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Related Expertise

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Languages

English

Biography

Andrew Warmus is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Corporate & Securities Practice Group. He mainly advises on transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and other strategic transactions. Andrew has broad experience representing multinational public and private companies in acquisitions and divestitures across multiple industries, including regulated industries such as healthcare.

Practice Focus

Andrew guides buyers and sellers in complex, domestic and cross-border acquisitions, divestitures and strategic transactions often involving intricate, multijurisdictional carve-out transactions in regulated industries. His practice also includes negotiating venture capital investments as well as equity and debt financings. He also advises on general corporate matters.

Representative Legal Matters

- Represented Abbott Laboratories in the sale of the St. Jude Medical Angio-Seal and FemoSeal vascular closure devices business to Terumo Corporation.
- Represented ARIAD Pharmaceuticals in the divestiture of its European

operations to Incyte Corporation.

- Represented CommScope in its acquisition of telecom, enterprise and wireless businesses from TE Connectivity.
- Represented Abbott Laboratories in connection with the sale of its non-US developed markets specialty and branded generics business to Mylan Inc. in exchange for an approximately 21% equity interest in Mylan Inc.
- Represented JCDecaux in its acquisition of OUTFRONT Media's Latin America business.
- Represented Brady Corporation in the divestiture of its European and Asian die-cut business.

Admissions

Wisconsin~United States (2006)

Illinois~United States (2006)

Education

University of Chicago Booth School of Business (M.B.A.) (2011)

Marquette University Law School (J.D.) (2006)

Colorado State University (B.S.) (2002)

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Related Expertise

Consumer Goods & Retail
Franchise & Distribution
Industrials, Manufacturing & Transportation
International Commercial & Trade
Marketing, Regulatory & Public

Languages

English
French

Biography

Christina Conlin is a member of Baker McKenzie's International and Commercial practice in Chicago. Prior to joining the Firm, Christina was chief compliance officer for McDonald's Corporation's European operations, providing strategic leadership and guidance on regulatory compliance and corporate governance for 39 markets across Europe, Central Asia and North Africa. She also previously served as general counsel in McDonald's US central division, where she led a legal team that advised the company and senior leadership on franchising, supply chain, real estate and operational matters. Christina also worked for more than a decade as a trial lawyer in private practice, representing franchisors, distributors, real estate developers, manufacturers and others in court and arbitration.

Christina has been named to the 2017 Crain's Chicago Business List of Most Influential Women Lawyers in Chicago and 2018 Crain's Chicago Business List of Most Notable Women Lawyers in Chicago.

Practice Focus

Christina focuses her practice on domestic and international corporate matters, providing counsel to clients as they navigate domestic and cross-border distribution, licensing, and franchising transactions. She has extensive experience with respect to

distribution and franchising, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, third party due diligence, risk assessments, training programs, and OFAC-related matters.

Professional Associations and Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- University of Chicago Women's Board - Member
- Alliance Française de Chicago Women's Board - Member
- French American Chamber of Commerce - Member
- The Executives' Club of Chicago's Food & Beverage Forum - Co-chair

Admissions

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (1998)

Illinois~United States (1998)

Education

Loyola University School of Law (cum laude) (1998)

University of Wisconsin-Madison (BA International Relations and French) (1994)

Publications

Publications

- Co-author, "**Key Considerations for Growing Your Franchise Abroad**," The ACC Dallas – Fort Worth Chapter Newsletter, Summer 2017

Presentations

- Speaker, "Restructuring Food-System Supply Chains in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic," World Business Council for Sustainable Development, 22 July 2020
- Speaker, "Keys to Building and Managing a Global Supply Chain," Association of Corporate Counsel, Chicago, Illinois, 24 May 2017

- Speaker, "Managing Compliance Risks in a Franchise Environment," Dallas, Texas, 3 May 2017
- Speaker, "Encouraging a Speak Up Culture," SCCE European Compliance and Ethics Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 22 March 2016

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Related Expertise

Communications & Mobility
Compliance & Investigations
Data & Technology
Digital Media & Content
Financial Institutions
Healthcare & Life Sciences
Marketing, Regulatory & Public
Technology Transactions

Languages

English
French

Biography

Peter George practices international commercial law and regularly advises clients, both on the buyer and provider side, on domestic and multi-jurisdictional sourcing transactions, complex business process transactions involving human resources, finance and accounting and other web enabled services. Peter is a recognized leader in the areas of electronic contracting, social media, contracting for cloud services, robotic process automation, Internet of Things and other disruptive technologies. He regularly advises clients on the issues these technologies raise, both domestically and from a global perspective. Peter also helps clients manage the complex technology and data rights issues that these technologies raise.

Practice Focus

Peter advises clients in the areas of cross-border and domestic sourcing transactions, data and technology transfers and licensing transactions. He also assists clients with the general management of their intellectual property assets.

Representative Legal Matters

BPO Transformation

- Represented financial services and information company with respect to

transformation of revenue management functions from local subsidiaries to shared service centers, including resolution of local regulatory and data protection issues.

Cloud Infrastructure

- Represented publishing company with respect to migration of test and production data and applications from co-located data centers to third party cloud providers.

Cloud Contracts

- Represented tier 1 service provider with respect to structuring and drafting template cloud service contracts tailored to the technical requirements of the applicable solutions.

Admissions

Illinois~United States (1997)

Education

Northwestern University School of Law (J.D.) (1997)

University of Michigan (B.A.) (1992)

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Michael has 25 years of experience counseling clients on global business issues. Most recently, he was Chief Counsel, Global Business Services, at Mondelēz International where he managed a global team of lawyers comprising the Global Business Services group within the Corporate & Legal Affairs Department. That team provides strategic counsel and legal support for global internal functions, including Information and Business Services, Integrated Supply Chain, Finance, and Corporate and Government Affairs. Prior to that, Michael worked for Kimberly-Clark Corporation managing brand and patent lawyers for the Adult/Feminine Care sector and providing counsel to the North American Sales and Global Procurement organizations. His first in-house position was with Banta Corporation, now part of RR Donnelley, as sole counsel to the Supply Chain Management Sector of the company.

Michael holds Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor degrees, both with honors, from Marquette University. He graduated from Illinois Wesleyan with a BA in history and political philosophy and studied British History and Comparative Political systems at the Institute of European Studies in London, England. He started his legal career in private practice focused on serving clients' environmental issues, specifically contaminated site remediation, water quality / permitting issues, and responding to civil and criminal investigations.