

## Corporate Transactions: A Year in Review

2019 proved to be another strong year in terms of deal activity. Last year, our team of more than 50 deal lawyers assisted over 100 clients with a variety of transactions. In 2020, our goal is to continue to provide our clients with the outstanding results and service they deserve and expect. While middle market M&A activity has remained very strong during the first two months of 2020, it remains unseen whether the global precautions against coronavirus disease 2019 and the recent reaction of the stock markets will slow activity for a period of time in 2020.

### So what was Godfrey & Kahn's deal in 2019, anyway?

**108**

Corporate Transactions

aggregate value of approximately  
**\$2.7 billion**

**69**

M&A transactions for a combined purchase price of over **\$2.1 billion**

**39**

restructuring and recapitalization transactions with an aggregate value of over **\$533 million**

**76**

Clients

The transactions involved a variety of industries, including:

- Accounting
- Banking/Financial Services
- Business Support Services
- Distribution
- Health Care
- Investment Management
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Private Equity/Venture Capital
- Professional Services
- Retail
- Software
- Supply
- Technology

### Considering a deal in 2020?

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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## PRACTICE AREAS

### Business Practice Groups:

- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Business Finance, Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Commercial Lending
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Law
- Data Privacy & Cybersecurity
- Emerging Companies
- Employee Benefits
- Employee Stock Ownership Plans
- Energy
- Environmental
- Estate Planning, Estate & Trust Administration
- Health Care
- Indian Nations
- Intellectual Property
- International Trade Compliance
- Investment Management
- Labor, Employment & Immigration
- Media Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Political Law
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Public Finance
- Real Estate
- Securities
- Tax
- Technology & Digital Business

### Litigation Practice Groups:

- Antitrust
- Appellate
- Contract/Commercial
- Distribution, Franchise & Dealership
- ERISA Litigation
- Estate, Trust & Fiduciary Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation
- General Litigation
- Government Investigations, White Collar & Compliance
- Insurance & Reinsurance
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Labor & Employment Litigation
- Media & First Amendment
- Non-Competition & Trade Secrets
- Products Liability & Torts
- Real Estate & Construction Litigation
- Securities & Corporate Governance Litigation

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Godfrey & Kahn has established offices throughout Wisconsin and in Washington, D.C. to effectively serve its clients' needs and reflect its commitment to the businesses and governmental agencies located or doing business within the state of Wisconsin and beyond.

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