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Valued by private equity, investors and healthcare clients as a business partner, John plays a pivotal role in helping clients achieve their strategic goals in the current competitive and fast-paced market.

John's practice focuses on transactional matters across the healthcare industry with an emphasis on representing private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies in recapitalizations, add-on acquisitions and roll-ups, as well as sell-side engagements involving private equity and other strategic buyers.

In recent years, John has worked on numerous transactions across the healthcare services sector, including autism treatment, physical therapy, behavioral health, women's health, fertility, otolaryngology (ENT), gastroenterology, urology, ophthalmology, optometry, dermatology, veterinary, general dentistry, oral surgery, orthodontics and other specialties.

In addition, John has extensive experience structuring practice management arrangements across the country, and numerous private equity backed management services organizations (MSOs) and dental support organizations (DSOs) turn to John as their go-to outside corporate counsel.

John understands that successful outcomes and long-term client relationships require a deep understanding of the client's business and strategic goals. Whether he is negotiating deal terms or working collaboratively with specialists to navigate a complex high-stakes legal issue, clients rely on John's ability to discern the most important issues for the client and offer practical advice that takes into account short-term and long-term business and operational considerations.

EXPERIENCE

- **Axia Women's Health acquires cutting-edge fertility treatment and center**
Represented Axia Women's Health in its acquisition of the Fertility Institute of New Jersey and New York.
- **ReFocus Management Services acquires ophthalmology provider**
Assisted ReFocus Management Services in the acquisition of New England Retina Associates, P.C.

- **Axia Women's Health acquires New Jersey women's health practice**
Represented Axia Women's Health in its acquisition of New Jersey based OBGYN Associates of North Jersey.
- **Axia Women's Health acquires Indiana women's health practice**
Represented Axia Women's Health in its acquisition of Indiana-based Southside OB-GYN.
- **South Florida ENT Associates partners with Texas ENT Specialists**
Represented South Florida ENT Associates in their partnership with Texas ENT Specialists, backed by Audax Private Equity, to support the collective of ear, nose, and throat ("ENT") centers with the necessary resources to fuel continued growth.
- **Sorensen Capital invests in Spring Dental Intermediate**
Represented investment firm Sorensen Capital in its investment in Spring Dental Intermediate.
- **Axia Women's Health acquires OB/Gyn of Indiana**
Represented Axia Women's Health, one of the nation's largest independent women's health groups, in its acquisition of OB/Gyn of Indiana, a 45-doctor obstetric and gynecological practice based in Carmel, Indiana.
- **Axia Women's Health expands Midwest presence**
Represented Axia Women's Health in its acquisition of Cincinnati-based Seven Hills Women's Health Centers.
- **Audax acquires South Florida ENT Associates**
Represented Audax in its acquisition of South Florida ENT Associates.
- **Investment firm Vistria Group recapitalizes Rock Dental**
Served as co-counsel to Vistria Group in its recapitalization of Rock Dental.
- **Healthcare private equity firm recapitalizes national DSO**
Acted as healthcare regulatory counsel to a healthcare PE firm in the recapitalization of a DSO that supports orthodontic practices across the country.
- **Private equity-backed practice management company invests in urgent care centers**
Advised a PE-backed practice management company in its acquisition of an urgent care company that operates seven facilities in upstate New York.
- **Ventas acquires Ardent Medical Services for \$1.75 billion**
Served as special healthcare, real estate and diligence counsel to Ventas, Inc. during its acquisition of Ardent Medical Services for \$1.75 billion.
- **Arkansas hospital winds down operations following Chapter 7 bankruptcy**
Assisted a 140-bed Arkansas not-for-profit hospital in winding down its operations, liquidating assets and in its Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding.
- **Metro Medical Supply, Inc. acquired by Cardinal Health Inc.**
Represented Metro Medical Supply, a leading specialty pharmaceutical distributor, in its acquisition by Cardinal Health.

- J.D., *cum laude*, Saint Louis University School of Law, 2012
 - Certificate in Health Law
 - Academic Excellence Award in Transactional Healthcare Practice
 - Contributor, ABA Health Law Section Student Division
- B.A., Union University, 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

RECOGNITIONS

Mid-South Super Lawyers (Thomson Reuters)

- Rising Stars - Healthcare, 2018-2021

InCharge Healthcare

- Recognized in the 2014 edition of the Memphis Medical News

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Tennessee and American Bar Associations
- Member, American Health Law Association
- Member, TBA Health Law Section
- Member, ABA Health Law Section