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Russ Richards focuses on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate governance. As a partner in our Corporate Governance and Mergers & Acquisitions practices, Russ represents public and private companies in a range of corporate transactions.

Across a wide variety of industries, Russ works with publicly held and privately owned companies in a full range of merger and acquisition transactions. These transactions have included public and private M&A, joint ventures, and strategic investments for companies throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, South America, the UK and Europe.

Russ also represents Boards of Directors and Special Committees in planning and executing these transactions, and regularly advises public company Boards of Directors and Chief Executive Officers on corporate governance matters.

Russ has been identified by *Chambers USA* and *Georgia Trend* as a leading lawyer in his practice area. He has also been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* and selected as a BTI Client Service All-Star for delivering exemplary client service. Russ was also the recipient of the *Daily Report* Lifetime Achievement Award.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Duke University, with high honors
B.S., The University of Tennessee, with high honors

ADMISSIONS

Georgia

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
Best Lawyers In America
State Bar of Georgia
Atlanta Bar Association

Recognition

Mergers & Acquisitions

CHAMBERS USA AND GEORGIA TREND

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

October 13, 2016

Delaware Court of Chancery Dismisses Litigation Arising from Controller Buyout of Books-A-Million Under "MFW" Framework

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

September 4, 2014

King & Spalding Co-Sponsors Second Annual Directors Exchange

News

CASES & DEALS

March 11, 2020

Rockstar, Inc. Acquired by PepsiCo for \$3.85 billion

June 4, 2021

Acuity Brands Acquires Osram GmbH's Digital Systems Business

RECOGNITION

October 8, 2021

King & Spalding Earns Multiple Practice and Individual Rankings in 2021 IFLR1000 Guide

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