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Stefan G. dePozsgay is a corporate partner in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and a member of the Private Equity and Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Groups. Stefan has extensive experience across a broad range of industries, including sports, media, entertainment, technology, consumer and hospitality and regularly represents clients in mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, growth and venture capital investments, and other significant transactional matters in the U.S. and cross-border.

Stefan is also Co-Chair of the firm's Sports Law Practice Group and advises private equity sponsors, sports teams and their owners, and sports-related businesses on a wide variety of transactional matters ranging from team acquisitions and minority investments to complex joint ventures at the intersection of private capital and sports. Stefan has been ranked by *Chambers USA* in Sports Law - Nationwide in 2025 and has been recognized as one of the "500 Leading Lawyers in America" and "500 Leading Global Entertainment, Sports & Media Lawyers" by *Lawdragon*, including in 2025.?

Stefan has represented clients on some of their most important mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and investment matters. Notable representations have included:*

- RedBird Capital Partners in:
 - its €1.2 billion acquisition of AC Milan from affiliates of Elliott Investment Management L.P.
 - its acquisition of French football club Toulouse FC
 - its acquisition of a significant interest in the Rajasthan Royals cricket team of the Indian Premier League
 - its investment in Dream Sports, owner of the Dream11 fantasy sports platform
 - its lead investment in Build A Rocket Boy, the independent gaming and entertainment company
 - its sale of an interest in Zelus Analytics, the sports intelligence platform, to Teamworks
- Affiliates of Elliott Investment Management L.P.:
 - together with a consortium comprised of the majority shareholders of Avianca, including Kingsland International and Southlake One, in the combination of interests in Avianca, GOL and Viva Air to form the Abra Group of airlines
 - in their sale of ASG Technologies to Rocket Software, a Bain Capital portfolio company
- Otro Capital in:

Capabilities

Private Equity

Media, Entertainment, and Technology

Mergers and Acquisitions

Sports Law

Credentials

Education

Yale University - 2006 Juris Doctor

Duke University - 2003 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

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- its acquisition of an interest in the Alpine Formula 1 team from affiliates of Renault
- its significant investment in Two Circles, the global sports marketing agency
- The owners of Wrexham A.F.C. in:
 - the sale of a significant interest in the Welsh football club to a group of investors
 - the acquisition of local brewery Wrexham Lager
- The Miami Dolphins in their partnership with Formula 1 to establish the Miami Grand Prix
- Maximum Effort and a consortium led by Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman in the acquisition of the Bonds Flying Roos Australian SailGP team
- A significant minority investor in the consortium led by Bill Chisolm to acquire the Boston Celtics
- Relevant Sports in:
 - its joint venture with La Liga Nacional de Futbol to commercialize La Liga media rights and sponsorships in the U.S., Canada and Latin America
 - its long-term partnership with the DFL to market the Bundesliga's media rights and other commercial rights in the Americas
- Affiliates of Point72 Asset Management in a variety of growth equity, venture capital and asset management investments, including in:
 - the formation of Range Media Partners, a talent management firm
 - the formation DIGITAL, a digital asset-related investment platform
 - the formation of RADKL, a quantitative cryptocurrency trading platform
 - investments in a variety of growth equity and venture capital investments, including in Atomic Industries, Cortina, Dashworks, Docent and Hook
- FAST Acquisition Corp II in its \$1 billion business combination with Falcon's Beyond, a global entertainment company focused on experiential technology, content creation and theme parks
- Motive Partners in their acquisition with Clearlake Capital Group of the BETA+ assets from London Stock Exchange Group
- On Location Experiences, a joint venture between the National Football League and a consortium of private equity sponsors, in its sale to Endeavor and its prior acquisition of PrimeSport from Carlyle
- Barnes & Noble Education in its merchandise and e-commerce partnership with Fanatics and Lids
- RSE Ventures in its investments in The Action Network, The Drone Racing League, the Momofuku restaurant group, Milk Bar, Bluestone Lane Coffee, Bellwether Coffee and Vayner Media, among others
- RSE Ventures in the sale of Student Sports and Krossover and Dick's Sporting Goods in its sale of Blue Sombrero and Affinity Sports, in each case, to Stack Sports, a Genstar platform vehicle for youth sports-focused businesses

Stefan received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and earned his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School. He is a member of the Hispanic National Bar Association.

*Includes representations made by Stefan prior to his association with Gibson Dunn.

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