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Rob Leclerc works with private and publicly traded companies, and private equity firms to execute mergers and acquisitions, strategic investments, joint ventures and other complex transactions. Rob is a partner in our Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Governance practices.

Rob also has extensive experience counseling companies, boards of directors, and executive teams with respect to strategic alternatives, activist defense, and fiduciary duties. Rob's practice also involves advising on SEC reporting and disclosure requirements, corporate governance, and other corporate and securities matters.

Matters

Advised **Aaron's Holdings Company, Inc.** in the spin-off of its Aaron's Business segment.

Representation of **Total System Services** in its \$54 billion merger of equals with Global Payments

Representation of **Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen, Inc.** in its sale to Restaurant Brands International Inc.

Representation of **Belk, Inc.** in its sale to an affiliate of Sycamore Partners.

Representation of **Carmike Cinemas, Inc.** in its sale to AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc.

Representation of **Hanesbrands Inc.** in its acquisition of Maidenform Brands, Inc., a leading consumer goods company.

Representation of **Immucor, Inc.**, in its sale to an affiliate of TPG Capital.

Representation of an affiliate of **Roark Capital Group** in acquisition of a majority stake in CKE Inc.

Representation of **Edens Investment Trust** in its acquisition of AmREIT, Inc., a company specializing in the acquisition, operation and redevelopment of retail and mixed-use properties.

Representation of **Total System Services** in its acquisition of Netspend, a company focused on the

reloadable prepaid card market.

Representation of the special committee of the board of directors of **comScore** in activist campaign by Starboard Value.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University

B.S., Indiana University, with high honors

ADMISSIONS

Georgia

New York

LANGUAGES

French

Insights

ARTICLE

May 20, 2021

Welcome to The Insider

CLIENT ALERT

January 14, 2022

Delaware Chancery Court Issues Highly-Anticipated SPAC-Related Decision

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

March 11, 2021

2021 Form 10-K, Proxy Season and Offering Preparedness Toolkit

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News

CASES & DEALS

January 24, 2022

Exterran Corporation (NYSE: EXTN) to combine with Enerflex Ltd. (TSX: EFX), Creating a Premier Integrated Global Provider of Energy Infrastructure in \$1.5B Transaction

September 27, 2021

Kraton Corporation to be acquired by DL Chemical

RECOGNITION

October 8, 2021

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

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