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Santiago Assalini focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, and securities transactions. He represents public and private companies and private equity funds in a variety of complex corporate transactions and general corporate matters. Santiago also counsels clients on capital markets, corporate governance, and financial services.

Notable Work

AutoNation, Inc.: Assisted in the representation of AutoNation, Inc. (NYSE: AN), America’s largest vehicle retailer, in connection with its acquisitions and dispositions of multiple car dealerships.

Ferguson Enterprises, LLC: Assisted in the representation of Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, the U.S. subsidiary of Ferguson plc (LON: FERG) and the largest wholesale distributor of residential and commercial plumbing supplies in the U.S., in connection with multiple acquisitions.

Trivest Partners LP: Assisted in the representation of Trivest Partners, the oldest private equity firm in the Southeast, in connection with numerous M&A and finance matters.

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021-2024, Listed in Florida for Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law as “One to Watch”
- *The Legal 500*, 2023, Recommended for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts: M&A National Middle Market

Areas of Experience

M&A and Private Equity
Corporate
Capital Markets
Corporate Governance
Financial Services

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2014
B.A., New York University, Economics and Political Science, 2010, summa cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida
New York

Languages

Spanish

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