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Practice Areas

Corporate & Securities
Mergers & Acquisitions

Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1984
Pennsylvania, 1979
Texas, 1982

Education

The George Washington
University Law School, J.D.,
1979, with honors
University of Delaware,
B.A., 1976, *magna cum
laude*; Distinction in History



Curt Hearn chairs the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group, and has handled numerous mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, as well as capital raising transactions, for a variety of publicly traded and privately held companies, as well as representing private equity and venture capital firms. He has particular experience in the energy, energy service, transportation, logistics, and manufacturing sectors. Mr. Hearn is ranked in the first band (top tier) in the area of Corporate/M&A in the 2009 edition of "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business.*"

Mr. Hearn also provides corporate and boardroom advice to a variety of public and private companies, including compliance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) disclosure laws and Sarbanes-Oxley; preparing proxy materials and rendering advice in proxy contests; implementing anti-takeover defenses, including stockholder rights plans; drafting contracts; and advising clients on corporate governance matters.

Noteworthy

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2010 (Copyright 2009 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities Law, and Venture Capital Law (listed annually since 1995)
- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Corporate/M&A (annually since 2004)
- Listed in the 2009 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions (listed annually since 2007)
- **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell**

Presentations

- SEC Hot Topics Institute
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 24, 2008
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Publications

- "Thoughts on Corporate Indemnification"
Health Care E*Lert, May 10, 2007
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Memberships

- American Academy of Hospital Attorneys
 - American Bar Association (Member, Section on Business Law, ABA Task Force on Public Company Mergers)
 - Louisiana State Bar Association
 - Tulane University Law School (Adjunct Professor)
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