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Stefan R. Kostas is an associate in Nashville and a member of the Corporate Group.

Mr. Kostas concentrates his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, entity formation, corporate governance, and general corporate matters.

Representative Matters

- Represented an automotive and energy manufacturer in connection with product/service agreements worth more than \$1 billion.
- Represented a software-as-a-service (SaaS) provider in the \$23 million sale of all its capital stock to a private equity buyer.
- Represented a leading provider of administration and technology solutions for health plans in connection with a majority growth investment from a private equity firm.
- Represented a leading female-focused athletic brand in its sale to a private equity firm for approximately \$60 million.
- Represented a foodservice distribution business in the sale of all of its equity interests and related real property to a publicly traded company.
- Represented an oil and gas company in connection with an \$18 million financing transaction for the drilling of oil wells in Alaska.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations
- Member – Association for Corporate Growth (Tennessee)
- Order of the Barristers
- Hardwick Fellow
- Legal Process Fellow
- LawMeets Transactional Moot Court – *Overall Winning Team and Best Drafting Award*
- Tulane Professional Football Negotiation Competition – *Quarterfinalist*

Publications

- "Cybersecurity and Privacy Concerns in Collecting Data from EV Drivers' Devices" (July 2023)
- "Driving in the Digital Age: Addressing Electric Vehicles' Privacy and Security Issues," *Financier Worldwide Magazine* (July 2023 Issue)
- "Privacy and Cybersecurity Standards for NEVI Funded EV Charging Station Projects," republished April 13, 2023, in the *Daily Business Review* (March 2023)
- "Privacy and Cybersecurity Issues in Electric Vehicles," republished in *CPO Magazine* (February 2023)
- "Hospital Mergers: The Symptoms of Anticompetitive Consolidation & A Routine Checkup on the Horizontal Merger Guidelines," 31 *University of Miami Business Law Review* 1 (January 2023)
- "The Past, Present and Future of M&A - Assessing How the Lean Process and Artificial Intelligence Can Remedy the Pitfalls of Traditional M&A," 24 *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law* 115 (December 2022)
- "Focus on EV Sector: Navigating Privacy and Cybersecurity Challenges" (December 2022)



Education

- University of Tennessee College of Law, J.D., 2022
- University of Florida, B.A., 2019



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2022