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Practice Areas

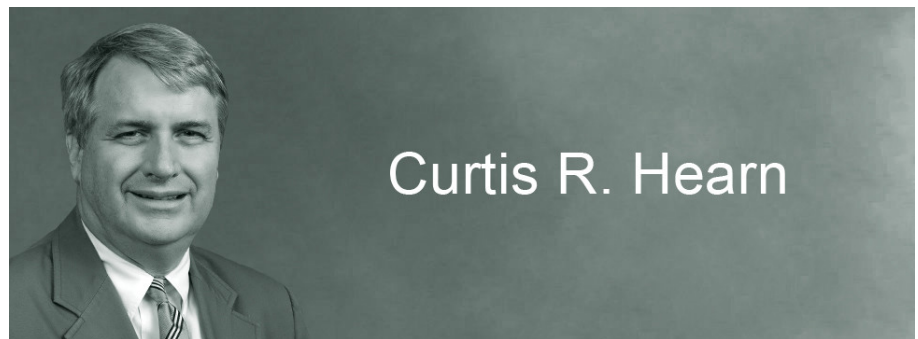
Banking & Financial Services
Corporate & Securities
Health Care
Mergers & Acquisitions

Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1984
Pennsylvania, 1979
Texas, 1982

Education

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 1979, with honors
University of Delaware, B.A., 1976, *magna cum laude*; Distinction in History



Curt Hearn chairs the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group, and has handled numerous mergers and acquisitions and capital raising transactions for a variety of publicly traded and privately held organizations. Most recently, Mr. Hearn represented the world's largest offshore supply vessel company in a variety of acquisitions and dispositions; represented a health care clinic partnership with more than 600 physicians in connection with a merger with a hospital based foundation; represented a publicly traded Singapore venture capital group in connection with the acquisition of Hawaii Gas Company; represented a large health care foundation in the sale of a 180,000 member managed care plan to Humana Inc.; and represented Avondale Industries, Inc. (one of the largest United States shipbuilders) in its acquisition by Litton Industries.

Mr. Hearn also provides corporate and boardroom advice to a variety of public and private companies including compliance with SEC disclosure laws and Sarbanes-Oxley; preparation of proxy materials and advice in proxy contests; implementation of anti-takeover defenses, including stockholder rights plans; contract drafting; and corporate governance matters.

Noteworthy

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2009 (Copyright 2008 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities Law, and Venture Capital Law (listed annually since 2003)
- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Corporate/M&A (annually since 2004)
- Listed in the 2008 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions (also listed in 2007)

Presentations

- SEC Hot Topics Institute
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 24, 2008
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Publications

- "Thoughts on Corporate Indemnification"
Health Care E*Lert, May 10, 2007
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Memberships

- American Academy of Hospital Attorneys
 - American Bar Association (Member, Section on Business Law, Committee on Negotiated Acquisitions)
 - Louisiana State Bar Association
 - Tulane University Law School (Adjunct Professor of the Year, as voted by students, 2001)
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