

Corporate & Securities

Overview

We represent dynamic, growing businesses in transactions and other matters that are critical to their success. Our services include:

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Venture Capital
- Private Equity
- Family Office Investments
- Business Succession Planning
- Technology Contracts and Intellectual Property Licensing
- Corporate Governance and Special Board Committees
- Securities Offerings and Capital Raises
- Joint Ventures
- Transactional Tax Planning and Tax Controversies

In addition, our Corporate and Securities attorneys offer outsourced counsel services, including contract review and negotiation, and executive compensation, including stock options and equity incentives. As an experienced “deal shop”, we quickly and efficiently deliver results at a good value. Our attorneys have decades of legal and business experience representing entrepreneurs, established businesses and investment sponsors.

Experience

Mobile Payments

Acquisition of SK C&C USA, Inc. from SK Holdings Co. Limited (Republic of Korea)

Data Center

Sale to EdgeConneX

Online Auto Sales

Sale of Texas Direct Auto to Vroom, Inc.

Legacy Database Migration

Merger of Sophisticated Business Systems ("ATERAS") with Blue Phoenix Solutions Limited ("MDSY")

Energy Management Software/Services

Sale/Merger of MRDB Holdings, LP with Avista Corp./Ecova, Inc.

Mobile App Marketing

Sale of rewards platform company to mobile advertising and marketing platform

App Development

Sale of app development company to strategic buyer

Software as a Service

Sale of SaaS financial services firm to private equity group

Data Management Software

Purchase/Investment by Trinity Private Equity Group of Utopia Holdings, LLC

Telecom

Sale/Merger of Telecom Global Solutions Holdings, Inc. with Flextronics International LTD

Hardware

Sale/Merger of SBS Technologies, Inc. with GE Fanuc Embedded Systems

Supply Chain Software

Sale of i2 Technologies, Inc. to JDA Software Group, Inc.

Education Services

Sale of Children's Choice Learning Centers to Bright Horizon's Family Solutions (NYSE: BFAM)

Auto Insurance

Sale of Baja Auto Insurance to Confie Seguros

Food Equipment Manufacturing

Sale of TSA Griddle Systems, Inc. to CPM Holdings, Inc.

Parts Manufacturing

Sale of forging company to private equity group

Boiler Company

Sale of Holman Boiler Works, Inc. to Cleaver-Brooks, Inc.

Energy Services

Sale of Permian Basin Sand Haulers of Texas, LLC to Francis Drilling Fluids, LTD.

Energy Production

Acquisition of Casedhole Solutions, Inc. by C&J Energy Services, Inc.

Oil and Gas Equipment Manufacturing

Sale of Downing Wellhead Equipment, LLC to Argonaut Private Equity

Healthcare Revenue Cycle Management

Acquisition of Davincian Technologies, Inc.

Health Care

Joint venture between the nation's leading private hospitalist and intensivist company and the largest faith-based health care delivery systems in the U.S.

Tele-Health Services

Sale of AmeriDoc, LLC to TelaDoc, Inc.

Medical Supplies

Sale of Longhorn Health Solutions, Inc. to Satori Capital

Oil and Gas Drilling Data

Sale of RigData to S&P Global/Platts

Professional Services

Sale of Professional Employer Organization (PEO) to private equity backed portfolio company

Retail Services

Sale of Davaco, Inc. to Crane Capital Group

Event Marketing

Acquisition of Warehouse Demo Services, Inc. by Club Demonstration Services, Inc.

Retail Brand Development

Acquisition of Assets of LISS Global, Inc. by Daymon Worldwide, Inc.

Advertising

Sale of Radiant Outdoor, LLC to private equity group

Building Products

Sale of construction materials company to private equity backed portfolio company

Outsourcing

Sale of NovaLink, Inc. to Argenta Partners

Movie Production

Preferred equity investment in movie production fund

Financial Services

Sale of Propel Financial Services to a private equity group

Automobile Equipment Manufacturing

Sale of Wheel Pros to Audax Private Equity

Organic Food Products

Joint venture involving Wild Oats, LLC

Real Estate

Joint venture between a leading multifamily housing developer and an insurance company to develop a high-rise, mixed-use project in Arizona

Aviation

Joint venture between a Dallas-based company and a Frankfurt, Germany-based company to operate a Boeing aircraft out of Dubai International Airport

Restaurants

Sale of a restaurant chain to a private equity firm

Practice Leaders



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Related People

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Parker Collins
Bradley Cook
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Related Practices

Corporate & Securities
Mergers & Acquisitions
Corporate Governance
Private Equity, Venture Capital & Investment Funds
Succession Planning
Private Securities Offerings
Corporate Structuring
Entity Formation
Family Offices
Joint Ventures

Related Industries

Admiralty & Maritime
Financial Services
Construction
Energy
Health Care
Hospitality
Insurance
Manufacturing
Retail
Technology & Telecommunications
Transportation

