

## David A. Gibbons

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### Biography

David Gibbons is a Senior Partner in our Mergers & Acquisitions practice and a member of our global Board. He served as the head of our Corporate and Finance practice for seven years. David offers pragmatic advice to multinational corporations, private equity funds, investment banks, high net worth individuals 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 mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, strategic alliances, private equity investments, exits, securities, and complex licensing arrangements. He represents a diverse array of clients, from some of the world's largest corporations, 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 and through his firm leadership roles has a deep understanding of the capabilities Hogan Lovells can bring to its clients. David is immersed in his clients' industries, and is a member of the global industry groups at Hogan Lovells, including Aerospace & Defense; Life Sciences and Health Care; Automotive and Mobility; Diversified Industrials; Private Capital; and Technology, Media, and Telecoms.



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### Practices

Capital Markets

Corporate Governance and Public  
Company Representation

Government Contracts

Joint Ventures

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Securities and Public Company  
Advisory

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### Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Automotive and Mobility

Manufacturing and Industrials

Active in numerous pro bono and community activities, David serves on the boards of the Eudowood Foundation, 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 Bridgestone Americas, Inc. in connection with its US\$391m acquisition of Azuga Holdings, Inc. from Sumeru Equity Partners.

Represented Lockheed Martin on acquisitions, divestitures, securities offerings, joint ventures, and other matters, including its terminated US\$4.4bn acquisition of Aerojet Rocketdyne.

Represented Helsinn Group on its US\$2bn strategic collaboration with BridgeBio affiliate, QED Therapeutics, to co-develop and commercialize Infigratinib in oncology indications.

Represent HRH Prince Alwaleed and Kingdom Holding Company in several investments, including the pending rollover of \$1.9 billion investment in Twitter.

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.

Represent Vane Line Bunkering in connection with numerous capital raising and other financing transactions.

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

Helsinn Group in connection with acquiring worldwide rights to Valchlor© / Legada© from Actelion Pharmaceutical, Ltd., the acquisition of Sapphire Pharmaceuticals and numerous other transactions.

Life Sciences and Health Care  
Technology and Telecoms

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## 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

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## Education and admissions

### Education

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

B.A., University of Virginia, 1988

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## Memberships

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

Board of Directors, CollegeBound Baltimore

The Leadership, Baltimore

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Maryland

District of Columbia

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## Awards and rankings

- Corporate/M&A, Notable practitioner, Global-wide, *Chambers Global*, 2020
- Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts: M&A: Large Deals (\$1bn-5bn), *Legal 500 US*, 2012-2014

## Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells announces new Board appointments
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Bridgestone on US\$391m sustainability-led acquisition of fleet management software provider Azuga
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells announces new management team and Board appointments
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells launches Corporate & Finance Legal Service Center in Louisville
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells adds leading Capital Markets partner in New York
- News
  - COVID-19 crisis brings fresh attention to distressed M&A as valuations reset