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Jamal Lama is an M&A partner in the New York office of Gibson Dunn.

Jamal advises companies, private equity firms and other investors on domestic and cross-border transactions, with a particular focus on energy and infrastructure. His practice spans public and private mergers and acquisitions, continuation vehicles, joint ventures, preferred equity financings and other strategic transactions. He also advises companies and their sponsors on corporate governance matters throughout the investment lifecycle.

Before joining Gibson Dunn, Jamal served as in-house counsel at Ares Management, advising its Infrastructure Opportunities, Infrastructure Debt and Alternative Credit businesses on complex investments and strategic transactions.

Jamal's experience includes digital infrastructure, including fiber networks, towers and data centers; renewable and conventional power generation; midstream oil and gas; wastewater treatment; renewable natural gas; equipment leasing and aerospace and defense.

Jamal is admitted to practice in the State of New York.

Selected Transactions

Energy & Infrastructure

- Advised KKR in its announced and pending acquisition of the operations and assets of EDF power solutions in the United States and Canada, with equity interests valued at approximately $4.2 billion.
- Advised Meridiam on the formation of Meridiam North America Core Infrastructure Fund I, an approximately $4.5 billion continuation vehicle established to acquire a portfolio of 15 infrastructure assets, one of the largest multi-asset continuation vehicles.
- Advised Macquarie Asset Management in its acquisition of the South American wireless towers operations of IHS Mauritius BR Limited, part of IHS Holding Limited, at an implied enterprise value of approximately R$3,550 million (US$685 million).
- Advised I Squared Capital on its strategic partnership with Canada Pension Plan Investment Board in Inkia Energy, a Peruvian private power generation company, at a total enterprise value of $3.4 billion.
- Advised Reload, a platform that sites, designs, and permits gigawatt-scale data center campuses paired with rapidly deployable on-site power infrastructure, on its sale to Scale, a leading vertically integrated provider of advanced energy solutions backed by EQT.

Capabilities

Infrastructure
Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure
Energy and Infrastructure
Mergers and Acquisitions
Power and Renewables
Private Equity

Credentials

Education

Washington University in St. Louis - 2016 Juris Doctor

State University of New York, Binghamton (SUNY) - 2013 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

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- Advised I Squared Capital on its acquisition of Oriden, a U.S.-based renewable energy developer, from Mitsubishi Power Americas.
- Advised Macquarie Asset Management in the sale of its interest in Corredor Logística e Infraestrutura, Brazil's leading independent agri-bulk port terminal operator (jointly owned with IG4 Capital), to AD Ports Group at an enterprise value of $835 million.
- Advised Ardian on its acquisition of the Peruvian hydropower business of Latin America Power Holding B.V.
- Advised América Móvil on its acquisition of Telefónica's operations in El Salvador and Guatemala.*

Other Industries

- Advised I Squared Capital on its announced and pending acquisition of Orizon Aerostructures, a leading advanced manufacturer of large, complex structural components and subassemblies for commercial aviation, defense and space applications.
- Advised Platinum Equity, and its portfolio company Solenis, on Solenis' $4.6 billion acquisition of Diversey Holdings, Ltd.
- Advised KKR in its investment, with Ampersand Capital Partners, in Alliance Pharma.
- Advised Warburg Pincus and its portfolio company Hygiena on the sale of Hygiena to EW Group and acquisition by Hygiena of DuPont's global food safety diagnostic business.*
- Advised Warburg Pincus and its portfolio company Duravant in Duravant's strategic partnership with Carlyle and acquisition by Duravant of WECO.*
- Advised JUUL in multiple transactions, including a $12.8 billion investment by Altria.*
- Advised CohBar in its business combination transaction with Morphogenesis.
- Advised The Chernin Group in its $263 million strategic investment in Funko, Inc.
- Advised FTV Capital in its acquisition of SingleOps.
- Advised American Express Company in multiple strategic transactions, including entry by American Express Global Business Travel into a business combination agreement with Apollo Strategic Growth Capital.*

**Representations occurred prior to Jamal's association with Gibson Dunn.*

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