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Practice Areas

Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture
Capital

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, University of
Michigan Law School, 1994,
cum laude

Bachelor of Arts, Stanford
University, 1991, (Berlin,
Germany campus January-
June 1990)



Mark Witt is a shareholder in the firm's Milwaukee office and member of the Corporate Practice Group. His practice is focused on mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, private equity, venture capital, joint ventures and strategic commercial agreements for a number of public and private companies and private equity funds.

In the transactional area, Mark is known for his strong technical ability, his breadth of middle market experience, his commitment to excellent client service and his practical approach focused on resolving issues and reaching closing. Mark is the highest-ranked Corporate/M&A attorney in Wisconsin per Chambers and Partners.

Mark joined the firm in 1994 and was elected a shareholder in 2001. He serves on the firm's Board of Directors.

Recent Representative Experience

Represented a global public manufacturing company based in North Carolina in five separate acquisitions of businesses inside and outside of the United States (2023)

Represented a privately held manufacturer of plastic products in the divestiture of certain Mexican operations to a corporation (2023)

Represented a global public manufacturing company based in Ireland in an acquisition of M&M Refrigeration, Inc. (2023)

Represented a Wisconsin-based fin-tech company on its sale to a private equity firm (2023)

Represented Bel Air Growth Partners in its acquisition of a privately held company (2023)

Represented Brass Ring Capital in its sale of Creative Learning Systems to Exeter Street Capital Partners (2023)

Represented Research Solutions, Inc. in its acquisition of Resolute Innovation, Inc. (2023)

Represented Research Solutions, Inc. in its acquisition of Scite, Inc. (2023)

Represented a global public manufacturing company based in North Carolina in five separate acquisitions of businesses inside and outside of the United States (2022)

Represented a global public manufacturing company based in Ireland in an acquisition of a privately held company (2022)

Recent Representative Experience

Represented Fiskars Oyj Abp and Fiskars Brands, Inc. in their divestiture of its Gilmour Americas Watering business to Lawn & Garden, LLC (2022)

Represented Borgman Capital LLC in its acquisition of K.G. Stevens Inc. (2022)

Represented a privately held building materials company in the sale of its business to an Italian corporation (2022)

Represented Briggs & Stratton, LLC in its sale of its home maintenance business to a foreign corporation (2022)

Activities

Member of Northwestern Mutual Policyowners' Examining Committee (2021)

Association for Corporate Growth, Wisconsin
Past President (2017-2018)
President (2016 - 2017)
Member of Board of Directors (2010 - present)

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Chairman of Board (2017- 2021)
Member of Board of Directors (2009 - present)
Member of Quality Committee (2009 - present)
Chairman of Quality Committee (2016 - 2017)
Member of Governance Committee (2015 - present)

Honors

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*:

- 2018, 2020, 2023: Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Milwaukee
- 2015 – present: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- 2009 – present: Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Mergers & Acquisitions

Recognized by Chambers USA (Corporate/M&A, 2007 – present)

Recognized by IFLR1000, the guide to the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers, as a Wisconsin Statewide Leading Lawyer – Highly Regarded (2020 - present)

Recognized as a *Wisconsin Super Lawyer* (2010 – present)

Recognized as a Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting (2022)

Godfrey & Kahn Updates

A secret they don't want to keep: buyer sought to terminate deal for Victoria's Secret
May 07, 2020

News & Publications

Godfrey & Kahn attorneys and practice groups achieve top Chambers & Partners rankings in Wisconsin
May 20, 2021

“Accuracy of Seller’s Representations as a Condition of Closing in Transactions Involving Representation and Warranty Insurance,” Deal Points, Fall 2019
September 13, 2019

Presentations

Drafting and Enforcing Closing Conditions in Unprecedented Times 2020
September 22, 2020

2020 Mid-Year Middle Market M&A Webinar Update: How much longer ‘til we get there?
September 16, 2020