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Efficient, creative and highly knowledgeable, clients trust Jack with their most complex and important transactions.

Jack, who chairs Stinson's national Corporate Finance Practice Division, focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, capital markets transactions, shareholder activism and takeover defense. He represents many of the world's leading companies, including ADM, Koch Industries, Waste Management, Spire, H&R Block, Garmin, Corbion, Mitsui, Omron, as well as many others.

Jack's long track record of creativity and precision in complex transactional matters has resulted in him being recognized by many leading publications, including *Chambers USA*, *IFLR 1000*, and *Best Lawyers*. Jack has been named to M&A Powerlist for the Americas by the *Legal 500*.

EXPERIENCE

Jack has represented clients in domestic and cross-border mergers, acquisitions and divestitures totaling more than \$40 billion, including:

- Merger of DeBruce Grain Inc., a U.S. based commodity-management and grain storage company (with publicly disclosed revenues of \$4.6 billion), with The Gavilon Group LLC, a North American energy, commodity-management and

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

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Private Equity
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Renewable Energy
Venture Capital & Emerging Companies
Transportation

ADMISSIONS

Missouri
Illinois
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

DePaul University, J.D., *cum laude*

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- Numerous transactions for Koch Industries, Inc. and its affiliates, including the divestiture by Koch Industries, Inc. of its Brazilian oil and gas exploration and production business and the acquisition by Koch of DEPCOM.
- Numerous transactions for Waste Management and its affiliates, including the acquisition of Deffenbaugh, the acquisition of ESI, the acquisition of ADS and the sale of assets to GFL.
- Multiple transactions for Mitsui & Co., Ltd. and its affiliates, including the acquisition of Accountable Healthcare and the acquisition of a controlling stake in Adelnor.
- Numerous transactions for ADM and its affiliates, including the sale of its Crop Risk Services division and the GrainBridge joint venture between ADM and Cargill.

He has also represented clients in public and private offerings of equity and debt securities totaling more than \$20 billion, including:

- Rule 144A offerings, Regulation S offerings, PIPE transactions and conventional private placements of equity and debt securities totaling more than \$15 billion for companies, including H&R Block, Inc. (NYSE), Spire (NYSE), Quest Resource Corporation (NASDAQ), Entertainment Properties Trust (NYSE) and Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ).
- Public offerings of over \$1.7 billion of common and preferred equity securities by Entertainment Properties Trust (NYSE) and Layne Christensen Company (NASDAQ).
- Public offerings of \$2.5 billion of senior debt by H&R Block, Inc. (NYSE), Spire (NYSE) and Entertainment Properties Trust (NYSE).

RECOGNITIONS

Selected to Missouri Lawyers Media POWER List: Mergers & Acquisitions, 2024

- *DePaul Law Review*, Executive Editor
University of Kansas, B.S., Accounting and Business Administration

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Named to the *Legal 500* M&A Powerlist

Ranked by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in corporate finance and M&A

Named to the IFLR 1000

"Up and Coming Lawyer," *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*

"Rising Star," *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*®

Named to the "CleanTech 100" by *Legal Media Group*, 2013

"40 Under Forty" by *Ingram's Magazine*, 2014

Selected to the 2023, 2024 editions of *Best Lawyers in America*®

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

LexisNexis Securities Law Advisory Board, Board Member

American Bar Association

- Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities
- Committee on Mergers and Acquisitions

The Missouri Bar

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Society of Corporate Secretaries & Governance Professionals, Vice President of Programming

Community Health Charities of Kansas and Missouri, Board Member, 2012-2014

Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City, Board Member, 2006-2012

Kansas City Tomorrow, Class 2009-2010

NEWS

Bowling, Respeliers Recognized as Top M&A Attorneys by Missouri Lawyers Media

04.10.2024

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Jack Bowling Named to Inaugural *Legal 500* M&A Powerlist

11.03.2023

175 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2024 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.17.2023

Chambers USA 2023 Legal Guide Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups

06.05.2023

152 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2023 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.18.2022

The 2022 *Chambers USA* Guide Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups

06.02.2022

Chambers USA Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups Nationwide

05.25.2021

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04.29.2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Jack has presented at a number of seminars and programs concerning mergers and acquisitions, securities law and corporate governance matters.

Directors' Institute and 2024 Proxy Season Workshop

11.09.2023

2023 M&A Boot Camp

09.14.2023

2023 Business Law Update

03.02.2023

Venture Capital Webinar

12.08.2022

Directors' Institute and 2023 Proxy Season Workshop

11.17.2022

2022 M&A Boot Camp

09.15.2022

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Directors' Institute and 2022 Proxy Season Workshop

01.13.2022

2021 Business Law Update

03.04.2021

What to Know About the Updates Made to the NVCA Model Legal Documents

11.04.2020

St. Louis Business Law Update

06.25.2020

PUBLICATIONS

Jack has authored several articles on mergers and acquisitions, securities law and corporate governance, and is co-author of the Blue Sky Law section of Missouri Methods of Practice; Transaction Guide.

"Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Small Business Provisions," Stinson's Government Contracting Blog, April 3, 2020

SEC Updates COVID-19 Reporting Guidance

06.24.2020

SEC Charges Company for Undisclosed Perquisites

06.22.2020

Shareholder Representative Provision Precludes Discovery From Selling Shareholders

06.12.2020

Chancery Discusses Privilege Waiver in Context of Asset Purchase

06.11.2020

Reconsidering PPP Eligibility – Should Public Companies and Financially Strong Borrowers Repay PPP Loans?

04.23.2020

New Paycheck Protection Program FAQs Released

04.07.2020

SBA Issues New Guidance on Paycheck Protection Program

04.04.2020

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Impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on M&A and Private Equity

03.25.2020

Conducting Shareholder Annual Meetings Virtually in Reaction to the COVID-19 Coronavirus

03.22.2020

SEC Amends Filer Definitions; Provides SOX 404(b) Relief for Certain SRCs

03.18.2020

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