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OVERVIEW

Chris is a Partner and Chair of WH Burkley's Corporate Group. He has substantial experience with complex business mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, debt and equity financings, leveraged buy-outs, and recapitalizations for private equity and venture funds, as well as the portfolio companies of such funds. Chris also advises both public and privately-held companies at various stages of growth and has provided clients with day-to-day counseling on sophisticated business matters and securities law compliance.

EXPERIENCE

- $600 million stock sale for a Florida-based corporate payment technology company
- $522 million international merger for a Minneapolis-based specialty baked goods company
- $220 million divestiture of 200+ fast food restaurants for a Columbus-based company
- $149 million stock acquisition of a multistate waste disposal and landfill operating company for a NY private equity firm
- $140 million stock sale of world leading provider of integrated software solutions for medical education programs at schools and hospitals
- $135 million recapitalization and related stock acquisitions for a domestic specialty baked goods company
- $116 million merger for a UV-free sunless tanning company with a portfolio company
- $96 million equity interest sale for an Ohio-based audience response system technology company
- $90 million stock sale for an Ohio-based electrical contractor company

- $70 million sale for a Texas-based professional employer organization
- $60 million sale for an Ohio based integrated security and technology installation services company
- $54 million sale of Youngstown, Ohio based car dealerships
- $51.5 million preferred stock financing for a Minnesota-based manufacturing company
- $46 million asset acquisition of a Michigan-based thermoplastic sheet manufacturing company for a NY private equity firm
- $44 million stock and assets acquisitions of specialty chemical companies for a NY private equity firm
- $34 million sale of an Ohio-based multi-location restaurant business
- $31 million acquisition of a professional employer organization for a TX private equity firm

(Certain of the above matters were completed prior to joining WH Burkley)

RECOGNITION

- *Legal 500* – Corporate M&A (Elite Ohio) | 2026-present
- *Best Lawyers* – Business Organizations | 2016-present
- *Best Lawyers* – Corporate Law | 2016-present
- *Best Lawyers* – Mergers and Acquisitions | 2025-present
- *Best Lawyers* – Business Organizations “Lawyer of the Year” (Akron) | 2018
- *Best Lawyers* – Corporate Law “Lawyer of the Year” (Akron) | 2021
- *Super Lawyers* – Mergers & Acquisitions (Ohio) | 2027-present
- *Super Lawyers* – Corporate (Ohio) | 2025-2026
- *Super Lawyers* – Corporate “Rising Star” (Ohio)| 2010, 2011, 2013
- *Leadership Akron* – Class 30 | 2013-2014
- *Greater Akron Chambe*r – “30 for the Future” Award | 2015
- *Cleveland Bridge Builders* – Class of 2010

PRESENTATIONS

- “Navigating the M&A Journey, From Negotiation to Integration – A Seller’s Roadmap” – DWT Wealth Business Owner Strategy Summit | 2026

ASSOCIATIONS

- Ohio Bar Association
- Association of Corporate Growth (ACG) – Cleveland Chapter
- Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors
- Fairlawn Country Club, President | 2021

EDUCATION

- The University of Akron School of Law, J.D.
  - *with honors*

- Malone University, B.A.
  - Inducted into the Malone University Athletic Hall of Fame (2010)

FOCUS

- Corporate

NEWS

- WH Burkley Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers 2027 Edition
- WH Burkley Recognized in 2026 Edition of Legal 500 US Elite - Ohio
- WH Burkley Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers 2026 Edition
- Walter Haverfield Continues Strategic Growth; Welcomes Partner Christopher Reuscher to Bolster Business Services Group and Akron Presence

LICENSED

- Ohio

OFFICE

- Cleveland