Achievements

- *Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” – Corporate Law, Metropolitan Tier Ranking (2010-2026)
- *Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” – Corporate Compliance Law, Metropolitan Tier Ranking (2026)
- *Chambers USA* – Texas (2021-2024)
- Mergers & Acquisitions Awards’ 2016 “Midsize Deal of the Year” (\$25 MM to \$149 MM)
- *M&A Advisor*’s 2015 “Energy Deal of the Year” (up to \$100 MM)

Newsroom

Article: The Danger Of Skeletons Lurking In The Closet: Why Buyers And Sellers Of Private Companies Need To Focus On Hidden Weaknesses In Internal Controls

Article: Don't Set Sail In A Leaky Ship — D&O Insurance: How To Negotiate Your Policy To Plug The Holes In Coverage

Article: How To Avoid Snatching Defeat From The Jaws Of Victory: The Most Common Legal Problems Entrepreneurs Encounter And How To Solve Them

Article: The Building Blocks Of Public Company Readiness

Article: You Can Pay Me Now And Pay Me Later: A Recapitalization Gives Business Owners An Opportunity For Two Paydays

Article: How Middle Market Businesses Are Coping With The Immigration Problem

Article: Four Key Factors To Consider When Choosing An Investment Banker To Sell Your Business

Article: Critical Questions To Ask Private Equity Firms Who Want To Invest In Your Business

Article: Getting M&A Deals Done Despite Frozen Credit Markets

Article: Surviving The M&A Nuclear Winter: Key Success Factors To Getting Deals Done In Troubled Times

Article: A List Of Common M&A Transaction Showstoppers

In The News: Delaware Scrambles as Texas Amps Up Efforts to Coax Businesses

In The News: Dallas-Founded Munsch Hardt Opens Office in Nearby Fort Worth

In The News: Munsch Hardt Hires Dallas Corporate Trio from Conner & Winters

In The News: Munsch Hardt Adds Corporate Trio From Conner & Winters

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Announces Opening of a Fort Worth Office

Press Release: Three Corporate Attorneys Join Munsch Hardt's Dallas Office

Speech: FINRA Under the Hood: Private Placements, Finders, and Alternatives

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Announces 2026 Attorney Promotions

Speech: Securities Risk in M&A: The Deal Lawyer's Playbook

Speech: Breaking Into Sports and Entertainment Law

Article: Private Equity Investment in Professional and Collegiate Sports

In The News: Bill Swart Awarded the University of Texas at Dallas's Green and Orange Award

Speech: Corporate Practice in Medicine: Trends in Texas and Beyond

Speech: Staying Compliant: Essential Legal Updates for Your Ketamine Practice

Blog: Expanding Mental Health Care Access for Texas Teens

Speech: Texas Twists in M&A (New Legislative Session, New Laws Passed)

Speech: Legal and Compliance Aspects for Hispanic Clinics: How to Protect and Strengthen Your Medical Practice

Speech: Partnership Puzzles in Private Practice: Real-World Lessons in Buy-Ins, Buy-Outs, and Succession

Press Release: Best Lawyers® Ranks 29 Munsch Hardt Practices in 2026 "Best Law Firms" Listing

Speech: 2025 Whitley Penn Healthcare Conference

Speech: UT Law CLE Mergers and Acquisitions Institute

Speech: Texas Health Law Conference

Blog: Department of State + Department of Homeland Security Updates

Press Release: 2025 Super Lawyers® Texas Rising Stars List Highlights 18 Munsch Hardt Attorneys

In The News: Munsch Hardt's Summer Surge: New Faces, New Practices

Press Release: Sixty (60) Munsch Hardt Attorneys and One Lawyer of the Year Highlighted in 2026 Best Lawyers® in America Directory

Press Release: Thirty-Seven (37) Munsch Hardt Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers "Ones to Watch" Directory

Article: Texas Med Spas Must Prepare For Two New State Laws

In The News: Ex-Houston Texans Atty Tackles Munsch Hardt Sports Group

In The News: Munsch Hardt Launches Sports + Entertainment Practice

In The News: Houston Texans' Former Associate General Counsel Joins Local Law Firm to Launch New Sports Practice

In The News: Houston Texans Associate GC Jumps to Munsch Hardt

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

Press Release: 2025 Chambers USA Directory Ranks Practices + Attorneys at Munsch Hardt

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Advises Premier Outdoor Media + Caruth Capital Partners in Strategic Divestiture to Lamar Advertising

In The News: D Magazine's 2025 "Best Lawyers in Dallas" Features Nine Munsch Hardt Attorneys

In The News: Veteran Corporate Attorney Joins Munsch Hardt In Austin

Press Release: Jared Greathouse Joins Munsch Hardt's Austin Office as Corporate Shareholder

