

## **Derrick E. Forshee**

Partner

Baltimore

### **Biography**

Derrick Forshee focuses his practice on corporate matters, guiding organizations through their most difficult transactions by offering practical, results-driven advice.

Clients leverage Derrick's experience to complete transformative transactions such as mergers and acquisitions (M&A), divestitures, and equity financings. During his career, he has commonly counseled clients in heavily regulated industries including: food, beverage, and agriculture; aerospace and defense; life sciences; education; technology; and diversified industrials.

Prior to attending law school, Derrick worked as a paralegal at Hogan Lovells and another leading international law firm, where he focused on M&A transactions.

### **Representative experience**

Represented Tyson Foods in connection with its US\$1.2bn sale of its pet treat business to General Mills.

Represented Lockheed Martin Corporation in connection with several acquisition transactions and divestitures.

Represented Tyson Foods in connection with numerous venture capital and strategic investment transactions.



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### **Practices**

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

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### **Industries**

Aerospace and Defense

Consumer

Education

Manufacturing and Industrials

Life Sciences and Health Care

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### **Areas of focus**

Food and Beverages

Private Equity and Venture  
Capital Funds

Represented American Public Education, Inc. in connection with various transactions including its US\$329m acquisition of Rasmussen University.

Represented a public food manufacturer and distributor in connection with various acquisition transactions.

Represented Google in connection with strategic investment transactions.

Represented a multinational retail corporation in connection with a strategic investment in a growth-stage technology company.

Represented a public robotics manufacturer in connection with a cross-border acquisition transaction.

Represented a private food manufacturer in connection with various strategic transactions and investments in early-stage growth companies.

Represented ABS Capital Partners in acquisitions of growth stage companies and other matters.

Represented public marketer and distributor of beverages and shakes in connection with acquisition and investment transactions.

Represented PPG Industries on its US\$1.15bn acquisition of global coatings manufacturer Ennis-Flint.

Represented Vexcel Group on its acquisition of assets of Geomni Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verisk Analytics Inc.

## Latest thinking and events

### ■ Press releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Recordati on the acquisition of Enjaymo® for a consideration of US\$825 million plus additional commercial milestone payments of up to US\$250 million

### ■ Press releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Merck as it enters into definitive agreement to acquire CN201, an autoimmune treatment drug

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

Technology Venture Capital Investors

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Syracuse University College of Law, magna cum laude, 2011

M.P.A., Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2011

B.A., Hobart College, 2005

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Maryland

New York

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- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Tyson Foods on its strategic partnership with Protix
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - Protecting Against Transactional Risks in Commercial Deals
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year with 38 new partner and 77 new counsel promotions
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Labcorp in strategic laboratory agreement with Ascension