

# Joshua Porte

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Josh Porte advises clients in connection with mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint venture agreements and other strategic business and fundamental transactions. Josh counsels private equity firms and other investors with respect to investments in dental, medical, physical therapy and other healthcare-related enterprises. He has extensive experience in implementing management relationships to assist with the deployment of capital in these sectors. Josh also assists hemp and cannabis-ancillary businesses with financings, corporate governance and contract negotiations.

Prior to joining Waller, Josh gained valuable experience as a corporate associate with Dickinson Wright PLLC in Nashville and Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. in Minneapolis. Additionally, he served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Priscilla R. Owen, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Austin, Texas.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Heartland Dental acquires Tru Family Dental**

Represented Tru Family Dental in its acquisition by Heartland Dental and assisted with regulatory compliance and corporate matters.

- **Kindful sells to software company Bloomerang**

Represented software platform Kindful in its acquisition by Bloomerang, a leader in cloud-based donor management and fundraising software for small and mid-size nonprofits.

- **Direct Radiology sells teleradiology platform to Royal Philips**

Represented Direct Radiology in the sale of its teleradiology platform to Royal Philips.

- **HCA becomes majority owner of Galen College of Nursing's parent company**

Assisted HCA Healthcare, Inc., one of the nation's leading healthcare providers, in obtaining majority ownership in the parent company of Galen College of Nursing.

- **CapEx Project Management acquired by Cumming Construction Management**

Served as lead transaction counsel to CapEx, a private-equity backed project management and cost management consultancy firm, in its acquisition by Cumming.

- **BCBS of Tennessee subsidiary Onlife Health acquired by GuideWell Connect**

Represented Onlife Health and BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee in the sale of Onlife to GuideWell

Health.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Minnesota Law School, 2014
  - Order of the Coif
  - Managing Editor, *Minnesota Law Review*
  - Judge Edward J. Devitt Scholarship Award for Excellence in the Study of Federal Law
  - Vice President, Jewish Law Student Association
  - Member, American Constitution Society
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Macalester College, 2009
  - J. Huntley Dupre Prize in European History, Anglo-Dutch Diplomacy, 1585-1652

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee
- Iowa
- Minnesota

## RECOGNITIONS

### **Mid-South Super Lawyers (Thomson Reuters)**

- Rising Stars - Mergers & Acquisitions, 2018-2020

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Nashville, Tennessee and American Bar Associations
- Member, NBA Business Law and Environmental Sections
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association