In The News: Corporate Capital Delaware's Business Law Overhaul: Explained

Article: Corporate Transparency Act Disclosure and Filing Update

Article: Corporate Transparency Act Update

Speech: Legal Considerations for Setting Up and Operating a Healthcare Clinic

Article: Federal Court Enjoins Corporate Transparency Act Enforcement

Article: The Corporate Transparency Act – Who Has to Comply and How

In The News: Munsch Hardt Welcomes Three New Members to its Corporate Practice in Dallas and Houston

Press Release: Three Corporate Attorneys Join Munsch Hardt's Corporate Practice Group in Dallas and Houston

Press Release: Best Lawyers® Ranks Munsch Hardt in 2025 "Best Law Firms" in America Listing

Speech: Lithium Mining

Press Release: Chambers USA 2024 Directory Ranks Munsch Hardt Practices and Attorneys

Article: Hope Notes – Improving Collection on Purchase Money Promissory Notes in Business Sales that are Subordinate to a Senior Loan

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Assists Clients in Multi-Million Dollar Transaction

Article: Reporting Obligations Under The Corporate Transparency Act

Press Release: Best Lawyers® Names Munsch Hardt to 2024 “Best Law Firms” in America List

Speech: UT Law CLE's 19th Annual Mergers & Acquisitions Institute

Speech: Ethics and Artificial Intelligence

Press Release: Chambers USA 2023 Directory Highlights Munsch Hardt Practices + Attorneys

In The News: Even as Activity Cools, Dallas' M&A Market Remains Resilient

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Ranks Among Nation's Top Firms in 2023 “Best Law Firms” List by U.S. News - Best Lawyers®

Speech: 2022 ITServe Synergy Annual Conference

In The News: \$10 Million PPP Loan Forgiveness: Lawyers Credit Parallel Negotiation

Press Release: Six Munsch Hardt Practice Groups and 12 Lawyers Ranked by Chambers USA 2022

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Named to 2022 “Best Law Firms” List by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®

Press Release: Chambers USA 2021 Rankings Include Six Munsch Hardt Practice Groups and Ten Attorneys

In The News: Rob Kibby Selected as "Attorney of the Year" in D CEO's 2021 M&A Awards

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Welcomes New Shareholder Bill Swart to Dallas Office

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Ranks Among Nation's Top Firms in 2021 “Best Law Firms” List by U.S. News - Best Lawyers®

Press Release: Strategic Growth Remains a Major Focus for Munsch Hardt in 2020

Newsletter: COVID-19: 10 Things We Learned From Reading the SBA's PPP Forgiveness Application

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Announces 2020 Shareholder Promotions

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Adds Corporate, Energy Shareholder in Houston

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Ranks Among Nation's Top Firms in 2020 “Best Law Firms” List by U.S. News - Best Lawyers®

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Adds Seasoned Investment Management Partner in Dallas, Litigation Associates in Houston

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Ranks Among Nation's Top Firms in 2019 Best Law Firms List

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Attorney Closes Two Middle-Market Transactions, Signs Up a Third in Less Than 30 Days

Press Release: Munsch Hardt's Construction Practice Experiences Significant Growth

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Recognized as Industry Leader in 2016 Chambers USA

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Client Wins Midsize Deal of the Year at D CEO + ACG M&A Awards

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- Press Release:** Fourteen Munsch Hardt Attorneys Recognized as 'Best Lawyers in America 2016'
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Practice Groups, Lawyers Recognized as Industry Leaders in 2015 Chambers USA
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Grows Corporate & Securities Section with Addition of W. Phillip Whitcomb
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- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Shareholders Recognized as Frontrunners in 2014 Chambers USA
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Attorney M'Lou Patton Bell Recognized
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Ranks Among U.S. News – Best Lawyers 2014 “Best Law Firms”
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Attorneys Selected As 2013 Super Lawyers
- Press Release:** Best Lawyers 2014 Recognizes Munsch Hardt Attorneys
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Assists in Sale of Children's Choice
- Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Practice Areas and Attorneys Recognized by Chambers USA
- Press Release:** U.S. News Best Lawyers Announces 2013 Spring Best Lawyers
- Press Release:** U.S. News Best Lawyers Recognizes Munsch Hardt Attorneys as Texas' Best
- Press Release:** Chambers USA Names Munsch Hardt Attorneys Leaders In Their Field
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- Article:** Three M&A Points In Three Minutes: Alternative Sources Of Capital In A Tough Economy
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- Article:** How To Draft Better Letters Of Intent For M&A Transactions

Article: Key Provisions In M&A Confidentiality Agreements

Article: Getting Ready For An M&A Transaction If You're The Buyer

Article: Getting Ready For An M&A Transaction If You're The Seller

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Attorney Bell Named Among the Austin Business Journal's Profiles in Power

Press Release: Six Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named Leaders in Their Field by Chambers USA 2010