

Corporate transactions: A year in review

After a year that included the COVID-19 pandemic, social unrest and a turbulent political environment, most of us are glad to see 2020 in the rear-view mirror. Despite these obstacles and uncertainties, we are pleased and grateful to report that deal activity remained strong last year. Our team of more than 50 deal lawyers partnered with more than 95 individual clients to complete a wide variety of corporate transactions, often finding new and innovative ways to maintain our standard of excellence and continue our long tradition of client-focused, efficient service. Middle market M&A regained momentum in Q2 of 2020 and continued to grow steadily through the balance of the year. While many of the issues and uncertainties that arose in 2020 remain unresolved, we move into 2021 expecting that the robust pace of deal activity is likely to continue well into this year.



So what was Godfrey & Kahn's deal in 2020, anyway?

121

Corporate transactions

aggregate value of over
\$3.4 billion

86

M&A transactions for a combined purchase price of over **\$1 billion**

35

financing, restructuring or recapitalization transactions with an aggregate value of over **\$2.4 billion**

97

Clients

Our 2020 transactions included deals for publicly-traded, family-owned, privately-held, private equity and venture capital businesses across the following industries:

- Accounting
- Banking/financial services
- Business support services
- Distribution
- Energy
- Food & beverage
- Health care
- Investment management
- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Professional services
- Retail
- Software
- Supply
- Technology

Considering a deal in 2021?

If you would like to learn more about how we can help you with your next transaction, please contact your Godfrey & Kahn attorney, or either Co-Chair of our Corporate Practice Group:



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