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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, (J.D.), Order of the Coif, 2014

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, (B.S.), economics with concentrations in finance and accounting, magna cum laude, 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

Indiana

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Corporate

Mergers and Acquisitions and Private Equity

Private Funds and Asset Management

Securities and Capital Markets

Michael Gieger advises on complex corporate transactions, including a myriad of M&A and capital-raising initiatives. As an experienced transactional attorney, he is able to advise and represent his clients in virtually all aspects of documenting and negotiating such transitions. Michael enjoys helping business grow and thrive through all aspects of the business lifecycle.

Michael also counsels clients on a wide array of business, legal and corporate governance matters.

Michael's experience includes mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, commercial contracts and related general corporate matters. Additionally, he counsels businesses and investors in investing and capital raising activities, including fund formations and re-capitalizations, private equity investments, secondary sale transactions, private placements and equity capital raises.

He regularly represents public and private companies in various merger, acquisition and divestiture transactions both on the buy-side and the sell-side. He has represented investors in a wide array of private equity investments, including private equity funds, direct equity co-investments and equity tag-along investments.

Michael has also represented private equity sponsors in the recapitalization and conversion of a closed-end real estate fund into an open-end fund, as well as private equity platforms in their acquisitions of standalone businesses and carve-out purchases of operating divisions within larger businesses.

While at the University of Pennsylvania, Michael was B-side captain of the rugby team and president of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Professional and Community Involvement

Board member, Association for Corporate Growth Indiana Chapter
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Honors