



Representative Legal Matters

Michael DeFranco

- Represented Servier in its acquisition of Shire's Oncology Business.
- Represented FedEx Corporation in multiple transactions, including: (i) FedEx's acquisition of Genco Distribution System, Inc.; and (ii) FedEx's acquisition of TNT Express N.V.
- Represented Safran S.A. in multiple transactions, including: (i) Safran's sale of its Morpho Detection business; (ii) Safran's acquisition of the Aerospace Power Distribution Management Solutions and Integrated Cockpit Solutions business of Eaton Corporation; (iii) Safran's acquisition of Harvard Custom Manufacturing Inc.; and (iv) Safran's sale of Cinch Connectors.
- Represented Brunswick Corp. in its sale of its bowling products business and its acquisition of Cybex.
- Represented the special committee of the board of directors of Telvent GIT S.A. in Schneider Electric's tender offer to acquire 100 percent of the shares of Telvent.
- Represented Abbott Laboratories in multiple transactions, including: (i) Abbott's acquisition of the pharmaceutical business of the Solvay Group; (ii) Abbott's sale of Innogenetics NV; and (iii) Abbott's acquisition of TheraSense Inc.
- Represented Hospira Inc. in its acquisition of the generic injectable pharmaceuticals business of Orchid Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
- Represented Gas Natural SDG S.A. in multiple transactions, including: (i) Gas Natural's disposition of a minority stake in its operations in Argentina; (ii) Gas Natural's acquisition of assets in Mexico; and (iii) Gas Natural's attempted unsolicited acquisition of Endesa S.A.
- Represented Mecalux S.A. in its acquisition of the racking business of UFC Interlake out of bankruptcy.
- Represented Guidant Corporation in the attempted acquisition of Guidant by Johnson & Johnson.
- Represented office supplies maker General Binding Corporation in the spin-off of ACCO World Corporation from Fortune Brands Inc. and the subsequent merger of ACCO and General Binding.
- Represented Grove Worldwide Inc. in its stock-for-stock merger with heavy equipment maker Manitowoc Company Inc.
- Represented a private US company in the sale of a TV station to Fox Television Stations Inc.