

## People



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Jim Deiotte is an associate in the Corporate Practice Group. He represents public and private companies, private equity firms, and various financial institutions in a variety of complex matters including mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, securities transactions, tax and general corporate transactions. Prior to joining Akerman, Jim was a member of the corporate group for an international law firm, where his practice focused on mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance transactions.

Before practicing law, Jim worked as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for Ernst & Young within its tax and assurance practices, where he provided tax consulting services and conducted financial statement audits and reviews for public and private companies.

### Notable Work

**Private Equity Acquisition:** Represented Hidden Harbor Capital Partners in the acquisition of R.L. James Inc. General Contractor, a Florida based general contractor specializing in concrete restoration.

**Private Equity Acquisition in the Healthcare Industry:** Represented Resolution RCM TN LLC, a subsidiary of Ovation Healthcare, in its acquisition of Comprehensive Medical Management, LTD of Ohio.

**Private Equity Acquisition in the Management Consulting Industry:** Represented Grant Avenue Capital in the acquisition of CREO, Inc., an award-winning provider of strategy, M&A, digital transformation, cybersecurity, IT quality and regulatory compliance consulting services to life sciences and healthcare organizations.

**Representation of Automotive Services Acquisition:** Represented a leading provider of branded vehicle protection products in the finance and insurance space to the automotive, RV, marine and motorcycle/powersports industries in the acquisition of the proven

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### Areas of Experience

Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Corporate Tax  
M&A and Private Equity

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### Education

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2018, summa cum laude,  
*DePaul Law Review*, Business Manager  
M.S., University of Michigan, Accounting, 2012  
B.B.A., University of Miami, 2010

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida  
Illinois

leader in fixed operation design, development, equipment specification, installation, and project management.

**Representation of Fuel Provider:** Represented Palmdale Oil in its sale to a leading global private equity investment firm exclusively focused on investing across diversified energy, infrastructure, and general industrial end-markets.

**Representation of Wireless Telecommunications Carrier in Acquisition:** Representation of Ondas Holdings Inc, a developer of private licensed wireless data networks, in the acquisition of American Robotics, Inc., a provider of industrial drone solutions.

**Private Equity Add-On Acquisition in the Technology Industry:** Represented Triman Industries, Inc., a platform company of AE Industrial Partners Fund I, L.P. in the acquisition of Crestwood Technology Group, LLC.

**Representation of Life Safety Solutions Company in Acquisition:** Represented Cross-Fire & Security Co., a platform company of AE Industrial Partners Fund II, L.P. in the acquisitions of NISCO, Inc. and Northeast Fire Systems, Inc.

**Private Equity Industrial Acquisition:** Represented KLH Capital and its affiliate PI Acquisition Holdings, LLC in its acquisition of Precision Impacts Holdings, LLC.

**Private Equity Portfolio Company Sale:** Represented MBF Healthcare Partners II, L.P. in its sale of Acorn Health, LLC to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.

**Private Equity Acquisition in the Healthcare Industry:** Represented Grant Avenue Capital in its acquisition of QHR Health, a leading shared service solutions provider for independent hospitals and health systems.

**Private Equity Acquisition in the Manufacturing Industry:** Represented Boyne Capital in its acquisition of Master's Lumber & Hardware, LLC, a building products development, manufacturing, and distribution company.