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Jeffrey A. Chapman is consistently regarded as one of the top M&A lawyers in the country. *Chambers Global* reports that Mr. Chapman “is described by peers as ‘the crème de la crème’ of the corporate legal world.” A client described him to *Chambers*: “He's incredibly responsive, very practical and absolutely top of his game. I'd call him for bet the company work; he's the best lawyer I have ever worked with.”

Recognized for many years by *Chambers USA* in its “Band 1” category as one of a handful of the leading corporate lawyers in Texas, *Chambers USA* singled out Mr. Chapman in 2013 as a “Star Individual.” He remains the only corporate lawyer in Texas history ever to be so designated. *Chambers USA* reports, “He is widely acknowledged as the superstar of the Texas corporate legal market and provides clients with service that is truly exceptional in every regard.”

Mr. Chapman is a former member of Gibson Dunn's Executive Committee and served for a decade as Co-Chair of Gibson Dunn's Global Mergers and Acquisitions Practice Group.

Mr. Chapman has long maintained a deep commitment to community service. He is the Chairman Emeritus of the President’s Advisory Board of UT Southwestern Medical Center and a director of the University of Iowa Center for Advancement, the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business and Department of Economics Advisory Councils, and the Nasher Sculpture Center. He is also Chair-Elect of the Foundation of the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum.

Mr. Chapman received his law degree *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1983. In 2014, he returned to Cambridge as the Harvard Law School Traphagen Distinguished Alumni Speaker.

Mr. Chapman holds a degree in economics from the University of Iowa, where he graduated with highest distinction in 1979. Iowa selected him as the recipient of its 2020 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Capabilities

Mergers and Acquisitions
Capital Markets
Emerging Companies / Venture Capital
Energy and Infrastructure
Family Office
Finance
Oil and Gas
Private Equity
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)
Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance
Shareholder Activism

Credentials

Education

Harvard University - 1983 J.D., cum laude
University of Iowa - 1979 BBA (Highest Distinction)

Admissions

Texas Bar

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