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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

Ferguson Enterprises, LLC: Represent Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, the nation's largest distributor of residential and commercial plumbing supplies and pipe, valves, and fittings, in connection with M&A and corporate matters, including dozens of recent acquisitions throughout the United States.

GRAM ABF: Represented GRAM ABF in its acquisition of UniVista Insurance, a leading insurance brokerage agency with hundreds of franchised and company-owned locations.

MBF Healthcare Partners: Represented MBF Healthcare Partners in its sale of Carisk Partners, Inc. and its acquisition and subsequent divestiture of Acorn Health, LLC.

Integrated Power Services LLC: Represented Integrated Power Services LLC, a portfolio company of Searchlight Capital, in its acquisition of Swiger Coil Systems, Cortes Industrial Organization, B&B Transformer, Inc., Switchgear Solutions, Inc. and Demaria Electric Motor Services, Inc.

Goodturn Tire & Auto: Represented Goodturn Tire & Auto, a portfolio company of Garnett Station Partners, in the acquisition of numerous tire and auto service center across the United States.

H&CO: Represented H&CO in the acquisition of numerous accounting practices across the United States.

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

Related Content

Akerman Represents Integrated Power Services LLC in Acquisition of Demaria Electric Motor Services, Inc.
March 04, 2025

Akerman Advises GRAM ABF in Investment
January 15, 2025

Akerman Ranked Among Top Transactional Law Firms in United States by *International Financial Law Review*
August 27, 2024

Chauvet & Sons, LLC: Represented Chauvet & Sons, LLC in the acquisitions of Juice Goose and LiteGear, Inc.

Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025, Listed in Florida for Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law as “One to Watch”
- *The Legal 500*, 2023-2024, Recommended for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts: M&A National Middle Market
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2024, Listed in Florida as a “Rising Star” for Mergers & Acquisitions
- *International Financial Law Review* (IFLR) 1000, Listed as a “Rising Star” for M&A