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Alexander L. Orr is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher where his practice focuses primarily on mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Orr advises public and private companies, private equity firms, boards of directors and special committees in a wide variety of complex corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, asset sales, leveraged buyouts, spin-offs, joint ventures, equity and debt financing transactions and corporate governance matters, including securities law compliance.

Mr. Orr has been named a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers*, and in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, for his work in mergers and acquisitions.

## Selected representations include the following:

- Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Atlas Corp. in a \$10.9 billion take-private transaction
- Motive Capital Corp in its \$2 billion merger with Forge Global
- CACI in its pending \$1.275 billion acquisition of Azure Summit Technology, numerous other completed transactions, as well as its contested \$7.2 billion bid for CSRA and several other multi-billion-dollar bids
- Eaton Corporation in transactions including the \$3.3 billion sale of its hydraulics business to Danfoss, the \$1.4 billion sale of its lighting business to Signify N.V., its \$920 million acquisition of Souriau-Sunbank from TransDigm, and the formation of a \$1.2 billion joint venture with Cummins Engines for the production of automated transmissions
- Towers Watson & Co. in its \$18 billion merger of equals with Willis Group, which resulted in the formation of Willis Towers Watson
- Marriott International in several transactions, including its contested \$13.6 billion acquisition of Starwood Hotels & Resorts



## Capabilities

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Capital Markets  
Life Sciences  
Private Equity  
Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance

## Credentials

### Education

Emory University - 2010 Juris Doctor  
Washington & Lee University - 2007  
Bachelor of Arts

### Admissions

Virginia Bar  
District of Columbia Bar

Worldwide, its acquisition of the City Express hotel brand, the spin-off of Marriott Vacations Worldwide, its vacation ownership business, and a number of joint ventures

- CoStar Group, Inc. in its acquisitions of Apartments.com, Apartment Finder and several other internet-based real estate service providers
- United Therapeutics in its acquisition of Miromatrix Medical and several other acquisitions, as well as its conversion to a Delaware public benefit corporation
- Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors of Hess Midstream Partners in connection with its acquisition of assets, IDR simplification transaction, and conversion to an Up-C corporate structure
- Special Committee of the Board of Directors of TNS, Inc. in its \$860 million sale to Siris Capital
- Cortina Partners in numerous acquisitions and dispositions, including the sale of Classic Aviation, an air ambulance service, to Intermountain Health Care
- Neustar, Inc. in its acquisitions of MarketShare Partners for \$450 million, Targus for \$650 million, and various other acquisitions

Mr. Orr received his law degree with high honors from the Emory University School of Law, where he served as an Articles Editor for the *Emory Law Journal* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Orr graduated *cum laude* from Washington and Lee University with a degree in Economics.

Mr. Orr is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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