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An associate in the Corporate Services practice group, Luke Basha focuses on corporate mergers and acquisitions, serving both strategic and private equity clients. He represents both strategic and private equity buyers and sellers in domestic and cross-border asset and equity M&A transactions, and is experienced in drafting key transaction documents, such as stock and asset purchase agreements and investor rights agreements.

Luke has worked for clients conducting due diligence of domestic and foreign targets, including data room monitoring and drafting disclosure statements. He has also managed corporate governance matters, handling bylaws, board resolutions and written consents.

Following law school, Luke earned an advanced degree in tax law and has years of experience structuring tax-advantaged M&A transactions and advising private equity and strategic clients on tax implications and opportunities.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Luke was an M&A associate at a global Am Law 100 corporate law firm in Atlanta and was also a senior M&A tax associate at a “Big Four” accounting firm in Atlanta.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida College of Law (LL.M., 2019)
 - Taxation
- Wake Forest University School of Law (J.D., 2018)
 - Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property
 - Community Law and Business Clinic
 - Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Secretary and Vice President
 - CALI Award for Business Drafting and Criminal Law II
 - Transactional Law Drafting Competition
- Wofford College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2015)
 - Majors in History and Government
 - Minor in Mandarin Chinese
 - Wofford Live, Chair
 - Sigma Nu Fraternity, Alumni Relations Chairman, Risk Reduction

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Biotechnology
Corporate
Emerging Companies
Governance and Compliance
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Tax
Consumer Products and Services
Health Care and Life Sciences
Manufacturing and Innovation

ADMISSIONS

South Carolina

Chairman

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Best Buddies International
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

ACCOLADES

- Eagle Scout

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin

EXPERIENCE

Corporate Governance and Intercompany Agreements Associated with \$500 Million Financing

Drafted numerous corporate governance policies/documents and intercompany agreements associated with a cutting-edge sustainability company's financing efforts.

\$125 Million Private Equity Home Improvement Company Acquisition

Represented a private equity fund in the acquisition of a home improvement company, including drafting and negotiating the purchase agreement and other deal documents.

\$1 Billion Energy Company Spinoff Auction

Represented an energy company in a sell-side auction of a spinoff entity, valued at approximately \$1 billion, including sell-side due diligence and commercial contract assignment.

\$250 Million Strategic Food Products Company Acquisition

Represented a food products company in the acquisition of a baked goods producer, including due diligence of the target and drafting and negotiating the purchase agreement, disclosure schedules and other deal documents.

\$250 Million Strategic Fintech Company Acquisition

Represented a strategic client in the acquisition of a fintech company, including drafting the purchase agreement and other deal documents.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2018

It's Still 1970 Somewhere: How North Carolina's Small Craft Breweries Hope to "Craft Freedom" from Antiquated Statutes Friendly to Distributors and National Macrobreweries

Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property

