

Peter Bogdanow

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Peter Bogdanow is the attorney of choice for clients looking to execute growth plans and exit strategies in the middle market. He frequently helps private equity funds acquire companies on their own or in partnership with other sources of capital.

Getting deals across the finish line

Peter has a proven ability to complete deals on time, at good value for his clients, while preserving their key business terms. That's why many clients choose him to be their designated acquisition counsel, and why they trust him year after year with their most significant transactions. When he completed seven acquisitions in four years for a single client, it was not an aberration. Peter's dealmaking ability also translates across industries. He has successfully acquired and sold companies for clients in the energy, food and beverage, healthcare, manufacturing, software, waste management and other industries.

Peter regularly represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, as well as family offices, individual investors, family-owned businesses and acquisitive companies. He represents both buyers and sellers, allowing him to understand the concerns of all parties. Management teams also turn to Peter for help obtaining private equity capital and arranging their employment terms.

Widely respected as a leading M&A attorney, he also assists clients with other deals that facilitate growth. He regularly structures and negotiates joint ventures, capital markets transactions and investments for minority and controlling stakes. In these transactions, he consistently overcomes the many complications that can arise — from tax issues to corporate governance matters to the many issues that crop up in cross-border deals. Peter's ability to clear those hurdles is what makes him so valuable to his clients.

Representative Experience

- Represent Bettera Brands, a manufacturer of nutritional supplements and a portfolio company of Highlander Partners, in its sale to Catalent, Inc. for $1 billion.

Practices

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Financial Markets and Funds
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Public Company Advisory

Industries

- Entrepreneurial Ventures

Education

- JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School, *magna cum laude*
- AB, Brown University, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Texas

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- Represent Fairway Lawns, a provider of residential lawncare services and a portfolio company of Prairie Capital, in its sale to Morgan Stanley Capital Partners.
- Represent Highlander Partners in its acquisition of Evans Food Group, a pork rind manufacturer, from Wind Point Partners.
- Represent Hilltop Opportunity Partners in its investment in Moser Energy Systems, a power solutions company.
- Represent Highlander Partners in the acquisition of the McIntosh Group, a manufacturer and distributor of luxury consumer audio technology.
- Represent Bindley Capital Partners in the acquisition of DentalWorks USA, a company specializing in managing workers' compensation for dental injuries.
- Represent GAHH, a designer and manufacturer of aftermarket, convertible tops, jeep tours and vehicle interiors and a portfolio company of Argenta Partners, to River Associates Investments.
- Represented dairy processor in an equity recapitalization.*
- Represented a trailer manufacturer in the sale of the company.*
- Represented Blackhawk Network Holdings, a leading prepaid payment network, in acquring Achievers Corp., a leading provider of employee recognition and rewards solutions.*
- Represented a specialty pharmacy company in its sale to a peer.*
- Represented leading specialty materials company in acquisition of manufacturer of high-performance woven fabrics.*
- Represented a software company providing SaaS solutions to health clubs in its sale to a peer.*
- Represented a leader in food and beverage ingredient systems in the sale of the company.*
- Represented a US drone manufacturer in the sale of the company.*
- Represented a high-tech automotive inventory management tool/software company in its sale.*
- Represented a manufacturer of premium branded pet foods and treats in the sale of the company.*
- Represented a top manufacturer of engineered composite compounds in the sale of the company.*

- Represented a private investment firm in the acquisition of a provider of cellular PVC building products serving both the new construction and renovation/remodel markets.*
- Represented a venture capital fund in Series A and B investments in various emerging companies.*
- Represented a private investment firm in the acquisition of a leading provider of professional AV equipment.*
- Represented Progressive Waste Solutions, one of North America's largest waste management companies, in the acquisition of several US companies, having an aggregate value in excess of $500 million.*

*Experience prior to Katten

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Chambers USA*
  - Corporate/M&A, 2026
- *D Magazine*
  - Best Lawyers in Dallas, 2023–2024
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2015–2017, 2023–2025

