

# Mergers & Acquisitions

## Offering Sophisticated Assistance in M&A Transactions

The attorneys in VLP's Mergers & Acquisitions practice represent the buyers and sellers of businesses in mergers, acquisitions, asset sales and other change-of-control transactions nationwide and across borders. We are a highly responsive, multidisciplinary team of professionals focused on helping our clients accomplish their business goals in the most efficient manner possible.

Our legal team is comprised of experienced corporate, securities, tax, executive compensation and intellectual property lawyers with an extensive understanding of the complex issues that frequently arise in the context of M&A transactions. Together, we have built a strong national reputation for our ability to deliver high quality, cost-effective counsel in small and mid-size mergers and acquisitions.

## Handling a Diverse Range of Strategic Transactions

The attorneys at VLP are well-positioned to handle complicated and sophisticated mergers, acquisitions and other strategic exit transactions. We provide expert advice and solutions in connection with a broad array of business transactions, including:

- ➔ Mergers and acquisitions.
- ➔ Stock and asset purchases and sales.
- ➔ Reorganizations.
- ➔ Spin-offs.
- ➔ Other change of control and acquisition transactions.

Our attorneys also advise companies in the formation and financing of joint ventures and other strategic alliances across a wide range of industries. These transactions tend to be complex and require the knowledge and skills of attorneys in multiple practice areas. Our firm's collaborative approach allows attorneys throughout our firm to work together seamlessly to address and resolve any challenges our clients may confront.

## Client-Focused Approach

At VLP our partners and senior attorneys work directly with clients throughout all phases of the M&A process. Whether we are representing the seller or buyer in a transaction, we take the time to listen carefully to our clients and tailor our representation to serve their specific needs and objectives. We pride ourselves on being a client-focused team that can deliver the advice and solutions our clients need to successfully complete their most sophisticated business deals and transactions.

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