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Matthew G. Jones focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and general corporate matters. He also has significant experience advising corporate clients and investment banks across a variety of financing transactions.

Mr. Jones's corporate clients have included Booking Holdings, Brightline, British American Tobacco, Brunswick, Cable One, Conduent, Cox Communications, Crown Castle, DHT, Eurazeo, FactSet, Fortress Transportation & Infrastructure Investors, Frontier Communications, Johnson & Johnson, Kenvue, Martin Marietta, New Fortress Energy, New Media, Roivant Sciences, Stanley Black & Decker, Toll Brothers, Viatris and ZimVie.

Mr. Jones's notable transactions include representing:

- Frontier Communications in its pending \$20 billion acquisition by Verizon and its \$1.352 billion sale of operations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington to WaveDivision Capital in partnership with Searchlight;
- Rock-Tenn in its \$16 billion combination with MeadWestvaco;
- Cano Health shareholders, including members of management, in the \$4.4 billion SPAC merger with Jaws Acquisition Corp., including an \$800 million PIPE investment;
- Johnson & Johnson in its \$3.4 billion acquisition of Auris Health and the \$2.8 billion sale of its Advanced Sterilization Products business to Fortive;
- Martin Marietta in its \$2.05 billion acquisition of aggregates operations from Blue Water Industries;
- New Media in its \$1.4 billion acquisition of Gannett;
- Brunswick in the \$490 million sale of its Fitness business to KPS;
- ZimVie in the \$375 million sale of its spine business to H.I.G. Capital;
- Brightline in its acquisition of XpressWest;
- Conduent in the sale of its U.S.-based human resource consulting and actuarial business to H.I.G. Capital;
- Eurazeo in its majority investment in WorldStrides;
- Fortress in Nationstar Mortgage's merger with WMIH; and
- Roivant Sciences in its Strategic Alliance with Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma.

Mr. Jones has been recognized by *The Legal 500 US* and has been named to the *Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation* list.

Mr. Jones is from Wilmington, Delaware. He received a B.A. with distinction in all subjects from Cornell University in 2010 and a J.D. from Columbia Law School in 2013, where he was a James Kent Scholar, a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and served as a Senior Editor of the *Law Review*.

Mr. Jones joined Cravath in 2013 and was elected a partner in 2020.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2013, Columbia Law School
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar; James Kent Scholar
- B.A., 2010, Cornell University

ADMITTED IN

- New York

RANKINGS

Lawdragon

- 500 Leading Dealmakers in America (2024)
- 500 X – The Next Generation (2024, 2023)

The Legal 500 US

- Capital Markets: High-Yield Debt Offerings (2022)