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A preeminent corporate lawyer who has negotiated an extensive number of deals, Teddy Klinghoffer devotes his practice to mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, as well as corporate compliance and governance issues. He advises buyers, sellers, and investors in structuring, negotiating, and closing complex business transactions. In addition to his significant practice, Teddy serves as a member of Akerman's Executive Committee.

Teddy serves clients across a range of sectors with a concentration on healthcare, aviation, real estate, and private equity. His clients include MBF Healthcare Partners, Kitson & Partners, Red Violet, and The Frost Group.

Consistently recognized as one of the top leaders within the legal community, he has been called "one of the deans of the South Florida Bar" in *Chambers USA*, which ranks Teddy for Corporate/M&A & Private Equity law. His accolades include numerous lawyer of the year honors from *Best Lawyers in America* as well as being called the "senior statesman of the firm's M&A practice" by *The Legal 500*, which notes Teddy's "highly rated" practice for Middle Market M&A.

Notable Work

Simply Healthcare Plans: Represented a leading Florida based health maintenance organization in its sale to Anthem.

Costa Farms: Represented one of the largest nurseries of house and garden plants in the U.S. in the restructuring and sale of a majority interest to Markel Ventures.

Kitson & Partners: Represented a private real estate development company in its acquisition of the Babcock Florida Company, which constituted one of the largest land transfers in the history of Florida.

Jet Support Services, Inc.: Represented the leading independent provider of maintenance support to the business aviation

Areas of Experience

Corporate
M&A and Private Equity
Financial Services
Healthcare M&A and Joint Ventures

Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1979, New York University Law Review
B.A., State University of New York, 1975, summa cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida
New York

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community in its sale to GTCR.

Associated Grocers of Florida: Represented South Florida leading customer-owned wholesale grocer in a \$190 million sale to Supervalu, Inc.

OPKO Health: Represented a multinational biopharmaceutical and diagnostics company in two major deals: its \$480 million acquisition of PROLOR Biotech and its \$290 million acquisition of Cytochroma.

CarePlus Health Plans of Florida: Represented CarePlus, a leading Florida based health maintenance organization, in connection with its sale to Humana Inc.

Continucare Corp.: Represented a public company provider of physician services in its sale to Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc.

Navarro Discount Pharmacy: Represented a retail drug store chain in its sale to CVS Caremark.

Lakeview Health Systems, LLC: Represented a substance abuse treatment company in connection with its sale to Trinity Hunt Partners.

JSS Holdings Inc.: Represented JSS Holdings Inc. in connection with its acquisition of Jet Support Services, Inc., a leading provider of hourly cost maintenance programs for aircraft, aircraft engines and airframes.

Blue Aerospace LLC: Represented a supplier, distributor and integrator of military aircraft parts and support services, in connection with its sale to HEICO Corporation.

Regional One, Inc.: Represented a supplier and distributor of aircraft engines and other related aircraft parts, in connection with its sale to Exchange Income Corporation.

SMobile Systems, Inc.: Represented a security software developer in connection with its sale to Juniper Networks.

MapleWood Partners, LP: Represented sale of Mexican food restaurant chain Uncle Julios to J.H. Whitney.

Cogint, Inc.: Represented data and analytics company, in connection with its acquisition of Fluent LLC.

Centerline Homes Inc.: Represented homebuilder in connection with its sale to Standard Pacific Corp.

Tire Group International, LLC: Represented a distributor of tire products in connection with its sale to Transportation Resources Partners.

Affiliations

- The Florida Bar, Member
- The New York Bar, Member

Honors and Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*, 2004-2024, Ranked in Florida (South Florida) for Corporate/M&A and Private Equity

- *Best Lawyers*, 2006-2017, 2019-2025, Listed for Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, International Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law, and Venture Capital Law
- *Best Lawyers*, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, Named “Lawyer of the Year” in Miami for Corporate Governance Law and Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law
- *Best Lawyers*, 2023, 2012, Named “Lawyer of the Year” in Miami for Corporate Governance Law
- *Best Lawyers*, 2015, 2020, 2022, 2023, Listed as “Lawyer of the Year” in Miami for Corporate Compliance Law
- *Best Lawyers*, 2013, Named as “Lawyer of the Year” in Miami for Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- *Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2007-2019, Listed in Florida for Business/Corporate
- *The Legal 500*, 2011, 2012, 2014-2021, Recommended for Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts: M&A National Middle Market
- *South Florida Legal Guide Top Lawyers*, 2012, 2014-2016, Listed for Corporate and Business
- *Florida Trend’s Legal Elite*, Listed in Florida for Corporate Law
- *Practical Law Magazine*, Ranked in Florida as a leading attorney for Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- *Daily Business Review*, 2013, Top Dealmaker Finalist for International Corporate
- *Daily Business Review*, Listed in South Florida as one of Most Effective Lawyers
- *Daily Business Review*, 2007, Named for “Deal of the Year”