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Ahsan received an A.B. *summa cum laude* from Princeton University. He received his J.D. from the Yale Law School, where he was Submissions Editor of the *Yale Journal on Regulation* and Articles Editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law*. Ahsan also received an A.M. in Government from Harvard University.

Selected representations include:

Energy, Mining, Industrials

- Teck Resources in its pending \$69 billion merger of equals with Anglo American
- Viper Energy in its \$4.1 billion acquisition of Sitio Royalties
- EOG Resources in its \$5.6 billion acquisition of Encino Energy
- Viper Energy in its \$1.1 billion acquisition of certain mineral and royalty interest-owning entities from Tumbleweed Royalty IV
- ConocoPhillips in its \$22.5 billion all-stock acquisition of Marathon Oil
- Diamondback Energy in its \$28 billion merger with Endeavor Energy Resources
- APA Corporation in its \$4.5 billion all-stock acquisition of Callon Petroleum Company
- Hess Corporation in its \$60 billion all-stock acquisition by Chevron Corporation

Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals and Health Services

- Abbott Laboratories in its pending \$22 billion acquisition of Exact Sciences
- Mallinckrodt plc in its \$6.7 billion combination with Endo, Inc.
- Inari Medical in its \$4.9 billion sale to Stryker Corporation
- Pfizer in its:
 - \$43 billion acquisition of Seagen
 - \$5.4 billion acquisition of Global Blood Therapeutics
 - sale of Meridian Medical Technologies to Altaris Capital Partners
- NuVasive in its all-stock combination with Globus Medical
- Medline in its sale of a majority interest to Blackstone, Carlyle, and Hellman & Friedman

Technology and Telecommunications

- Dayforce in its \$12.3 billion sale to Thoma Bravo
- Motorola Solutions in its acquisition of Silvus Technologies for \$4.4 billion
- OneTrust in the sale of its compliance and ethics business to EQS Group
- Tech Data, a portfolio company of Apollo, in its \$7.2 billion combination with Synnex
- United Technologies in its separation into three independent public companies, forming Otis Worldwide Corp. and Carrier Global Corporation
- Salesforce in its \$6.5 billion acquisition of MuleSoft

Private Equity

- The Carlyle Group in its acquisition of bluebird bio, Inc
- Apollo Funds in various transactions, including:
 - in connection with Legendary Entertainment's buyout of Wanda Group's remaining equity interest
 - \$760 million equity investment in Legendary Entertainment
 - \$6 billion acquisition of Tech Data Corporation

- Warburg Pincus as the leader of a consortium of investors in their acquisition of Exeter Finance LLC

Financial Services, Financial Technology and Banking

- Global Payments in its \$24.25 billion acquisition of Worldpay from FIS and GTCR and concurrent \$13.5 billion sale of Global Payments' Issuer Solutions business to FIS, the largest financial institutions transaction of 2025
- Wells Fargo in its agreement to sell the non-Agency third-party servicing segment of its Commercial Mortgage Servicing business to Trimont
- Webster Financial Corporation in its \$350 million acquisition of Ametros Financial Corp
- CapStar Financial Holdings, Inc. in its:
 - \$344 million acquisition by Old National Bancorp
 - \$85 million acquisition of FCB Corporation and The Bank of Waynesboro
- Capital One Ventures in its \$25 million investment in Inspirato Incorporated
- American International Group in its \$4.5 billion sale of its Validus Re business to RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd
- National Bank Holdings Corporation and NBH Bank in NBH Bank's acquisition of Cambr from StoneCastle Partners
- Webster Financial in its acquisition of interLINK
- AllianceBernstein and AllianceBernstein Holdings in their \$750 million acquisition of CarVal Investors
- Invesco in its \$5.7 billion acquisition of OppenheimerFunds from MassMutual

Consumer, Retail and Industrial

- Unilever in the \$44.8 billion combination of its Foods business with McCormick through a Reverse Morris Trust
- Altria in its joint venture with Japan Tobacco for the U.S. marketing and commercialization of heated tobacco stick products
- Prysmian in its \$4.2 billion acquisition of Encore Wire
- 3M Company:

- the \$9.6 billion spin-off of its healthcare business, Solventum Corporation
- the combination of its Food Safety business with Neogen Corporation
- Westrock Coffee Company in its \$1.1 billion business combination with Riverview Acquisition
- PPG in its €1.5 billion acquisition of Tikkurila
- Edgewell Personal Care in its \$235 million acquisition of Cremo Holding Company
- WH Smith plc in its \$198 million acquisition of InMotion Entertainment Holdings
- SUPERVALU in its \$2.9 billion sale to UNFI

Recent Publications

[Financial Institutions MA Key Trends and Outlook](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, February 3, 2025.

[Wachtell Publishes Financial Institutions M&A Guide for 2024](#), in NYU Law School's Blog on Compliance and Enforcement, May 8, 2024.