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Biography

John P. Duke's diverse corporate practice encompasses global M&A, public equity offerings, joint ventures, corporate governance, and public company compliance matters.

He has represented public and private companies in connection with complex M&A, carve-out transactions, and strategic investments, and he has advised on dozens of public offerings, including initial public offerings and other capital markets transactions.

John also helps clients with ongoing disclosure and securities law considerations and advises public companies on hostile takeovers, the implementation of defensive measures, and proposals by shareholder activists.

In addition to his law firm work, John previously served as an assistant general counsel at Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company. In that role, he advised the board of directors and led the deal team in connection with Provident's US\$1.6 billion demutualization and acquisition by Nationwide Financial Services, Inc.

Representative experience

Represented a rapidly growing specialty value retailer in



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Practices

Capital Markets
Commercial
Corporate Governance
Mergers and Acquisitions
Securities and Public Company
Advisory
Blockchain and DLT

Industries

Consumer
Insurance

its US\$190m IPO, US\$465m secondary offering, US\$250m secondary offering, and US\$330m secondary offering.*

Represented restaurant operator and franchisor in its US\$170m IPO.*

Represented a designer and retailer of technical athletic apparel in its US\$375m IPO.*

Represented a leading provider of technology-enabled talent management solutions in its acquisition by a Fortune 20 company for a transaction value of US\$1.3bn.*

Represented a leading consumer packaged goods company in the US\$360m carve-out divestiture of its seafood business and the US\$275m carve-out divestiture of its soup and infant feeding business.*

Represented a Bermuda-based P&C company in the establishment of a three-party joint venture to develop and market a technology-enabled platform for insurance product development and distribution.

Represented a global manufacturer and distributor of high-performance and building materials in the sale of its North American distribution business.*

Represented a leading healthcare commercialization company in its acquisition of a molecular diagnostics company.*

Represented a leading natural and organic food company in its first manufacturing facility.*

Represented a leading operator and manager of radiation oncology centers in its merger with a private-equity owned radiation oncology provider.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- BTI Client Service All-Star, *BTI Consulting Group*, 2019

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology & Telecoms

Areas of focus

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

Food and Beverages

Initial Public Offerings

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1995

B.B.A., Loyola University Maryland, 1992

Bar admissions and qualifications

Pennsylvania

New York

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2017-2020

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - Introduction to U.S. SPACs
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells launches Corporate & Finance Legal Service Center in Louisville
- News
 - SEC alleges Reg FD violation for selective disclosure to analysts aimed at reducing consensus revenue estimate
- News
 - SEC updates MD&A and other financial disclosure requirements
- News
 - SEC updates auditor independence rule
- News
 - SEC adopts rule amendments to allow use of electronic signatures and electronic storage of signature pages