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Ben Martin has experience assisting clients throughout a legal entity's life-cycle, from its incorporation and establishment of governance procedures to its termination through merger, conversion or other business combination.

His M&A experience includes the representation of public companies, private investment firms and private companies in the acquisition and sale of public and private companies. In his M&A experience, he has coordinated with financial advisors to the firm's clients to help manage robust auction processes in search of the most attractive disposition opportunity. He has also assisted clients in their investment in strategic joint ventures.

Ben has also represented issuers in various securities offerings that have collectively raised more than \$8 billion.

Industries

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Credentials

Education

- Vanderbilt University, J.D., 2012
- Louisiana State University, B.A., 2008, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Languages

- Conversational Spanish

The Legal 500 United States

- M&A – Large Deals (\$1+ Billion), 2023 – 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Corporate Law, 2022 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Oil and Gas Law, 2021 – 2025

Thomson Reuters

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2018 – 2022

ALM

- *Texas Lawyer*, Texas Legal Excellence Awards, Texas Lawyer On the Rise, 2021

Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC

- *The Deal*, Top Rising Star, 2021

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation*, Corporate, including M&A, 2023 – 2024

University of Virginia

- *Virginia Law & Business Review*

Resources

ESG Seminar: Best Practices for M&A and Quick Hits on In Different Disciplines

Video

Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Under the Corporate Transparency Act

Update

Federal Judge Rules Corporate Transparency Act Is Unconstitutional: Takeaways and Next Steps

Update

Texas Court Issues Nationwide Preliminary Injunction of the Corporate Transparency Act

Update

Corporate Transparency Act Enforceable With Extended Deadlines Following Actions of Fifth Circuit and FinCEN

Update

Further Action From the Fifth Circuit Renders the Corporate Transparency Act Unenforceable Nationwide

Update

Corporate Transparency Act Reporting Obligations Effective Again With March 21, 2025, Deadline for Most Reporting Companies

Update