



## ROBERT J. MAHON

### ASSOCIATE

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Rob Mahon is an associate in the firm's Corporate Services practice group focusing primarily on commercial transactions and mergers and acquisitions. He regularly assists clients of all sizes with commercial, finance and real estate transactions, mergers, acquisitions and restructurings, and general corporate governance and compliance.

Rob has significant experience counseling clients through all stages of mergers and acquisitions. He often serves as lead counsel to companies acquiring businesses, handling all aspects of the acquisition, including formulating and presenting an initial proposal, performing due diligence, drafting and negotiating transaction documents, addressing lease and real estate matters, coordinating and negotiating financing, and addressing post-closing matters.

As outside counsel to companies and business owners, Rob provides practical and cost-effective approaches to accomplishing the client's goals. He counsels clients on a wide range of business matters, including formation and corporate governance, raising funds through debt financing and capital calls, employment matters, commercial contracts, and strategic and complex transactions.

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Corporate

Mergers and Acquisitions

Emerging Companies

Financial Services

Franchising and Distribution

Governance and Compliance

Real Estate

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

### EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2017)
  - Order of the Woolsack
  - Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society
  - Saint Louis University Law Journal (Editor)
  - Dean's Scholarship
  - Judge Robert G. Dowd, Sr. Appellate Advocacy Award (Top Oralist)
  - Academic Excellence Awards (Highest Grade): Property, Contracts II, Real Estate Transactions, Commercial Transactions, International Business Transactions, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Advanced Legal Research
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (M.B.A., 2017)
  - Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (B.S.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2013)
  - Emphasis in Finance
  - Financial Service Professionals (FSP) Excellence in Financial Education Award
  - Curators Scholar Award

- Bright Flight Scholarship

## **CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Mary Queen of Peace Parish (Volunteer)
- Armstrong Teasdale United Way Campaign Committee

## **BACKGROUND**

Rob was a summer associate with the firm before joining full time. He also previously clerked for the Hon. Judge Philip D. Heagney in the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **\$14 Million Purchase of Car Rental Company**

Represented client in acquisition of a family-owned car rental company with nine locations, expanding the client's presence in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin market.

### **\$400 Million Recapitalization**

Represented client in a recapitalization transaction. The matter included the client's holding company and all of its affiliates.

### **Acquisition of Commercial Electrical Contractor**

Represented client in the acquisition of a commercial electrical contractor. This acquisition supported the company's goal of expanding its service offerings in its core markets.

### **Acquisition of Multiple Franchise Locations**

Represented client in multiple acquisitions of multiple franchise locations.

### **Multiple Acquisitions for Private Equity Company**

Represented private equity company in numerous acquisitions of veterinary clinics throughout the United States. These acquisitions involved complex structures designed to address regulatory, tax and financing matters.