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**For more than 25 years, Brian has represented public companies and private equity firms in M&A and capital markets transactions.**

Brian concentrates his practice in private equity, mergers and acquisitions, and capital markets. He joined Winston & Strawn in 1996 and has been a partner since 2004. He is a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

His private equity clients include: Wind Point Partners, Merit Capital Partners, Silver Oak Services Partners, Longshore Capital Partners, Excellere Partners, WILsquare Capital, PPC Enterprises, and Charles Thayne Capital.

His public company clients include: Lamb Weston, Kellogg Company, Hayward Holdings, and OPENLANE.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Brian received a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Georgetown University in 1991, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1996.

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