# MUNSCH HARDT

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## **J. Lucas** "Luke" Lechler

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#### Education

J.D. from Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law *cum laude* M.S. from New York University B.S. from Texas A&M University

#### **Bar Admissions**

Texas

#### **Related Practices**

Corporate & Securities Corporate Governance Corporate Structuring Entity Formation Mergers & Acquisitions Private Securities Offerings Succession Planning

#### **Related Industries**

Financial Services Energy Restaurants



### Overview

Luke's practice focuses on corporate and securities law matters, mergers and acquisitions and commercial transactions, offering clients extensive experience on transactional matters including asset and stock purchases, corporate formation and governance, private securities offerings, business and commercial arrangements and securities regulation matters. Luke's work spans across a range of industries, including the health care, manufacturing, technology and banking sectors.

Prior to his legal career, he worked as an Ergonomics Consultant engaged in the design and validation of preemployment physical ability testing protocols. He managed the implementation of these screening programs across the country for clients in the manufacturing, distribution, energy and transportation industries.

Luke's innovative tactics, excellent problem-solving skills and his attention to detail help businesses increase efficiency. He uses these tools with each of his clients, providing a sophisticated experience that creates solutions and plans to best fit each of their needs.



#### Achievements

*Woodward/White, Inc.* – Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Corporate Law (2022-2025)

#### **Memberships**

American Bar Association, Business Section Association for Corporate Growth Dallas Bar Association, Mergers & Acquisitions Section JDRF Greater Dallas Chapter (Member of the Board of Directors and the Corporate Council Committee) State Bar of Texas Texas Aggie Bar Association

## **Experience**

#### **Energy Company Acquisition**

Represented a retail electric business in the acquisition of a solar panel design and installation business.

#### **Venture Capital Financing**

Represented an investment group in an initial capital raise and its follow up Series A Preferred funding round.

#### Venture Capital Financing

Represented an early stage technology client in its Series A preferred offering.

#### Acquisition + Disposition

Represented a hospital system in the disposition of a division to a strategic buyer.

#### Acquisition + Disposition

Provided counsel to a family-held business in the acquisition of a chain of retail package stores.

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#### Acquisition + Disposition

Advised in the disposition of a concierge home healthcare services business.

#### **Reorganization + Merger**

Represented a community bank in a reorganization and merger transaction to form a bank holding company. Luke advised the community bank in a subordinated debt offering.

### Newsroom

In The News: Munsch Hardt Launches Sports + Entertainment Practice

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Formalizes Sports + Entertainment Practice with Addition of Shareholder Sunil Jamal

Press Release: Best Lawyers 'Ones to Watch' 2025 Edition Features 42 Munsch Hardt Attorneys

Press Release: Forty (40) Munsch Hardt Attorneys Featured in Best Lawyers 'Ones to Watch' 2024 Edition

In The News: D Magazine Recognizes Munsch Hardt Shareholder Promotions

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Announces 2023 Promotions to Equity Shareholder and Shareholder

**Press Release**: Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2023 'Best Lawyers in America®,' 'Ones to Watch', and 'Lawyer of the Year'

**Press Release**: Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2022 'Best Lawyers in America', 'Ones to Watch' and 'Lawyer of the Year'

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Announces 2021 Promotions to Equity Shareholder and Shareholder