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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

The Best Lawyers in America

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BTI Client Service All-Star

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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

### IN THE NEWS

*March 12, 2020 • Source: Law360, The American Lawyer, Reuters, Fox Business, Mergers & Acquisitions, The Deal, Checkout and EL CEO*

Russ Richards, Wayne Pressgrove and Jeff Spigel advise Rockstar Energy on its \$3.85B sale to Pepsi

### RECOGNITION

*August 21, 2020*

The Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 128 King & Spalding Lawyers in its 2021 Guide

*April 24, 2020*

King & Spalding Earns Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2020 Guide

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