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### **Education**

J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law B.A. from Michigan State University

### **Bar Admissions**

Texas

### **Related Practices**

Corporate & Securities
Corporate Governance
Entity Formation
Joint Ventures
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity, Venture Capital & Investment Funds
Succession Planning
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Transactions & Development

### **Related Industries**

Energy
Health Care
Manufacturing
Technology & Telecommunications

## **Overview**

Mark advises clients on a wide variety of corporate, business, technology and securities matters. He has significant experience in capital structuring and implementation, fund formation, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financings, private placements of equity and debt securities, public securities offerings and periodic reporting, equity incentive plans, as well as general corporate matters, including shareholders agreements, employment and consulting services agreements, employee benefit plan matters, software and SAAS agreements, equipment leases and general business contracts.

Mark routinely advises management and boards of directors in connection with corporate governance and fiduciary duty issues. In addition, he has been involved in a large number of technology matters including technology transfers, software development and licensing agreement negotiation and drafting, technology agreements, value added reseller and distribution agreements and trade secret agreements.



### **Achievements**

Martindale- $Hubbell^{\mathbb{B}}$  AV Preeminent $^{\mathbb{B}}$ , Peer Review Rated $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ 

*D Magazine* – Best Lawyers in Dallas (2015, 2018, 2021); Best Business Lawyers in Dallas (2007)

### **Memberships**

Dallas Bar Association, Corporate Counsel, Mergers & Acquisitions and Securities (Chairman) Sections
Dallas Trade Group

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Greater Dallas Toastmasters

Southwest Benefits Association

State Bar of Texas, Corporate Counsel Section

# **Experience**

## **Research Company Disposition**

Represented a Dallas, Texas-based apartment and student housing market research company in its \$80 MM sale to a publicly-traded, global provider of software and predictive data analytics to the real estate industry.

# **Mobile Health Application**

Represented medical supply company in the development of a mobile health application that allows various health care providers to view pictures of patients' wounds and discuss treatment plans and healing via a mobile telecommunications device. Munsch Hardt advised the company on how to launch this mobile health application in a HIPAA-compliant manner and prepared licensing agreements between the company and health care systems for use of the application.

## **General Corporate Counseling**

Represented the leading software provider of intelligent copy data solutions in its acquisition of a software division, as well as in all general corporate and litigation matters.

# **Distributing Company Disposition**

Represented a distributor for branded appliance manufacturers in its sale to one of the largest appliance and consumer electronics parts distributors in North America.



### **Transportation Disposition**

Represented a leading baggage handling system engineering and consulting company in its sale to a larger national aerospace engineering and services company.

## **Newsroom**

Press Release: Eleven Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by D Magazine

Press Release: D Magazine Names Seven Munsch Hardt Attorneys to its 2018 'Best Lawyers in Dallas' List

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Assists Axiometrics in \$80MM Sale to RealPage Inc.

Press Release: 6 Munsch Hardt Attorneys Recognized as 2015 Best Lawyers in Dallas by D Magazine

Speech: Now What? A How-To Guide for DME Providers Who Want to Buy, Sell, Sub-Contract or Dissolve.

Press Release: Four Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored by DAYL Foundation