

Henry D. Kahn

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Biography

When you need help navigating the treacherous waters of ever-changing regulatory requirements, Henry Kahn is the person to call. Henry has a deep knowledge of the evolution of the financial services industry. He particularly enjoys helping foreign clients make sense (when possible) of the complex and often contradictory maze of U.S. regulatory requirements for those that pursue U.S. transactions or create other products for U.S. institutional investors. He even likes reading the Volcker Rule.

Henry draws on 35 years of experience working closely with investment managers, private equity fund managers, trust companies, commercial and investment banks, and broker-dealers. He provides pragmatic solutions to M&A, product development, regulatory, and disclosure needs across the financial services sector.

While his M&A practice is focused in the investment management space, it also encompasses less-regulated industries, typically in the middle market. His transactions often involve private equity-backed companies seeking larger private equity partners to pursue growth plans. Henry's very hands-on approach to transaction execution helps management teams and boards first identify the challenges that threaten



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Practices

Corporate

Mergers and Acquisitions

Areas of focus

Private Equity and Venture Capital

Derivatives and Structured Products

Hedge Funds

Investment Funds and Tax

Investment Products and Services

Public Company Mergers and
Acquisitions

successful transactions, then devise and implement practical solutions before they become problems.

Henry understands the delivery of institutional investment management and wealth management services and products from a trust company platform. He frequently advises limited purpose trust companies and bank trust departments, and has advised most of the limited charters formed in Maryland.

Recognized for his knowledge of Maryland corporate and real estate investment trust law, Henry has advised on the Maryland aspects of many of the largest, most complex M&A transactions involving entities formed as Maryland corporations or REITs. He helped draft (and, after the Governor's veto, redraft) some of the most complicated provisions of Maryland's initial anti-takeover law.

Representative experience

Sale of Bentall Kennedy to Sun Life of Canada.

Bentall Kennedy purchase of New Tower Trust Company.

Towne Park sale to investor group led by TA Associates.

Henderson Global plc purchase of Geneva Capital Management.

Sale of New Horizons Worldwide to investor group led by Camden Partners and American Public Education.

Purchase of Ned Davis Research Group by Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC.

Purchase of FS Advisory Asia by FTI Consulting Inc.

Sale of Securities Finance Trust Company (dba eSecLending) to Parthenon Capital Partners.

Awards and rankings

■ Corporate/M&A, *Chambers USA*, 2005-2019

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Shareholder Activism

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., The George Washington University Law School, 1980

B.A., Yale University, 1977

Memberships

Board Member, Center for Urban Families

Board Member, Hillel at Syracuse University

Board Member, The Waterfront Partnership

Chair, Committee on Corporate Laws, Maryland State Bar Association, 2004-2005

Leadership Council, Open Society Institute -- Baltimore

Trustee and Board Secretary, Gilman School

Bar admissions and qualifications

- Business/Corporate, *Maryland Super Lawyers*, 2008-2013, 2016-2018
- Corporate Law, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2012-2019
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2008-2019
- Securities / Capital Markets Law, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2006-2019
- Securities Regulation, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2012-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Blog Post
 - SEC proposes rules to expand and clarify "accredited investor" definition
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Vapiano SE on its IPO
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Funds Bulletin, March 2017
- Publications
 - Funds Bulletin, February 2017
- Press Releases
 - Funds Bulletin January 2017
- Publications
 - Trump Administration Moves on the Dodd Frank Act

Maryland

District of Columbia

Accolades

"For a complex situation I'd recommend him, he's just an extremely creative problem solver."

Chambers USA, 2018

"Pragmatic and thoughtful."

Chambers USA, 2018

"The 'outstanding and very highly regarded' Henry Kahn has 'a great practice' in the corporate area, according to peers."

Chambers 2015

"'Top-notch' Henry Kahn is praised by market commentators for being 'very focused and able to identify and solve problems.'"

Chambers 2014

"Very bright and hard-working."

Chambers USA, 2018

Henry Kahn is described as "excellent" and "top-tier."

Chambers USA, 2019
