

# **Representative Legal Matters**

**Daniel Graulich** 

# Mergers

## Agriculture and Food Commodities

- Advised Zen Noh Grain Corporation on its USD 300 million acquisition of a portfolio of 35 operating and 13 idled grain origination elevators from Bunge North America.
- Advised Alpina Productos Alimenticios S.A. BIC (Colombia-based food company) on its partnership with Clover-Sonoma (US-based dairy company) to expand into the US.

## Consumer Goods and Retail

- Advised Unilever on its acquisitions of Tatcha, Liquid IV, SmartyPants Vitamins, Onnit, Paula's Choice, and its disposal of Suave North America.
- Advised Helen of Troy Limited on its acquisitions involving Curlsmith, Osprey Packs, HrydroFlask, and DryBar.

#### Energy, Mining, and Infrastructure

- Advised Colt Technology Services on its USD 1.8 billion acquisition of Lumen Technologies' EMEA business, including terrestrial and subsea networks and data centers.
- Advised Hitachi on its USD 11 billion acquisition and carve out of ABB's power grids business (largest ever outbound Japanese infrastructure deal).

#### Industrials, Manufacturing, and Transportation

- Advised Rio Tinto on its USD 700 million acquisition of a 50% equity stake in Giampaolo Group's Matalco Inc. business to produce and market recycled aluminium in North America.
- Advised Ube Industries in connection with its integration with Misubishi Materials Corporation of their cement businesses and related businesses, a transaction valued at USD 3.3 billion.
- Advised Wilbur-Ellis on transaction with Advent International to combine their life sciences and specialty chemicals solutions businesses with EUR 3 billion in revenue.



## Healthcare and Life Sciences

- Advised CSL Seqirus in its USD 4.3 billion collaboration and license agreement with Arcturus Therapeutics to develop late stage self-amplifying mRNA vaccine platform technologies.
- Advised Galapagos in connection with Gilead's USD 5.1 billion research and development collaboration with Gilead across multiple clinical programs and research areas.
- Advised Servier Pharmaceuticals, LLC on in its USD 2.4 billion acquisition of the Oncology business of Shire (now part of Takeda).
- Advised H. Lundbeck A/S in its USD 1.95 billion acquisition of Alder BioPharmaceuticals, its USD 250 million dollar acquisition of Abide Therapeutics, and its collaboration with Otsuka Pharmaceutical to develop an experimental Alzheimer's treatment.
- Advised Bayer AG on its USD 2 billion acquisition of AskBio and its USD 2 billion acquisition of Vividion Therapeutics.

#### Technology, Media, and Telecommunications

- Advised The Nielsen Company on its USD 2.7 billion sale of Nielsen IQ to Advent International.
- Advised Daily Mail and General Trust PLC on its USD 364 million sale of a marketing analytics company and its USD 320 million sale of its school- and college-based technology businesses.
- Advised Cadence Design Systems on its USD 200 million acquisition of NUMECA International, a provider of innovative computational software technologies.
- Advised Xperi Holding Corporation in USD 109 million acquisition of Vewd Software Holding Limited, a company that offers TV and online streaming platform solutions.
- Advised Affirm, Inc. on its USD 300 million acquisition of Returnly Technologies, Inc.
- Advised Lyra Health, the leading provider of innovative workforce mental health solutions for employers, in its acquisition of ICAS World, a global employee-assistance program provider.

#### **Civil Investigations**

- Lead counsel for joint patent licensing platform in successful DOJ Antitrust Division business review of its 5G cellular standard-essential patent platform for connected cars.
- Regularly represent companies and third parties in civil conduct investigations and merger control investigations across various industries.



# **Civil Litigation**

- Served as lead counsel for teeth whitening entrepreneur in antitrust action involving a professional licensing board in a leading case on the issue of sovereign and state action immunity.
- Represented and advised various companies on bringing and defending against antitrust claims and counterclaims related to enforcement of IP rights and challenges of IP licensing practices.
- Represented a medical company in defeating at the motion to dismiss stage federal and state antitrust claims alleging group boycott and monopolization.
- Represented a construction materials company in defeating at the motion to dismiss stage federal antitrust claims based on statute of limitations.
- Represented a US environmental data company in defeating at the motion to dismiss stage federal antitrust claims alleging anticompetitive bundled discounts.
- Served as lead counsel for trade association in an amicus curiae Supreme Court brief that addresses the standard of review for analyzing vertical input restraints in franchise agreements.
- Served as lead counsel for small business owner in an amicus curiae 11th Circuit brief that addresses immediate appellate review of denials of state action immunity.