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Mark Stagliano is a partner in the corporate department at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

Mark's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, securities matters and corporate governance. He has advised companies in a variety of industries on a wide range of matters, including domestic and cross-border acquisitions and divestitures, IPOs and other capital market transactions, spin-offs, joint ventures, private equity transactions, as well as takeover defense, shareholder activism and proxy contests.

In 2020, Mark was named a "Rising Star" by *The Deal*, which recognized him as one of the 28 most promising new M&A partners. In 2023, Mark was named one of the next generation of legal leaders in America by [Lawdragon](#).

Mark received a B.A. *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania in 2007 and a J.D. *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 2011.

Selected recent representations include:

- **Uber Technologies** in its \$2.65 billion acquisition of Postmates and its sale of its autonomous vehicle technologies business, Apparate USA, to Aurora Innovation, as well as Aurora Innovation's \$11 billion SPAC transaction with Reinvent Technology Partners Y
- **United Technologies** in its \$147 billion merger of equals with Raytheon, its \$30.3 billion acquisition of Rockwell Collins, its spin-offs of Carrier Global and Otis Worldwide, its \$1.925 billion sale of its military

GPS business to BAE Systems and numerous other transactions

- **T-Mobile and Deutsche Telekom** in the \$146 billion combination of T-Mobile and Sprint, the \$5 billion sale of Sprint's prepaid wireless business to DISH, and the combination of T-Mobile with MetroPCS at a \$30 billion enterprise valuation, and T-Mobile in its joint venture with EQT to acquire Lumos and its \$4.9 billion investment in its joint venture with KKR to acquire Metronet
- **Capri Holdings**, owner of Versace, Jimmy Choo and Michael Kors, in its \$10 billion sale to Tapestry, owner of Coach, Kate Spade and Stuart Weitzman
- **Hill-Rom** in its \$12.4 billion acquisition by Baxter International
- **AIG** in its \$2.2 billion sale of a 9.9% equity interest in its Life and Retirement business to Blackstone, \$1.9 billion initial public offering of Corebridge Financial, \$3.8 billion sale of a 20% ownership stake in Corebridge Financial to Nippon Life, and \$4.5 billion sale of its Validus Re business to RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd
- **Danone** in the sale of its Horizon Organic and Wallaby business to Platinum Equity
- **LKQ** in its \$2.1 billion acquisition of Uni-Select
- **Office Properties Income Trust** in its all-stock combination with Diversified Healthcare Trust to create a diversified REIT with \$12.4 billion in assets
- **Grupo Televisa** in its \$4.8 billion combination of its content business with Univision and its spin-off of Ollamani
- **Gramercy Property Trust** in its \$7.6 billion acquisition by Blackstone
- **W.R. Grace** in its \$7 billion all-cash sale to Standard Industries
- **Monmouth Real Estate Investment Corporation** in its \$4 billion acquisition by Industrial Logistics Properties Trust
- **Columbia Property Trust** in its \$3.9 billion acquisition by funds managed by PIMCO
- **Ventas** in its \$2.3 billion all-stock acquisition of New Senior Investment Group
- **Medline** in its sale of a majority interest to Blackstone, Carlyle and Hellman & Friedman
- **HP Inc.** in its successful defense against the \$34 billion unsolicited exchange offer and associated proxy contest by Xerox
- **Pfizer** in its agreed \$160 billion combination with Allergan plc and its \$5.2 billion acquisition of Anacor Pharmaceuticals
- **Shaw Communications** in its C\$26 billion combination with Rogers Communications
- **Monsanto** in its \$66 billion acquisition by Bayer AG
- **Gap Inc.** in its now-abandoned separation into two independent public companies

- **Mondelez** in its approximately \$500 million acquisition of Tate’s Bake Shop
- **Alcoa** in its separation into two public companies, Arconic and Alcoa, and **Arconic** in its separation into two public companies, Arconic and Howmet Aerospace
- **Arconic** in its proxy contest and settlement agreements with Elliott Management
- **Stone Point Capital, Warburg Pincus, Reverence Capital Partners, Sixth Street and Bayview Asset Management** in their acquisition of a majority interest in TIAA Bank
- **Warburg Pincus** in its \$325 million equity investment in Banc of California in connection with Banc of California’s all-stock merger with PacWest Bancorp
- **Global Payments** in the \$1 billion sale of its Netspend consumer business to Rêv Worldwide and Searchlight Capital
- **Cracker Barrel** in its Nomination and Cooperation Agreement with Biglari Capital Corp.
- **Carsten Koerl**, the Founder and CEO of Sportradar, in Sportradar’s \$513 million initial public offering
- **MeadWestvaco** in its \$16 billion combination with Rock-Tenn
- **Publicis Groupe S.A.** in its \$3.7 billion acquisition of Sapient Corporation
- **Saks Inc.** in its \$2.9 billion sale to Hudson’s Bay
- **Sears Holdings** in its \$1.6 billion rights offering for Seritage Growth Properties and joint venture transactions with Macerich, Simon Properties Group and General Growth Properties
- **Expedia** in its \$270 million investment in Despegar and the subsequent IPO of Despegar
- **Valero Energy Corp.** in its \$2.1 billion spinoff of CST Brands
- **Berry Plastics Group** in its \$470 million IPO
- **Guild Holdings** in its \$97.5 million IPO

Recent Publications

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