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OVERVIEW

Carty Bibee focuses his practice on negotiated business combinations and transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures, as well as general corporate counseling, involving public companies, private companies and startup / emerging growth companies across a broad spectrum of industries.

He has experience in structuring and executing stock and asset transactions, including preparing and negotiating transaction documents. He also has experience in commercial real estate transactions, financing transactions and corporate governance matters.

Carty has also represented equity investors in connection with solar energy projects and other projects generating tax credits.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Carty practiced in the corporate group of a midsized, southeastern firm.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Charleston County Bar Association
- Leadership Charleston, Class of 2011

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2006 (*Georgetown Journal of International Law*, Senior Editor)
- B.A., University of Virginia, 2001

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Alabama

- Bar of South Carolina

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 15 May 2020, Attempt to Seize Control of a Beverage Company? Court of Chancery Finds Insufficient Evidence of Civil Conspiracy (*BlogPost*)
- 30 August 2018, Chancery Court Finds Transaction Structure Can Trigger Presumptions Of Business Judgment Deference At Pleading Stage (*BlogPost*)
- 18 March 2016, Delaware Chancery Court Rules Seller is Entitled to Tax Savings by Applying Extrinsic Evidence of the Parties' Negotiations and Interpretation of the Redemption and Stock Purchase Agreement in Question (*BlogPost*)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 27 August 2019, K&L Gates Advises Kaman Corporation on \$700 Million Sale of Distribution Segment (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Private Equity Transactions

INDUSTRIES

- Aviation
- Consumer Products
- Resort, Hospitality, and Leisure
- Transportation and Logistics

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Developer of renewable energy projects in connection with its acquisitions of solar facilities in North Carolina.
- Publicly traded paper and packaging company in connection with a \$730 million carve-out divestiture of its building products business.
- Equity investor in connection with a solar energy project in South Carolina generating over \$7,000,000 of federal tax credits.

- Sale of vacation rental management business to publicly traded, strategic acquirer in a stock transaction.
- South Carolina-based international t-shirt and apparel manufacturer in connection with its acquisition of a California-based retro style t-shirt manufacturer.
- Equity investor in connection with solar energy projects in Oregon and Idaho generating over \$98,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with a solar energy project in North Carolina generating over \$45,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with a portfolio of solar energy projects in South Carolina, North Carolina and Vermont generating federal tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with solar energy projects in North Carolina generating state tax credits.
- Equity investors in connection with projects in Georgia, Oklahoma, and South Carolina generating state historic tax credits, state abandoned building, and state textile tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with solar energy projects in North Carolina generating over \$79,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with a solar energy project in North Carolina generating over \$59,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Investor in connection with the acquisition of a solar facility in North Carolina.
- Equity investor in connection with community solar energy projects in New York generating over \$25,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with a solar energy project in South Carolina generating over \$67,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Equity investor in connection with a solar energy project in North Carolina generating over \$66,000,000 of federal tax credits.
- Publicly traded company in connection with a strategic purchase of a lodging management business in a stock transaction.
- Sale of membership interests in four related real estate development companies.
- Closely-held coal mine operator in connection with the sale of its assets.
- South Carolina subsidiary of an international medical device manufacturer, including general corporate advice, and preparation of various commercial agreements.
- Publicly traded aerospace and industrial distribution company in connection with the acquisitions of aerospace-related parts manufacturers.
- Publicly traded aerospace and industrial distribution company in connection with the roll-up acquisitions of several distributors.

- Independent ambulatory infusion center operator in connection with its recapitalization by a private equity investment firm.
- Publicly traded aerospace and industrial distribution company in connection with the \$700 million divestiture of its industrial distribution business.