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Practice Areas

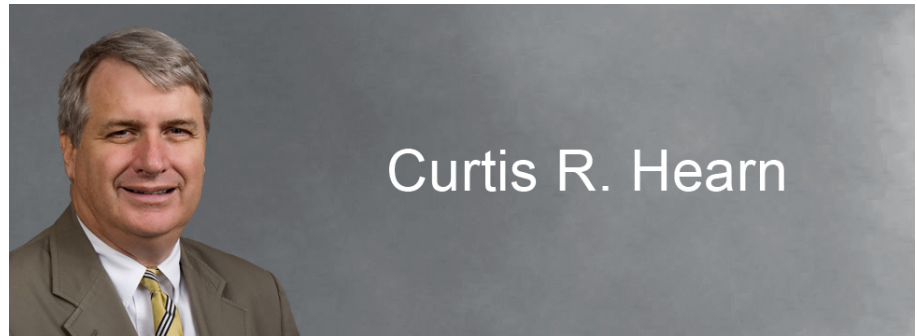
Banking & Financial Services
Biotechnology & Life Sciences
Corporate & Securities
Energy
Health Care Reform Resource Center
Investment Management
Legal Services
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity

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 is the practice group leader of the 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. In the past, Mr. Hearn represented several large bank holding companies in Louisiana. More recently, his practice has extended into representing companies 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 2011 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*® 2012 (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, and Venture Capital Law (listed annually since 1995)
- Named "New Orleans *Best Lawyers* Securities/Capital Markets Law Lawyer of the Year" 2012
- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Corporate/M&A (annually since 2004; top band since 2009)

- Listed in the 2012 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions (also listed 2007–2009, 2011)
 - **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell**
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Presentations

- "Mergers and Acquisitions—What Corporate Counsel Needs to Know" Essential Issues Affecting In-House Counsel and Corporate Attorneys, Association of Corporate Counsel Louisiana Chapter CLE, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, LA, September 24, 2010
 - SEC Hot Topics Institute
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 24, 2008
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Memberships

- American Bar Association (Member, Section on Business Law, ABA Task Force on Public Company Mergers)
- Louisiana State Bar Association

Teaching

- Tulane University Law School, Mergers and Acquisitions (Adjunct Professor)