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

Mr. Kostas advises clients on a wide range of corporate and transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, entity formation and restructuring, corporate governance, and general corporate matters.

Mr. Kostas concentrates his practice in mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, and the formation, structuring, and governance of business entities. He advises clients on strategic transactions and corporate initiatives across all stages of the business life cycle. His experience spans buy-side and sell-side transactions, private equity investments, strategic alliances, and a broad range of commercial contracting and general corporate matters. Stefan has represented clients across a broad range of industries, including health care and life sciences, renewable energy, manufacturing, foodservice distribution, media, and technology.



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.
- Advised a foreign platform company of an international private equity firm with respect to its acquisition of the equity of a U.S. medical device company.
- 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 a multimillion dollar 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