

# Chris Dwight

**PARTNER**

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Chris focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions for companies across a broad range of industries, as well as outside general counsel services.



**OFFICE LOCATION**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

Chris represents buyers and sellers in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures. He also regularly furnishes outside general counsel services. Additionally, Chris advises clients on a broad range of corporate and securities matters, including corporate reorganizations and restructurings, commercial contracts, corporate governance, the formation and maintenance of business entities, and securities offerings.

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS & TRANSACTIONS**

- Represented multi-national corporation in a comprehensive, multi-phase restructuring and reorganization of its US-based subsidiaries

- Represented multi-state restaurant franchisee in a secured refinancing transaction
- Represented operator of charter schools in construction and permanent financing transactions
- Represented joint municipal power agency in the development of an electric generation facility

## **MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS**

- Represented buyer in the acquisition of a professional soccer franchise
- Represented buyer in a strategic asset purchase of a software developer
- Represented asset sellers in multiple strategic acquisitions of medical practices
- Represented seller in an acquisition of a continuing care retirement community owner/operator
- Represented seller in a strategic investment in a mortgage lending company
- Represented seller in an asset sale and equity rollover of a strategic communications agency

## **OUTSIDE GENERAL COUNSEL SERVICES**

- Counseled software development company
- Counseled multi-state restaurant franchisee on various matters
- Counseled multi-state transportation and logistics solutions provider

## **CREDENTIALS**

### **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2015

Harvard Graduate School of Education, M.A., 2011

Brown University, A.B., *magna cum laude*, 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Charter Member of the North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center Advisory Report

### **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® “Ones to Watch” (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law) 2024; (Corporate Governance and Compliance Law) 2024; (Corporate Law) 2024

Ranked among Super Lawyers magazine’s North Carolina “Rising Stars®” (Mergers & Acquisitions; Business/Corporate) 2018, 2021-2024

### **PUBLICATIONS**

[Contract Review Tips for Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

[One Year Later: Avoiding Unfavorable Risk Weighting of Acquisition, Development, and Construction Loans for Commercial Real Estate Projects](#)