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Dustin Jackson is a member of the firm's business section and has been practicing law since 2009. He focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, commercial transactions, and general corporate counseling.

### **Mergers, Acquisitions and Divestitures**

Mr. Jackson has represented a diverse range of clients in domestic and international mergers and acquisitions. He has extensive experience on both the buy-side and sell-side of strategic and financial transactions involving a variety of transaction structures, including asset deals, stock deals, carve-out transactions, and transactions with consideration in the form of rollover equity and earn-outs.

Representative examples of mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures handled by Mr. Jackson include the following:

- Represented Altus Capital Partners in its sale of Prism Plastics, Inc., a Michigan-based manufacturer of high precision plastics, to Marmon Engineered Components Company, a Berkshire Hathaway portfolio company.
- Represented U.S. subsidiary of publicly held company in its \$55 million acquisition of (1) the

### **Practice Areas**

- [Business and Corporate](#)
- [Corporate Finance](#)
- [Entrepreneurial](#)
- [Mergers and Acquisitions](#)
- [Mental Health Law](#)

### **Education**

- University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2009
- Western Michigan University, B.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2004

### **Bar Admissions**

- Michigan

### **Honors**

- *Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review*, Technology Editor
- Selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers – Rising Stars for Business/Corporate for 2013 through 2015

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Association for Corporate Growth



manufacturing assets and intellectual property of a privately held manufacturer of PET plastic bottles and (2) a minority interest in the woman-owned business affiliate of the manufacturer.

- Represented U.S. subsidiary of leading packaging and bottling manufacturer in its acquisition of a majority interest in a domestic process engineering and automated solutions provider for the beverage industry.
- Represented majority shareholder in the sale of all of the shares of capital stock in an online digital marketing and software services company.
- Represented a private equity fund in its acquisition of a large-scale fabricator of pipes and fittings for the waterworks industry.

### **Corporate and Commercial Counseling**

Mr. Jackson provides counsel to numerous privately held companies on a wide variety of legal matters. His clients are engaged in a number of industries including manufacturing, distribution, automotive, health care, transportation, and technology. Mr. Jackson assists clients in a variety of complex transactions, including joint ventures and strategic alliances. His work also includes handling transactions for companies in highly regulated industries, such as the food and medical device industries.

### **Professional Affiliations and Honors**



Mr. Jackson is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan. He is also a member of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG).

Mr. Jackson was selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers as one of the Rising Stars in Business/Corporate from 2013 through 2015.

In 2018, Mr. Jackson was accepted into the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Fellows Program. The program accepts mid-career attorneys with strong leadership and relationship skills who are committed to fostering diversity within the country's leading law firms and largest companies, and the legal profession at large.

### **Professional Experience**

Mr. Jackson began his legal career at Miller Johnson in 2009. He practiced for two years in the Detroit office of Foley & Lardner LLP before returning to Miller Johnson in March 2017.

### **Community Activities**

Mr. Jackson was on the Board of Trustees of the Forest Hills Public Schools and previously served on the Board of Directors of Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women.

### **Education**

Mr. Jackson obtained his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 2009 and his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Western Michigan University in 2004. While in law school, he was the technology editor of the *Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review*.

