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Biography

Michael Szlamkowicz takes a business-oriented approach to his work, helping his clients anticipate and solve a wide range of commercial and legal challenges.

Michael focuses his practice on complex corporate and transactional matters and primarily represents private equity and pension fund sponsors and their portfolio companies, especially in connection with leveraged acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, minority investments, financings, restructurings, and general corporate matters.

He also has comprehensive experience with both international and domestic transactions, and frequently counsels on a variety of securities law, corporate governance, and strategic matters. His industry experience includes life sciences, energy, media, fashion and branding, entertainment, telecommunications, information technology, retail, automotive, chemical, and financial services.

Michael studied at McGill University and the Université de Montréal.

Representative experience

CI Financial on its acquisition of certain assets comprising the wealth management business (AUM US\$11.4bn) of Eaton Vance WaterOak Advisors, formerly Eaton Vance Investment Counsel.

CI Financial on over 15 acquisitions of registered investment advisors, including: Segall Bryant & Hamill



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Practices

Commercial

Complex Contracting

Corporate Governance and Public
Company Representation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

Sovereigns

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Automotive

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

(AUM US\$23.1bn), Portola Partners Group (AUM US\$5.2bn), and Dowling & Yahnke (AUM US\$5.1bn).

21st Century Fox in its joint venture with Apollo to create a leading global multi-platform content provider, bringing together Endemol and Shine Group.

Actis on its sale of Anthelio Healthcare Solutions to Atos.

Alcon in the acquisition of Transcend Medical, Inc., developer of technologies for the treatment of glaucoma.

Ford on its acquisition of SAIPS, an Israel-based machine learning company.

Google in its acquisition of Lift Labs.

Next Issue Media in connection with a US\$50m investment by KKR.

Novartis in its acquisition of Encore Vision, focused on the development of a novel treatment in presbyopia.

Novartis in its US\$665m acquisition of Selexys Pharmaceuticals, a developer of therapeutics to treat pain associated with blood/inflammatory disorders like sickle cell disease.

One Rock Capital on its acquisition of Chevron's Hawaii assets.

One Rock Capital on its acquisition of FXI, a leading foam producer.

Pamplona Capital in its acquisition of BBB Industries.

Pamplona Capital in its acquisition of Charter Nex Holdings.

Pfizer on its immuno-oncology research collaboration with Western Oncolytics to investigate novel oncolytic virus technology.

Valeant on the sale of Dendreon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to the Sanpower Group Co., Ltd for US\$820m.

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Corporate Group Structures

Company Formation

Merger Control

Bolt-ons

Buy Outs

Co-investments

Exits

Initial Public Offerings

Management Incentive Plans

Management Teams

Secondaries

Fashion and Luxury Brands

Retail and Consumer Goods

Emerging Companies

Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

Power: Renewable Power

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Sovereign Investors

Sovereign Wealth

Education and admissions

- M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A Large Deals (\$1bn+), *Legal 500 US*, 2020
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises CI Financial on acquisition of Brightworth
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Novartis on Vedere Bio acquisition
- Published Works
 - 5 points to consider before entering a distressed M&A deal *Mergers & Acquisitions Magazine*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises pipeline integrity specialist NDT Global Limited on the sale of NDT Global Group to Canadian Eddyfi NDT Inc.
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises on acquisition of Connecticut Service Plazas
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Hogan Lovells Sovereign Investor Conference

Education

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance, Marketing), McGill University

Bachelor of Laws, University of Montreal

J.D., University of Montreal

Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

Quebec
