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Christopher D. Sheaffer is a partner in the Private Equity and M&A practices of Paul Hastings and is Chair of the Chicago Corporate Department. Mr. Sheaffer's practice is focused on representing private equity firms in leveraged buyouts, minority investments, add-on acquisitions, divestitures and recapitalizations. Mr. Sheaffer also regularly represents public companies, closely held businesses, entrepreneurs and senior management teams in connection with mergers and acquisitions and financing transactions. In addition, he provides general corporate counseling, advising on commercial contracts, executive employment arrangements, equity incentive plans, corporate governance and other general transactional matters.

Recent Representations

- Represented Beecken Petty O'Keefe & Company in connection with:
- Zenith American Solutions' acquisition of Innovative Software Solutions;
- Its sale of Maverick Healthcare;
- Maxor National Pharmacy Services' acquisition of AHC;
- Its acquisition of Zenith American Solutions;
- Its sale of Medical Solutions;
- Its acquisition of Spectrum Professional Services;
- Its sale of RSA Medical;
- Its acquisition of Medcial Solutions;
- Its acquisition of himagine solutions;
- Its sale of ISG Holdings;
- Its acquisition of Maxor National Pharmacy Services;
- Its acquisition of Sunrise Senior Living;
- Its sale of Reichert Technologies;
- Its investment in RSA Medical; and
- Its acquisition of Preferred Homecare.
- Represented Cortec Group in connection with:
- Its acquisition of Rotating Machinery Services;

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Practice Areas

Corporate
Private Equity

Admissions

Illinois Bar

Education

Northwestern University
Pritzker School of Law, J.D.
2001
University of Notre Dame,
B.S. 1998

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- Its acquisition of Aspen Medical Products;
- Its acquisition of Window Nation;
- Its sale of Cranial Technologies;
- Its acquisition of Community Veterinary Partners;
- Its acquisition of Urnex Brands;
- Barcodes LLC's acquisitions of OCR Canada, Ltd., Alpha Cards, One Source and ID Superstore;
- Canadian Hospital Specialties' acquisition of Inter V Medical;
- Its acquisition of Canadian Hospital Specialties;
- Its sale of Performance Health & Wellness Holdings; and
- Its acquisition of Cranial Technologies.
- Represented Pfingsten Partners in connection with:
 - Its acquisition of Quality Valve;
 - Burton Saw and Supply's merger with Simonds International;
 - Its sale of Des-Case Corporation;
 - Its acquisition of Oliver Printing;
 - Burton Saw and Supply's acquisitions of Cut Technologies and Global Tooling;
 - Its sale of TPC Wire & Cable;
 - Bailey International's acquisition of Sure Grip Controls;
 - Its acquisition of Burton Saw and Supply;
 - Its acquisition of ZSi, Inc. and Foster Manufacturing Co.;
 - Its sale of Hy-Bon Engineering Company;
 - Its acquisition of Des-Case Corporation;
 - Its acquisition of Bailey International;
 - Its sale of Garretson Resolution Group;
 - Its acquisition of Midwest Products & Engineering;
 - Its acquisition of SII Recreational Products;
 - Its acquisition of TPC Wire & Cable;
 - Its acquisition of FireKing Security Group; and
 - Its sale of AllPoints.
- Represented Wynnchurch Capital in connection with:
 - Its acquisition of MPL Holdings;
 - AMC's acquisition of Mid-America Fittings;
 - Its acquisition of Boss Industries;
 - AMC's acquisition of Buchanan Rubber;
 - AMC's acquisition of Midland Metals;
 - Its acquisition of Critical Process Systems Group; and
 - Its acquisition of Anderson Metals.
- Represented May River Capital in connection with:
 - Industrial Flow Solutions merger with Stancor; and

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- Its acquisition of Dickson/Unigage.
- Represented Shorehill Capital in connection with:
- Tribus Aerospace's acquisition of Midwest Precision Holdings;
- Tribus Aerospace's acquisition of Precision Aerospace Corporation; and
- Its acquisition of Advanced Machining & Tooling.
- Represented Madison Capital Partners in connection with:
- Filtration Group's acquisition of Jonell; and
- Its acquisition of Money Mailer.
- Represented Bankrate, Inc. in connection with:
- Its acquisition of Next Advisor;
- Its sale of insuranceQuotes;
- Its acquisition of Wallaby Financial Inc.; and
- Its acquisition of Caring, Inc.

Accolades and Recognitions

- Listed by Illinois Super Lawyers - Rising Stars (2013-2016)

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Paul Hastings' Investment Bank Engagement Letter Study (2013-2014)
- Bloomberg BNA webinar "Alternatives for Portfolio Company Structures in Private Equity Transactions" (February 21, 2013)

Professional and Community Involvement

- Member of IrishAngels, an angel investing group dedicated to promoting commerce by funding high potential startups founded by alumni or students of the University of Notre Dame

Education

- Northwestern University School of Law, J.D. (cum laude)
- University of Notre Dame, B.S. in Civil Engineering (cum laude)

News

June 16, 2017

Beecken Petty O'Keefe & Company Completes Sale of Majority Stake in Medical Solutions to TPG Growth

May 08, 2017

Beecken Petty O'Keefe & Company Agrees to Sell Majority Stake in Medical Solutions to TPG Growth

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September 19, 2016

Teleperformance Completes Acquisition of LanguageLine Solutions

August 22, 2016

Teleperformance to Acquire LanguageLine Solutions for \$1.5 Billion

July 06, 2016

Pfingsten Sells Des-Case to Industrial Growth Partners

March 23, 2016

GI Partners to Acquire Netsmart

June 23, 2015

Paul Hastings Named Legal 500 United States Private Equity Buyouts Team of the Year

February 12, 2015

Paul Hastings Advises U.S. PE Portfolio Companies on Acquisitions in UK, Germany and Canada

August 04, 2014

Paul Hastings Advises Beecken Petty O'Keefe & Company in the Purchase of Kforce Healthcare Inc.

May 06, 2014

Paul Hastings Represents ISG Holdings, Inc. in its Sale to Xerox

February 10, 2014

Paul Hastings Represents Pfingsten Partners in the Sale of Hy-Bon Engineering to Regal Beloit

February 04, 2014

Paul Hastings Represented Beecken Petty OKeefe in the Acquisition of Maxor National Pharmacy Services

March 01, 2013

Paul Hastings Advises AEON on Buyout of Warner Mycal from Warner Bros.

December 21, 2012

Paul Hastings Represents Pfingsten Partners in Sale of Garretson Resolution Group to Harvest Partners

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October 18, 2012

Paul Hastings Advises MISUMI Group on Acquisition of Largest Die Components Maker in the U.S

October 16, 2012

Paul Hastings Advises Cortec Group in Sale of Performance Health & Wellness Holdings, Inc. to GridIron Capital

January 19, 2012

Paul Hastings Represents Cortec Group in Cranial Technologies, Inc. Acquisition

October 17, 2011

Paul Hastings Advises Reichert in \$150 Million Sale To AMETEK

October 11, 2010

Paul Hastings Advises Private Equity Firm Pfingsten Partners in Acquisition of FKI Security

August 02, 2010

Paul Hastings Expands Chicago Office With Hire of Nine Corporate Lawyers