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Austin Whan is an associate in the Atlanta office of King & Spalding and is a member of the Corporate, Finance and Investments Practice Group. Austin represents public and private companies, as well as private equity funds, in a wide range of M&A and general corporate matters.

Austin received his law degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he was an Articles Editor for the *Florida Law Review*, graduated *magna cum laude* and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. Prior to law school, Austin graduated *summa cum laude* and received Bachelor of Science degrees in both Economics and Political Science from Texas Christian University.

Matters

Advised **Resurgens Technology Partners** in its acquisition of a controlling interest in EnergyCAP

Represented **MeridianLink** in its acquisition of Tazworks

Advised **Novelis, Inc.** as it entered into a definitive agreement with American Industrial Partners to divest a portion of its recently acquired rolled aluminum products manufacturing business for an enterprise value of \$330 million

Represented **Aaron's, Inc.** (NYSE: AAN) in its \$1.2 billion spin-off of The Aaron's Company, Inc. (NYSE: AAN) and the \$3.8 billion creation of PROG Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: PRG)

Advised **Jernigan Capital** (NYSE: JCAP) in its \$900 million going-private sale to NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

Represented **H.I.G. Capital** in its acquisition of a controlling stake in USALCO, LLC

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Florida, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif

B.S. Economics, Texas Christian University, summa cum laude

B.S. Political Science, Texas Christian University, summa cum laude

ADMISSIONS

Georgia

News

CASES & DEALS

September 20, 2021

Eagle Merchant Partners Acquires Code Ninjas Holdings

December 1, 2020

Aaron's Completes Spin-Off Transaction

October 16, 2020

Tellus Acquired by Netsmart Technologies

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