

People



## David M. Thompson

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David Thompson is a corporate attorney who guides private equity sponsors and public and private company clients in complex business transactions in an array of sectors. He focuses his practice on mergers, acquisitions and dispositions, private equity investments, joint ventures, restructurings, carve outs, and general corporate counseling.

A significant portion of David's practice focuses on the energy and infrastructure sector, including renewables and energy transition, power generation, oil and gas exploration and production, midstream, and industrials.

### Notable Work

**Renewable Acquisitions:** Represented multiple private equity clients on the acquisitions and convertible equity financings of portfolios of utility scale wind and solar generation projects across from NextEra Energy Resources (NYSE: NEE) and NextEra Energy Partners, LP (NYSE: NEP).

**Private Equity:** Represented private equity client in its preferred and common equity investment in a solar generation company as part of an \$850 million recapitalization.

**Private Equity:** Represented client in connection with its \$400 million controlling preferred equity and debt investment in an E&P company operating in the Permian basin.

**Private Equity:** Represented private equity client in its \$210 million minority investment into a software company.

**SPAC Transactions:** Represented multiple clients in the initial business combination of special purpose acquisition companies across multiple sectors, including solar power generation, clean energy storage, and agricultural technology.

### Areas of Experience

M&A and Private Equity  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Distressed Transactions and Corporate Restructuring  
Energy and Infrastructure  
Renewable Energy and Electric Power  
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure  
Telecommunications, Fiber, and Wireless Facilities Infrastructure  
Project Finance and Development  
Transactional Risk

### Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2013  
Masters in Accounting, University of Florida, 2010  
B.S., University of Florida, 2009

### Admissions

#### Bars

Texas

### Related Content

Akerman Launches Three Specialized Energy and Infrastructure Teams  
January 30, 2024

Akerman Adds Tax Equity Experience to its Growing Renewable Energy Practice with Tax Partner, Anne Levin-Nussbaum  
May 16, 2023

Akerman Extends Global Reach with Corporate Partner Michael Doherty  
March 14, 2023

**Carve Out:** Represented client on the \$268 million carve out sale of their pressure pumping business to publicly-trade company for a combination of cash and stock.

**Carve Out:** Represented a global provider of industrial solutions on the sale of a majority interest in its high pressure pumping solutions segment to a private equity firm.

**Restructuring:** Represented private equity sponsors in the successful completion of AEPB's \$2.1 billion out-of-court recapitalization.

**Joint Venture:** Represented publicly-traded E&P company in the formation of a \$500 million joint venture for the development of oil and gas midstream assets and infrastructure.

**M&A:** Represented an independent power development company in its \$1.2 billion sale of two coal-fired power plants in the Philippines.

**Platform Formation:** Represented multiple private equity clients and management teams in the formation of new sponsor-backed platform companies across a variety of sectors, including oil and gas E&P, midstream and power generation.