



Faisal Delawalla

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Faisal Delawalla is a deal lawyer, representing both strategic and financial buyers and sellers in M&A and commercial transactions.

Faisal's track record advising clients in successful M&A deals speaks for itself. He has been a lead advisor in over 30 completed M&A deals for clients in industries ranging from traditional manufacturing to cutting-edge cryptocurrency. He is also a trusted advisor in other commercial agreement transactions, including customer, supply, and distribution deals.

Companies across the US and around the globe depend on Faisal's no nonsense approach and his ability to keep his client's business goals and objectives top of mind throughout negotiations.

In the firm's Chicago office, Faisal serves on the Recruiting Committee and stays invested in the long-term success and professional development of all associates as a member of the Mentoring Program Committee. He is also a member of the Firm's Corporate Workload Committee, which guides the development of the Firm's junior Corporate attorneys.

Civic Involvement & Honors

- UNICEF Next Generation, Member, 2012-present

Practices

M&A and Corporate Finance
Restructuring and Insolvency
Finance
International Trade
Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
Corporate
White Collar/Corporate Crime
Securities Litigation and Enforcement
Investigations
Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Technology
Commercial Contracts
Private Equity
Anti-Bribery and Corruption

Admissions

Illinois, 2013
Tennessee, 2010
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States District Courts for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of Tennessee
United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of Tennessee

Representative Experience

Faisal has been a lead advisor in over 30 completed M&A deals, including the following representations:

- International food company in numerous strategic acquisitions totaling approximately \$1.5 billion.
- Owners in \$210 million sale of SaaS business to a publicly-traded company.
- International IT consulting company in \$50 million strategic acquisition.
- International IT consulting company in \$15 million strategic acquisition.
- Private equity portfolio company in \$24 million acquisition of health and wellness products business.
- Owner in \$45 million sale of warehousing and logistics business to private equity portfolio company.
- Family owners in \$40 million sale of power manufacturing business to international strategic buyer.
- Family owners in \$50 million sale of dyes and colorants business to international strategic buyer.
- Insurance solutions firm in \$15 million insurance company investment.
- Cryptocurrency company in \$60 million strategic acquisition.

Education

Vanderbilt University, J.D., 2010

The George Washington University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2006

- Private equity firm in \$20 million purchase of LTL trucking business.