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Services

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Sports & Entertainment

Corporate Governance

Corporate

Charlie assists clients with mergers and acquisitions and represents a number of businesses as outside general counsel.

Charlie advises public and private companies on both buy and sell side mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions, venture financing and general corporate law. Charlie uses a practical approach to provide his clients with solutions to help them achieve their business objectives.

Charlie also works with his clients, providing general corporate advice regarding day-to-day legal matters. He enjoys helping his clients navigate the intersection of their legal and business needs.

Experience

- Represented the owners/founders of a privately held global software/operating technology company in a \$1.6 billion sale to a public company.
- Represented the owners in the sale of a national sports and entertainment retail distribution and e-commerce business to the industry's largest strategic player.
- Represented Private Equity Sponsor in the acquisition of a U.S. based nutraceutical manufacturer and distributor.
- Represented one of the nation's leading egg production and distribution business in the sale of certain subsidiaries.
- Represented the owners of leading education technology company to a Private Equity backed platform.
- Represented a public multinational medical technology company in numerous medical device acquisitions.
- Represents private equity backed laboratory testing and services business in add-on acquisitions.

Credentials

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School, J.D., 2012, Business Law Concentration
- University of Minnesota - Carlson School of Management, B.S.B, 2009

Admissions

- Minnesota, 2012

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®*, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2021-2023
- North Star Lawyer, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2017

Civic & Professional

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

Community

- LegalCORPS, Board Member
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon (University of Minnesota), Board Member

News

Firm News | 01.27.2023

Fredrikson Represented Astara Capital Partners in its Investment in Wyandot Snacks

Firm News | 08.22.2022

Fredrikson & Byron Announces New Shareholders

Legal Updates

Legal Update | 07.29.2021

Maximizing Your Worth: Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) Rights in Amateur Athletics

Publications & Presentations

Featured Guest, "Name, Image and Likeness Rights with Jacob Abdo and Charlie Bennett," *Just Us and the Law* by Mitchell Hamline Law Review, October 18, 2021

Co-Author, "Maximizing Your Worth: Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) Rights in Amateur Athletics," July 29, 2021