News

- Highlander Partners' Acquisition of Tapatio Named 'Food/Beverage Breakthrough Deal of the Year' by *The Los Angeles Business Journal* (September 16, 2026)
- Peter Bogdanow Discusses Recent Deal Activity with *The Texas Lawbook* (August 11, 2026)
- Katten Represents Processa Pharmaceuticals in Acquisition of Vidya Therapeutics (July 29, 2026)
- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- Katten Represents Highlander Partners in Acquisition of Tapatio (January 23, 2026)
- Katten Advises Niteo Products, LLC on Pair of Acquisitions (December 12, 2025)

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- Katten Recognized at 7th Annual USA and Global M&A Atlas Awards (December 11, 2025)
- Peter Bogdanow Discusses Successful Practice Acquisition with *Healio* (June 23, 2025)
- Katten Receives High Marks in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide (June 11, 2025)
- Katten Represents WB Waste Solutions in Acquisition by Waste Management (May 13, 2025)
- Katten Represents HITRUST in Securing Growth Investment From Brighton Park (March 19, 2025)
- Katten Team Represents Moser Holdings, LLC in Agreement to Sell Subsidiary to Atlas Energy Solutions Inc. (January 28, 2025)
- Katten Advises Highlander Partners in The Ergo Baby Carrier Purchase (January 2, 2025)
- Katten Represents Highlander Partners in McIntosh Group Sale to Bose Corporation (November 22, 2024)
- Katten Represents Highlander Partners in SFERRA Acquisition of Antica Farmacista (September 12, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- *D Magazine* Features 13 Dallas Partners as 2024 Best Lawyers (April 24, 2024)
- Katten Represents Highlander Partners in Benestar Brands Merger With Palmex (December 18, 2023)
- Katten Lauded in The Legal 500 United States 2023 (June 9, 2023)
- *D Magazine* Recognizes 12 Dallas Partners on 2023 Best Lawyers List (April 27, 2023)
- *Texas Lawbook* Quotes Peter Bogdanow on Rise in M&A Activity (August 12, 2022)
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center (November 10, 2021)
- Katten represents Highlander Partners in purchase of top pork rind producer (August 8, 2019)
- Katten Represents Highlander Partners in Candy Company Purchase (July 24, 2018)
- New Katten Dallas Office, Corporate Partners Garner Media Attention (February 7, 2018)

- Katten Launches New Dallas Office with Corporate Heavyweights (February 5, 2018)

Publications

- Lions and Tigers and COVID? Oh My! (May 20, 2020)
- Is the Coronavirus Pandemic a Material Adverse Event? It Depends. (April 17, 2020)

Presentations and Events

- UT Law Mergers and Acquisitions Institute (October 9, 2026) | *Speaker* | *Beyond RWI: The Full Transactional Insurance Toolkit for Getting Today's Deals Done!*
- iGlobal Independent Sponsors Summit: New York (September 29, 2026) | *Facilitator* | *Capital Formation: Navigating the Equity Hole*
- Independent Sponsor Series: Success in a Challenging Environment (September 27–October 18, 2023)
- 17th Annual Mergers and Acquisitions Institute (October 7, 2021) | *Panelist* | *Games People Play: Purchase Price Adjustments, Earnouts and Other Valuation Drivers*
- Current Issues in Distressed Middle-Market Health Care M&A (June 23, 2021) | *Speaker*
- Independent Sponsor Series: A Look Forward (May 26, 2021) | *Speaker*
- Reopening the Office: Legal Guidelines and Best Practices for Returning to Work (May 13, 2020) | *Panelist*
- Transaction Market Outlook and Dealmaking Opportunities (April 8, 2020) | *Panelist*
- Independent Sponsor Series: A Look Back (September 9, 12 and 25, 2019) | *Presenter*
- From Passive to Active: Family Offices as Investors in Private Equity (January 17, 2019) | *Speaker*
- Dallas Tax Summit (December 6, 2018) | *Presenter* | *Domestic M&A and Private Equity Considerations Following Tax Reform*
- Dallas Bar Association M&A Section Meeting (October 2015) | *Demystifying Rep & Warranty Insurance: A Transactional Attorney's Perspective*
- Association of Attorney-Accountants, North Texas Chapter (October 9, 2011) | *Purchase Price Adjustments in Acquisition Transactions*

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