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Todd Vanett counsels and provides advice to middle-market companies on various matters including corporate and tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions, restructurings and liquidations, equity and financing transactions. He also counsels clients on business formations and transaction structure, including the use of limited liability companies, S corporations and partnerships. Todd rounds out his practice by counseling private equity clients with a focus on control and non-control investments, fund formation and divestitures. He also provides estate, income tax and asset-protection planning advice for high net-worth individuals.

Todd is a former member of the firm's Board of Directors, where he served for more than 10 years.

RESULTS

- counseled Lovell Minnick Partners in its majority investment in CenterSquare Investment Management, a global investment manager with approximately \$9 billion in assets under management in U.S. and global real estate and infrastructure investments
- counseled and negotiated the sale of the Centurion group of companies, a retirement consulting, asset management and benefit-plan advisory firm to Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC
- structured and negotiated the sale of MFP Strategies, a regional advisory firm providing investment advisory services for private clients, institutions and retirement plans with \$5 billion of assets under advisement to Captrust Financial Advisors
- managed acquisitions of the Stavola Companies, a family-owned and operated business, consisting of asphalt and recycling materials, constructions materials, contracting and real estate
- counseled on the spin-off of real estate assets by Penn National Gaming, Inc. into Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc., a publicly traded REIT
- counseled and negotiated on behalf of certain minority shareholders the sale of their ownership interests in PitchBook Data, Inc., a provider of data and analysis for the venture capital and private equity markets to Morningstar, Inc.

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Tax Planning & Transactional Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity
Closely Held & Family Owned Businesses
Corporate & Securities
Estate & Tax Planning
Special Situations

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

COURTS

Pennsylvania Supreme Court
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. Tax Court

EDUCATION

LL.M. in Taxation, Villanova University School of Law
J.D., Villanova University School of Law
B.S., The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Trustees, The Walnut Street Theatre
Philadelphia Bar Association, Tax Section
American Bar Association, Tax Section



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- structured and negotiated the acquisition of rePlanet, LLC, one of the largest integrated recyclers of used beverage containers in California, and subsequent equity raises and debt financing
- structured large equity offerings and private investment partnerships for CMS Companies, a wealth allocation and investment management organization
- counseled and negotiated the sale of Para-Chem Southern, Inc., a national organization that manufactured, sold and serviced custom formulated specialty coatings, emulsion polymers and adhesives.
- counseled and negotiated the sale of Peninsula Packaging, LLC, a food packaging products manufacturer
- counseled on the going-private transaction of Holt's Cigar Holdings, Inc., a cigar and fine smoking accessories manufacturer
- restructured CB Technologies, Inc., an award winning IT Solutions and services company, and counseled it regarding venture capital investments
- structured the sale of Brandywine Asset Management, an alternative investing institution that develops and manages a variety of trading programs in the global equity and futures markets
- restructured and advised regarding the leveraged buyout of Glasstech, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of glass bending and tempering technology for the solar, automotive and architectural glass markets
- counseled on the sale of Associated Packaging Enterprises, Inc., a manufacturer of food packaging products
- counseled Elite Sportswear, L.P., a global leader in the gymnastics and cheerleading apparel industries on the sale of a controlling interest

Prior to joining Stradley Ronon, Todd was a certified public accountant for Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP).

RECOGNITION

- *Martindale-Hubbell*, AV Preeminent rating

