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Will Hoy focuses his practice on the representation of private equity sponsors, family offices and their portfolio companies in complex mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations, rollup strategies and growth equity financing transactions, including creating and capitalizing platform acquisition structures for his private equity clients. His practice encompasses a large number of industry sectors, including financial services, residential services, business services, healthcare, value-added distribution, niche manufacturing, consumer products and logistics.

Will has additional experience representing management teams in companies controlled by private equity sponsors in connection with change of control transactions, as well as a broad range of private and public clients in mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures, and general corporate matters.

Honors and Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*, 2024, 2015-2022, Ranked in New York (Upstate) for Corporate/M&A
- *Best Lawyers*, 2013-2025, Listed in New York for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law, Venture Capital Law, and Commercial Finance Law
- *Best Lawyers*, 2018, 2023, Named “Lawyer of the Year” for Corporate Law in Rochester, New York; 2020, Named “Lawyer of the Year” for Mergers and Acquisitions Law in Rochester, New York; 2024, Named “Lawyer of the Year” for Venture Capital Law in Rochester, New York
- ACG New York and *The M&A Advisor*, 2014 ACG New York Champion’s Energy Deal of the Year Award
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2024, Ranked in New York for Mergers & Acquisitions

Areas of Experience

M&A and Private Equity
Corporate
Venture Capital and Emerging Growth Companies

Education

J.D., Cornell Law School, cum laude
B.S., Vanderbilt University, magna cum laude

Admissions

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- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2012–2022, Ranked in Upstate New York