



## **LOUIS C. SPELIOS**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Lou Spelios has a global transactions practice which focuses on buy-side mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions. Mr. Spelios' clients are public and private corporations, including private-equity-backed enterprises and private equity funds. Mr. Spelios assists clients in negotiating and implementing these transactions, with the help of a team of other BCLP specialists tailored for each transaction. Mr. Spelios is recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of mergers and acquisitions law. He also has been listed as a leading lawyer for mergers and acquisitions in *Chambers USA*.

Recent transactions include:

- Reverse Morris Trust spinoff of client Berry Global Group, Inc.'s (NYSE: BERY) health, hygiene and specialties division to Glatfelter Corporation (NYSE: GLT) for \$3.6 billion.

- Acquisition of RPC Group PLC (LSE: RPC) by client Berry Global Group, Inc. (NYSE: BERY) for \$6.5 billion.
- Acquisition of Avintiv, Inc. by client Berry Global Group, Inc. (NYSE: BERY) for \$2.45 billion.
- Acquisition of AEP, Inc. (NASDAQ: AEPI) by client Berry Global Group, Inc. (NYSE: BERY) for \$765 million.
- Sale of client Berry Global Group, Inc.'s specialty tapes business to Nautic Partners for \$540 million.
- Acquisition of Clopay Plastics Products Company, Inc. from Griffon Corporation (NYSE: GFF) by client Berry Global Group, Inc. (NYSE: BERY) for \$475 million.
- Acquisition of Laddawn, Inc. by client Berry Global Group, Inc. (NYSE: BERY)
- Merger of Epiq Systems and client Document Technologies, LLC for \$1 billion.
- Multiple bolt-on acquisitions for client Epiq Systems Inc., including Laer AI, Hyperion Global Partners, Fireman & Co., Mainspring Consulting, Garretson Resolution Group, Garden City Group, and NuLegal Pty Ltd.
- Recapitalization of client Document Technologies, LLC by OMERS Private Equity.
- Sale of client Shaw Industries Group Inc.'s Spectra Contract Flooring division to Diverzify+ LLC, a portfolio company to ACON Investments.
- Acquisition of all of the capital stock Heikenen Services, Inc. and its related entities by client Ploeger Oxbo Holding B.V.
- Acquisition of all of the capital stock of Westside Equipment Co. by client Ploeger Oxbo Holding B.V.
- Sale of client Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A.'s (NASDAQ:ASPS) financial services business to Transworld Systems, Inc.
- Acquisition of Equator, LLC by client Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. (NASDAQ: ASPS) for \$70 million, plus a potential \$80 million earnout.
- Acquisition of US Floors, Inc. by client Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
- Sale of client Terafina Inc. to NCR Corporation.
- Sale of client Skinner auction house to Bonhams.

- Acquisition of the Legal Services Division of Merrill Corporation by client Document Technologies, LLC.

## CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

- Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer (2022)
- The Best Lawyers in America – Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2022-2025)
- *Chambers USA*, Georgia - Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions (2011-2017)
- BTI Client Service All-Star Team (2009, 2019,2021)
- Georgia Rising Star (2005-2007, 2009-2012)
- Georgia Legal Elite (Corporate Law, 2006, 2008, 2016)
- Alumni Council of Dartmouth College – President (2014-2015)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Georgia – Business Law Section, Chair (2016-2017)
- State Bar of Georgia – Chair, 2015 Business Law Institute
- State Bar of Georgia – Corporate Code Revision Committee, Secretary (2010-2016)
- Member, Social Committee – Association for Corporate Growth, Boston, MA Chapter (2022 – present)
- Member, C-Series Speaker’s Committee – Association for Corporate Growth, Boston, MA Chapter (2018-2021)

## ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts, 2016
- Georgia, 1998

## EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, J.D., 1998

## RELATED CAPABILITIES

- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Private Equity
- Corporate
- Healthcare & Life Sciences

## RESOURCES

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Is an ESOP Right for You?” Sponsored by Benefits Trust, Bryan Cave LLP, JP Morgan Securities, and Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., Seminar and Panel Discussion, Atlanta, GA, February 10, 2015

## RELATED INSIGHTS

News

Mar 06, 2024

**Berry, Glatfelter merge businesses in \$3.6 billion spinoff**

News

Feb 14, 2024

**BCLP Advises Berry Global on \$3.6 Billion Reverse Morris Trust Spinoff**

Awards

Aug 17, 2023

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