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Peter focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions and providing outside general counsel services for private and public companies, entrepreneurs and private equity firms. Peter regularly represents private equity firms and highly acquisitive companies seeking to expand their businesses through acquisitions. In this role, he provides strategic advice and guides his clients through business combinations, capital raises and exit opportunities. Peter also advises on corporate restructuring, joint ventures and commercial finance transactions.

Prior to joining Much, Peter served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Ronald Guzman in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. While in law school, Peter also earned his M.B.A. and served as an associate editor of the *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* as well as a member of the Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Team. Prior to his career in law, Peter worked in business development for a middle-market business software company. Peter previously served as co-chair of the firm's Associates Committee.

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

J.D., 2013, magna cum laude

Loyola University Chicago Quinlan School of Business

M.B.A., 2014, Dean's Honors

Hamilton College

B.A., 2008

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Professional Organizations

- Chicago Bar Association

Community

Peter has volunteered for the Chicago Legal Clinic's mortgage foreclosure mediation program. In that capacity, he helped Cook County residents navigate the foreclosure process, including filing appearances, answers, fee waivers, and other requests. In his spare time, he competes in triathlons.

Services

Business & Finance

Areas of Focus

Add-On Acquisitions

Business Law & Structuring

Cannabis Law

Commercial Finance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Securities & Corporate Finance