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OVERVIEW

John Wingerter is a partner in the firm's Pittsburgh office and a member of the Private Equity Transactions practice group.

John serves as a trusted advisor to clients in the United States and around the world, with a particular focus on domestic and multinational mergers, acquisitions, leveraged buyouts and dispositions for both private equity sponsors as well as strategic investors.

John draws on his wide variety of experiences and transactions to assist his clients in solving problems and finding practical solutions to complex and challenging issues.

John has advised on numerous middle market transactions, assisting clients through all phases of the M&A process, from planning and structuring, to negotiating and documenting, and through the closing, as well as on integration and other business transactions following the closing.

In addition, John advises numerous public and private companies on a variety of corporate matters. His clients appreciate his common-sense and detail-oriented approach to produce practical legal solutions to day-to-day challenges and extraordinary issues.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, John was a shareholder at a U.S.-based international law firm in Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the corporate practice and group liaison for strategic M&A.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer for Private Equity Buyouts: Middle-Market (Up to $500m), 2024, 2026
- Winner of the 2019 Emerging Leaders Award by *The M&A Advisor*
- Strategic/Corporate Acquisition of the Year Award in 2015 from *The M&A Advisor*

EDUCATION

- B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2001 *(magna cum laude)*
- J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School, 2005 *(cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 January 2023, K&L Gates Bolsters Corporate/Private Equity Practice With Addition of Seven-Partner Team in Pittsburgh Office

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions