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With a wide-ranging corporate practice, Daniel Andres Silva is experienced in M&A, private equity investments, joint ventures, securities transactions, and day-to-day corporate governance matters. He has counseled public, private, and start-up companies in a variety of corporate matters including M&A, restructurings, financings, fund formations, and private placements.

Daniel has represented multi-state cannabis operators in transactional matters, including the acquisitions of cannabis licensees in multiple jurisdictions, including Florida, Pennsylvania, Nevada, Massachusetts, California, Michigan, and Arizona.

Notable Work

Trulieve Cannabis Corp.: Represented Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (CSE: TRUL) (OTCQX: TCNMF), a leading and top-performing cannabis company in the United States in the acquisition of licensed cultivator and producer of medical marijuana, PurePenn LLC and Pioneer Leasing & Consulting LLC, and Keystone Relief Centers LLC, a dispensary operator doing business as Solevo Wellness, for a total upfront consideration of \$66 million, on a combined basis, plus a potential combined earn-out payment of \$75 million.

Green Growth Brands, Inc.: Represented Green Growth Brands, Inc. in the acquisition of:

- Henderson Organic Remedies LLC, a Nevada licensed marijuana dispensary and operator of a 2,693 square foot medical and retail marijuana dispensary facility located in Henderson, Nevada, for a total purchase price of \$33.44 million.
- Nevada Organic Remedies LLC, a vertically integrated medical and retail marijuana company based in Las Vegas, Nevada that holds four Nevada marijuana licenses including dispensary, cultivation, production and distribution, for an aggregate consideration of \$56.75 million.

Areas of Experience

M&A and Private Equity
Corporate
Financial Services
Cannabis
Gaming Law

Education

J.D., St. Thomas University School of Law, 2014
B.S., Florida State University, Sports Management, 2011

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Languages

Spanish

Related Content

Pedro Freyre, Daniel Andres Silva Represent
Fourshore Partners
January 05, 2024

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November 27, 2023

- Spring Oaks Greenhouses, Inc., a holder of a Florida medical marijuana treatment center license, for the total purchase price of \$54 million. The license will allow Green Growth Brands, Inc. to begin cultivation, processing, and dispensing of medical marijuana and medical marijuana products, to open up to 35 dispensaries, and to deliver throughout the state of Florida.

International Rail Partners, LLC: Assisted in the representation of International Rail Partners, LLC in the acquisition of a short-line railroad, Grenada railroad, LLC, which runs between Memphis, TN and Canton, MS.

Resolute Forest Products: Assisted in the representation of a pulp and paper manufacturer in its \$156 million acquisition of Atlas Paper Holdings, a leading manufacturer of at-home and away-from-home tissue products.

H.I.G. Capital: Assisted in the representation of H.I.G. Capital in the sale of TestAmerica Environmental Services, the largest environmental lab testing business in the United States, to JSTI Group.

Trivest Partners LP: Assisted in the representation of Trivest Growth Investment Fund, L.P., a \$225 million fund dedicated to making non-control and growth investments in founder/family-owned businesses, in their growth equity investment in Big Truck Rental, LLC, the largest provider of rental garbage trucks serving public, private and municipality waste haulers throughout the United States and Canada.

Affiliations

- Belen Jesuit Preparatory Alumni Association – Lawyers Section
- The Florida State University Alumni Association

Honors and Distinctions

- Miami Dade Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Named to the Inaugural “40 Under 40” List, 2023
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2023, Listed in Florida as a “Rising Star” for Mergers and Acquisitions