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Biography

David Gibbons helps clients achieve their growth and capital raising goals. With more than 25 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions and other business combinations, David offers pragmatic advice to multinational companies, private equity funds, investment banks, and growth stage enterprises on highly complex deals. He focuses his practice on cross-border and multijurisdictional transactions.

Clients rely on David to handle complex joint ventures, strategic alliances, private equity investments, exits, securities, and complex licensing arrangements. He represents a diverse array of clients, from the world's largest aerospace and defense company, to private equity funds, and start-up ventures. David advises issuers, underwriters, boards, and shareholders on securities issuances, reporting and disclosure issues, and general corporate governance matters.

David provides practical, results-driven advice. David is immersed in his clients' industries, and is a member of the global industry groups at Hogan Lovells, including Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services; Life Sciences and Health Care; Automotive and Mobility; Diversified Industrials; Private Capital; and Technology, Media, and Telecoms. He leads the global Corporate &



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Practices

Capital Markets

Corporate Governance

Government Contracts

Joint Ventures

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Securities and Public Company
Advisory

Industries

Finance practice group at Hogan Lovells and serves on the firm's international management committee.

Active in numerous pro bono and community activities, David serves on the boards of the Baltimore Area Council, Boys Scouts of America, and CollegeBound. He is a graduate of the Greater Baltimore Committee's LEADERship Program.

Representative experience

Represented PPG Industries in the acquisition of The Homax Group.

Represent Lockheed Martin Corporation on acquisitions, divestitures, securities offerings, joint ventures, and other corporate matters.

Represented Accenture in connection with numerous transactions including acquisitions of The Zenta Group, ASM Research, Inc., and Maxim Systems, Inc.

Represented Helsinn Healthcare SA in the acquisition of Sapphire Pharmaceuticals.

Represented ABS Capital Partners in the acquisitions of Alarm.com from Microstrategy Incorporated and ConnectYourCare LLC from Express Scripts.

Represented PPG Industries in the US\$2.3bn acquisition of Consorcio Comex, S.A. de C.V.

ABS Capital Partners in investments in Ignite Media Solutions, InVision Holdings, Florida Tower Partners, Syncapse, Vibrant Media, and Zoom Media.

Represented ABS Capital in the US\$136m investment by Technology Crossover Ventures in Alarm.com.

Represented Helsinn Healthcare SA in connection with the acquisition of the worldwide rights to Valchlor® / Legada® from Actelion Pharmaceutical, Ltd.

Awards and rankings

■ Corporate/M&A, Notable practitioner, Global-wide,

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Automotive

Diversified Industrials

Life Sciences and Health Care

TMT

Areas of focus

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Emory University School of Law, 1991

B.A., University of Virginia, 1988

Chambers Global, 2020

- Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts: M&A: Large Deals (\$1bn-5bn), *Legal 500 US*, 2012-2014

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 crisis brings fresh attention to distressed M&A as valuations reset *Hogan Lovells Deal Dynamics*
- Published Works
 - What's in a name? Corporate dealmakers tussle over coronavirus references *Reuters*
- Published Works
 - Thinking ahead: Distressed M&A in uncertain times
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Adds Leading Real Estate Finance Lawyer Ana Tenzer in Denver
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells adds leading sports lawyer Michael Kuh to Corporate practice in New York
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells strengthens APME practice with new corporate partner in Hong Kong

Memberships

Executive Committee Member,
Baltimore Area Council of the Boy
Scouts of America

Member, American Bar Association

The Leadership, Baltimore

Bar admissions and qualifications

Maryland

District of Columbia
