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Jakob Rendtorff is a Partner in the Firm's Corporate Department, where he focuses on mergers and acquisitions. Jakob regularly advises public and private strategic companies and private equity firms on a broad range of transactions and corporate governance matters. He has experience representing clients in complex transactions including mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, leveraged buyouts, joint ventures, carve-outs and spin-offs.

Practice Focus:

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate - M&A

Named a 2020 "Dealmaker of the Year" by *The American Lawyer*, Jakob was recognized for advising Versum Materials in its approximately \$6.5 billion acquisition by Merck KGaA. Jakob was also recently named a "Rising Star" in M&A by *The Deal*, which recognized Jakob as one of the "most promising new M&A partners for 2019." In addition, Jakob was named a 2019 "Rising Star" by *Law360* and a 2020 Americas "Rising Star" in Corporate/M&A by *Euromoney*.

Recent transactions on which Jakob has advised include:

- Karuna Therapeutics in its \$14 billion acquisition by Bristol Myers Squibb
- AGCO in its \$2 billion acquisition of Trimble Ag assets and technologies through a joint venture
- CorePoint Lodging in its \$1.5 billion sale to Highgate and Cerberus
- Ferro Corporation in its \$2.1 billion sale to Prince International Corporation
- Bentley Systems in its \$1 billion acquisition of Seequent
- Laureate Education in its \$1.5 billion sale of Walden University
- Versum Materials in its \$6.5 billion acquisition by Merck KGaA
- Johnson Controls in its \$13.2 billion sale of its Power Solutions business
- K2M Group Holdings in its \$1.4 billion sale to Stryker Corporation
- Walgreens Boots Alliance in its \$4.157 billion acquisition of 1,932 Rite Aid stores

- Capsugel in its sale to Lonza Group AG for \$5.5 billion, as well as its earlier acquisition of Bend Research
- TD Bank in connection with TD Bank's and TD Ameritrade's \$4 billion acquisition of Scottrade
- KKR and Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec in their \$4.3 billion joint acquisition of USI Insurance Services
- The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of GGP in the \$15 billion sale of GGP's outstanding shares to Brookfield Property Partners
- KeyCorp in a \$1.7 billion branch divestiture and its \$4.1 billion acquisition of First Niagara
- Nets Sports and Entertainment (NSE) and its majority owner in NSE's sale of its 55% interest in the Barclays Center in Brooklyn and 20% interest in the Brooklyn Nets
- Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. in its \$1.2 billion acquisition of the EdR Student Housing Portfolio in conjunction with its \$4.6 billion acquisition of Education Realty Trust
- La Quinta Holdings Inc. in the spin-off of its real estate business into a new independent publicly traded company called CorePoint Lodging Inc. and the sale of La Quinta's remaining hotel and franchise business to Wyndham Worldwide for \$1.95 billion
- TE Connectivity in the \$3 billion sale of its Broadband Network Solutions business to CommScope
- Polaris Industries Inc. in its \$825 million acquisition of Boat Holdings, LLC
- Dover in the spin-off of its "Wellsite" business, which is Dover's upstream energy business, into a standalone, publicly-traded company

Jakob received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2008 and his B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, from University of Chicago in 2005.