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Dan Godar is a member of the firm's Corporate Services practice group. He has a corporate and business law practice in which he regularly counsels public and private corporations on a broad spectrum of legal issues. Dan concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, drafting and review of commercial contracts, health law and entertainment law. He has represented clients in a wide variety of transactions, including asset and stock transactions, joint ventures, licensing arrangements and long-term supply agreements. Dan has also represented professional sports teams in connection with a wide range of matters, including radio and television broadcast agreements, sponsorship agreements and advertising agreements.

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Outside General Counsel

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1980)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Missouri Law Review
- University of Missouri (B.A., 1977)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar (Corporate Law Committee)
- American Bar Association (Business Law Section; Negotiated Transactions Committee)
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Armstrong Teasdale Executive Committee

ACCOLADES

- *BTI Client Service All-Star Team* (2009), The BTI Consulting Group
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®; Corporate Law, Energy Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Business Organizations, Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law (2005-present); Lawyer of the Year (2016, 2022)
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions (multiple years)

- *Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers*® / *Super Lawyers*® *Business Edition* (2008-2012, 2020-present)
- AV® Peer Review Rated, *Martindale-Hubbell*

EXPERIENCE

\$25 Million Sale of OTC Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assets

Represented large, privately held client in \$25 million asset sale of over-the-counter pharmaceutical manufacturing business and supplier to major nutraceutical, pharmaceutical and food brands.

\$78 Million Equity Purchase of Drivetrain Manufacturer

Represented large, privately held client in \$78 million managed sale equity purchase of manufacturer of high-precision, custom-engineered drivetrain components for off-road vehicles.

Acquisition of Manufacturer, Fabricator in the Light and Heavy Vehicle Industries

Represented a large, privately held holding company in the acquisition of a manufacturer and fabricator of products for the light and heavy vehicle industries.

\$290 Million Sale of Contract Packager

Represented privately held company in \$290 million managed equity sale of contract packager to international strategic purchaser, including rollover investment.

\$34 Million Sale of Manufacturing Business

Represented privately held company in \$34 million equity sale of exhaust component manufacturer to strategic investor, including rollover investment.

Outside General Counsel to Large Privately Held Holding Company

Served as general counsel for a large privately held holding company operating numerous manufacturing and mining companies. Representation includes responsibility for all legal matters, including commercial contracts, licensing agreements, vendor agreements, supply agreements, employment contracts, M&A transactions and corporate governance.

Managed Various Transactions, Agreements for Fortune 100 Health Care Company

Represented a Fortune 100 health care company in connection with a wide variety of matters, including commercial contracts, IT agreements, joint ventures and M&A transactions.

Managed Multimillion-Dollar Sale, Purchase of Power Generation Facilities

Managed the multimillion-dollar purchase and sale of numerous power generation facilities for a public utility.

\$1 Billion-Plus Rights Deal for MLB Team

Assisted client, a Major League Baseball team, in closing a more than \$1 billion rights deal with a major cable sports network. The deal ensures more than 150 regular season games will be aired on the network through 2032.

\$200 Million Construction Financing

Closed \$200 million in construction financing for construction of a health care client's headquarters expansion. Also helped the client secure various state and local tax

incentives, including the issuance of \$715 million in Chapter 100 bonds for the project.