

## **Mark Kurtenbach**

Partner  
Denver

### **Biography**

Business growth, realized potential, successful outcomes. Mark Kurtenbach is dedicated to providing his clients with pragmatic advice and solutions to all of their business needs.

Whether it's assisting clients with acquisitions or other business combinations, guiding them through debt or equity financing transactions, or advising on joint venture transactions, Mark utilizes his broad range of legal, financial, and business experience and skills to close even the most complex of deals. Mark leverages his strong leadership abilities and plays a key role in advancing the firm's objectives as head of the Colorado Corporate & Finance practice and serving as global co-head of the Entertainment sector, part of the Sports, Media & Entertainment industry group, and as member of the firm's Global M&A Leadership Team.

As a former CPA, Mark brings a unique, financially focused perspective to advising clients. He understands the key financial drivers for his clients' deals, and he leverages his financial background to structure transactions and negotiate successful outcomes for his clients.

Mark maintains a broad-based corporate transactions practice representing financial and strategic buyers and sellers in domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, including transactions that range from the sale or acquisition of emerging growth companies to the sale or acquisition of multibillion-dollar global enterprises. His extensive history of work also includes



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### **Practices**

- Capital Markets
- Joint Ventures
- Leveraged and Acquisition Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

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### **Industries**

- Aerospace and Defense
- Consumer
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Real Estate
- Sports, Media and Entertainment
- Technology and Telecoms

structuring, negotiating, and closing private equity investments, stock and asset acquisitions, mergers, tender offers, and leveraged buyouts. He also represents both minority and majority participants in joint venture arrangements, with a particular emphasis on sports and entertainment joint ventures.

## Representative experience

Advised Inter Miami CF and its investor group on the team's formation, the first ever private equity investment in an MLS club, follow on investments by Ares Capital, and the signing of Lionel Messi.

Advised The Anschutz Corporation in relation to the US\$5.9bn sale of Regal Entertainment Group to Cineworld Group plc.

Advised Beijer Ref AB in the US\$1.2bn acquisition of Heritage Distribution Holdings from Gryphon Investors.

Advised Jeffrey Vinik, owner of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, in the first private equity investments in NHL history and subsequent investments by Arctos Sports Partners.

Advised Silver Lake Partners and Quorum Business Solutions on the sale of Quorum to Thoma Bravo.

Advised both buyers and sellers in the acquisition or disposition of franchises in the NBA, NHL, MLS, and other major professional sports leagues.

Advised AEG Presents on numerous live music business acquisitions and joint ventures, including The Bowery Presents, Promowest Productions, Webster Hall, Zero Mile Presents, and Frontier Touring.

Advised Woodward, Inc. on its acquisition of L'Orange from Rolls-Royce.

Advised The Anschutz Corporation in the sale of LightEdge Solutions to GI Partners.

Advised Broadmoor Sea Island Company and its affiliates in the acquisition of The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs and Sea Island Resort in Georgia.

Advised AEG on the creation of ASM Global, a joint

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## Areas of focus

Bolt-ons

Buy Outs

Co-investments

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Emerging Companies

Exits

Initial Public Offerings

Media and Entertainment

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Raising Debt Capital

Raising Equity Capital

Sports

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., University of Colorado School of Law, Order of the Coif, 2006

B.B.A., Loyola University Chicago, 1999

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Colorado

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venture with Onex Partners, and subsequent signing of a definitive agreement under which Legends will acquire ASM Global.

## Awards and rankings

- Sports Media & Entertainment, Practice Groups of the Year, *Law360*
- Top Lawyer, Entertainment & Sports, *5280 Magazine*
- Power Player: Outside Counsel, *Sports Business Journal*
- Recognized for Corporate Law, *Legal 500*
- Notable Practitioner, *IFLR1000*
- Barristers Best, Entertainment Lawyer (People's Choice), *Law Week Colorado*

## Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises the Tampa Bay Lightning and Jeff Vinik in expansion of the club's ownership group
- Insights and Analysis
  - Hogan Lovells 2024 M&A Outlook
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Tampa Bay Lightning owner Jeffrey Vinik in two high-profile deals
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells plays prominent role in bringing Lionel Messi to Major League Soccer
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells guides Swedish HVAC group Beijer Ref in US\$1.275bn first U.S. acquisition
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Navis Capital Partners on the sale of B Medical Systems S.à r.l. to Azenta, Inc.