporate > Corporate Governance >  
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Jonathan Kim represents strategic buyers and sellers and financial sponsors in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures.

Mr. Kim has been recognized as a leading corporate/M&A lawyer in New York by *Chambers USA*, a legal directory based on the opinions of clients and peers. *Chambers USA* cites him as being a "terrific" and "tireless worker" "who garners praise for his strategic thinking." Clients have also noted he is a "trusted, go-to partner" whose "attention to detail and drive in a transaction is fantastic" and that he is "extremely diligent, always available and solutions oriented." In addition, Mr. Kim is listed as a recommended lawyer for both M&A and Private Equity Buyouts in *The Legal 500* (U.S.) where he is cited as being "an exceptional attorney" and "terrific to work with." He was recently selected as a Rising Star for M&A in the *IFLR1000*. Mr. Kim has also been recognized from 2015 - 2018 as one of *Legal Media Group's* Rising Stars, which represents a listing of the brightest and most talented practitioners in the area of business law and related practices. Recently he was selected as an Emerging Leader by The M&A Advisor in its 8th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards and was recognized as a 2017 Rising Star by the *New York Law Journal*.

## EXPERIENCE

*Examples of recent transactions on which Mr. Kim has counseled include:*

- **GIC** in the proposed US\$27 billion sale of Refinitiv by a consortium (consisting of Blackstone, an affiliate of GIC, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Thomson Reuters) to London Stock Exchange Group plc.
- **GIC** in its strategic partnership between Blackstone-led consortium and Thomson Reuters for Refinitiv (f/k/a Thomson Reuters' Financial & Risk business) at overall valuation of US \$20 billion.
- Affiliates of **Centre Partners** in connection with the sale of USRP Holdings, Inc. to Kohlberg & Company.
- Affiliates of **Centre Partners** in connection with the sale of Captain D's Seafood Restaurant to Sentinel Capital Partners.
- **Public Pension Capital (PPC)** in connection with its acquisition of Viteos Fund Services, a leading provider of middle- and back-office technology and services for the investment management industry.
- **GIC** in its acquisition of a substantial equity stake (along with Silver Lake) in Ancestry.com.
- **Doosan Infracore Co., Ltd.**, the global producer of excavators, loaders and diesel engines, as U.S. counsel in connection with the sale of its global machine tools business to MBK Partners, a private equity firm based in Korea.
- Affiliates of **Centre Partners** in connection with the sale of Monte Nido, a leading provider of treatment for eating disorders and exercise addiction to adults and adolescents, to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners.
- Affiliates of **Bregal Partners** in connection with its investment in American Seafoods Group, LLC, the largest harvester of wild-caught fish for human consumption in the United States, as part of a broader deleveraging recapitalization of American Seafoods Group, LLC.
- **Lumara Health Inc.** in the sale of its business in two separate transactions for up to US \$1.1 billion.
- **Flavors Holdings, Inc.**, a portfolio company of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., in connection with its acquisition of Merisant Company, a manufacturer and seller of tabletop sweeteners, including Equal®, Canderel®, and Pure Via®.
- **Command Alkon**, a portfolio company of Quilvest, in its acquisition of FiveCubits Inc., a provider of software-as-a-service (SaaS) fleet management and mobile computing solutions.
- Affiliates of **Centre Partners** in connection with the sale of Ross Aviation, LLC to Landmark Aviation, a portfolio company of The Carlyle Group.
- **GIC**, the sovereign wealth fund of Singapore, in its US\$350 million investment in Kronos Inc., a company focused on delivering workforce management solutions in the cloud, as part of a broader recapitalization of Kronos.
- **Morgan Creek Capital Management** in connection with its acquisition of the alternative funds business of Signet Capital Management.
- Affiliates of **Sterling Investment Partners** in connection with the sale of Miller Heiman, Inc., a professional sales performance company, to Providence Equity Partners.
- Affiliates of **Sterling Investment Partners** in connection with the acquisition of Service Logic, an energy and HVAC/mechanical services company.

## EDUCATION

- Binghamton University, State University of New York, B.S., 1999
- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2002

## ADMISSIONS

- New York

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Corporate Law Committee, Asian American Bar Association of New York

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **NYU Stern's Annual Venture Capital & Private Equity Conference** — New York, NY (February 22, 2019)  
Moderator, "Succeeding in a Fully-Priced Market" panel.
- **Harvard Business School's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual VCPE Conference** — Boston, MA (January 27, 2018)
- **Mergers & Acquisitions 2015: Trends and Developments** — Practising Law Institute, New York, NY (January 15, 2015)
- **Perspectives from Private Equity and Debt Capital Providers** — Hosted by CPEN, New York, NY (June 12, 2014)
- **Mergers and Acquisitions 2014: Trends and Developments** — Practising Law Institute, New York, NY (January 16, 2014)
- **Mergers and Acquisitions 2013: Trends and Developments** — Practising Law Institute, New York, NY (January 16, 2013)