



## David A. Edgar

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## OVERVIEW

David Edgar provides strategic corporate and transactional advice on a national and international basis. His practice focuses on advising public and private companies, boards of directors, special committees, and senior management in connection with mergers and acquisitions, capital markets transactions, activist planning and defense, and corporate governance matters.

David's transactional experience includes domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, "going private" transactions, LLCs and partnerships, corporate restructurings and recapitalizations, and venture capital and private equity financings, restructurings, and exits.

In his practice, David represents a broad range of clients, from privately held growth and technology companies to large public companies, as well as financial investors and investment banking firms in mergers and acquisitions transactions. His clients include companies in a diverse range of industries, including chemicals, emerging technology, financial services, software, metals, education, robotics, information technology, media, and life sciences.

David is a speaker, author, and workshop coordinator on a variety of corporate law topics, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, venture capital, and corporate governance. He is also a contributing author to the *Lexis-Nexis Securities Practice Guide*.

David is also a founding faculty member of the firm's mini-MBA program, an innovative professional development training program designed to orient associates to key business concepts that are integral to our clients' business success.

David is a partner in the firm's Mergers & Acquisitions practice which has been recognized with numerous awards including being named the Corporate Law Firm of the Year in 2020 and ranked in National Tier 1 since 2010 in the *US News Best Law Firms* report. Furthermore, David was named a 2017 *Acritas* Star.

David's recent experience includes representing Sinch AB, a global leader in cloud communications for mobile customer engagement, as they entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Inteliquent, the largest independent voice communications provider in the United States, for a total cash consideration of USD 1.140 billion on a cash and debt-free basis.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Structuring M&A Transactions for Economic Uncertainty”, Webinar, April 2021
- “M&A Deal Focus: Diligence and Negotiating Filters in the Current or Next Panceession”, Webinar, December 2020
- “Under the Wire CLE Series: Mini MBA – Corporate Finance and Strategy”, Client Presentations, August and September 2020
- “Venture Capital: COVID-19 Market Update & Demystifying the Term Sheet”, Client Presentation, September 2020

## EDUCATION

- J.D., The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 1996
- B.A., King's College, 1993

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of the United States

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- February 2021, Representations and Warranties Insurance - How to Navigate the Potential Gaps and Traps in Buy-Side Policies (*Webinar*)
- 25 November 2020, Channeling Claims: The Importance of Considering (And Updating) Exclusive Forum Provisions Now (*Alerts/Updates*)

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 February 2021, K&L Gates Advises Sinch AB on \$1.14 Billion Acquisition of U.S. Telecom Provider Inteliquent (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 30 November 2020, K&L Gates Advises RWE Group on Sale of Georgia Biomass (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 12 November 2020, K&L Gates Advises Sinch AB on Acquisition of SAP Digital Interconnect (*Noteworthy Work*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Private Equity Transactions