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Alexander L. Orr is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson Dunn where his practice focuses primarily on mergers and acquisitions.

Alexander advises public and private companies, private equity firms, boards of directors and special committees in a wide variety of complex corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, asset sales, leveraged buyouts, spin-offs, joint ventures, equity and debt financing transactions and corporate governance matters, including securities law compliance.

Alexander has been named a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers*, a Future Star by *Financier Worldwide*, and in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, for his work in mergers and acquisitions.

Selected representations include the following:

- Marriott International in several transactions, including its contested $13.6 billion acquisition of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, its acquisitions of the citizenM and City Express hotel brands, the spin-off of Marriott Vacations Worldwide, its vacation ownership business, and a number of joint ventures
- CACI International in its $2.6 billion acquisition of ARKA Group, and in numerous other transactions, including its $1.3 billion acquisition of Azure Summit Technology and its $750 million acquisition of LGS Innovations, as well as in its contested $7.2 billion bid for CSRA and several other multi-billion-dollar bids
- Eaton Corporation in transactions including the $3.3 billion sale of its hydraulics business to Danfoss, the $1.4 billion sale of its lighting business to Signify N.V., its $1.3 billion acquisition of Fibrebond Corporation, its $920 million acquisition of Souriau-Sunbank from TransDigm, and the formation of a $1.2 billion joint venture with Cummins Engines
- Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Atlas Corp. in a $10.9 billion take-private transaction
- Motive Capital Corp in its $2 billion merger with Forge Global
- Towers Watson & Co. in its $18 billion merger of equals with Willis Group, which resulted in the formation of Willis Towers Watson
- Standard International in its acquisition by Hyatt Hotels
- CoStar Group, Inc. in its acquisitions of Apartments.com, Apartment Finder, and several other internet-based real estate service providers
- United Therapeutics in its acquisition of Miromatrix Medical and several other acquisitions, as well as its conversion to a Delaware public benefit corporation
- Esperion Therapeutics in its acquisition of Corstasis Therapeutics

Capabilities

Mergers and Acquisitions
Aerospace and Defense
Capital Markets
Life Sciences
Private Equity
Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance

Credentials

Education

Emory University - 2010 Juris Doctor
Washington & Lee University - 2007 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

Virginia Bar
District of Columbia Bar

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- Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors of Hess Midstream Partners in connection with its acquisition of assets, IDR simplification transaction, and conversion to an Up-C corporate structure
- Special Committee of the Board of Directors of TNS, Inc. in its $860 million sale to Siris Capital
- Cortina Partners in numerous acquisitions and dispositions, including the sale of Classic Aviation, an air ambulance service, to Intermountain Health Care
- Neustar, Inc. in its acquisitions of MarketShare Partners for $450 million, Targus for $650 million, and various other acquisitions

Alexander received his law degree with high honors from the Emory University School of Law, where he served as articles editor for the *Emory Law Journal* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Prior to attending law school, Alexander graduated *cum laude* from Washington and Lee University with a degree in Economics.

Alexander is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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