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Brandon C. Price is a partner in the Corporate Department at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. His practice is primarily focused on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, capital-raising transactions, takeover defense and other corporate and securities law matters, with a concentration on banks and other financial services companies.

Recent publicly disclosed transactions include:

- **CIBC** in the \$1.8 billion sale of CIBC Caribbean Bank to The Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son
- **Capital One** in its \$5.15 billion acquisition of Brex, its \$35.3 billion acquisition of Discover and in numerous other transactions, including its \$9 billion acquisition of ING Direct and its acquisition of HSBC's \$30 billion US credit card business and various credit card partnerships
- **United Community Banks** in its acquisitions of Peach State Bancshares, ANB Holdings, Inc. and First Miami Bancorp
- **Heritage Commerce** in its \$811 million merger with CVB Financial
- **Huntington** in its \$7.4 billion acquisition of Cadence Bank
- **Dayforce** in its \$12.3 billion sale to Thoma Bravo
- **Synovus** in its \$17 billion all-stock combination with Pinnacle Financial Partners and notes offerings for Synovus and, following the merger, Pinnacle
- **DICK'S Sporting Goods** in its \$2.5 billion acquisition of Foot Locker

- **Wells Fargo** in the sale of the non-Agency third-party servicing segment of its Commercial Mortgage Servicing business to Trimont and the sale of its Shareowner Services business to Equiniti
- **Entegris** in the \$285 million sale of its Pipeline and Industrial Materials business to SCF Partners
- **Bank of Hawaii** in its preferred stock offerings
- **Greenhill** in its \$550 million sale to Mizuho
- **DBO Partners** in its sale to Piper Sandler Companies
- **Westrock Coffee** in its \$1.1 billion going public transaction, its \$405 million acquisition of S&D Coffee and various capital-raising transactions
- **CMC Materials** in its \$6.5 billion sale to Entegris, its \$1.6 billion acquisition of KMG Chemicals and its acquisition of International Test Solutions
- **CardWorks** in minority investments from private equity funds and in its terminated \$2.65 billion sale to Ally Financial
- **Cathay General Bancorp** in its acquisition of HSBC's West Coast branches, its acquisition of Far East National Bank and its acquisition of Asia Bancshares
- **Independent Bank Corp.** in its \$1.15 billion all stock acquisition of Meridian Bancorp
- **Thermo Fisher Scientific** in its \$550 million acquisition of Mesa Biotech and its terminated \$12.5 billion acquisition of Qiagen NV
- **BankUnited** in its subordinated notes offering
- **United Community** in its \$473 million strategic merger with First Defiance
- **Sandler O'Neill** in its merger with Piper Jaffray
- **Pfizer** in its \$11.4 billion acquisition of Array Biopharma
- **Revolution Plastics** in its sale to Arsenal Capital Partners
- **Fidelity Southern Corporation** in its \$751 million merger with Ameris Bancorp

Brandon Price has been named a [Law360 MVP](#) and one of the 500 Leading Dealmakers in America by [Lawdragon](#).

Mr. Price received a B.S. in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2003 with highest honors and highest distinction and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He received a J.D. in 2006 *magna cum laude* from the New York University School of Law, where he was an articles editor of the *New York University Law Review*, a member of the Order of the Coif and a Pomeroy Scholar.

Recent Publications

[Financial Institutions M&A Key Trends and Outlook](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, April 24, 2026.

[Dayforce Shareholders Say “Merger Price is Right” in Stinging Rebuke of T. Rowe Opposition Campaign](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, November 14, 2025.

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

[Financial Services Merger of Equals and Strategic Mergers: Striking a Difficult Balance](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, January 8, 2025.

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

[FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DEVELOPMENTS - Significant Activity in All Sectors as Financial Institutions Innovate and Evolve](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, October 12, 2016.

[FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DEVELOPMENTS - The M&A Landscape: Financial Institutions Rediscovering Themselves Amid Continued Regulatory Change, Intensifying Investor Activism and Technological Disruption](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, January 29, 2015.

[SEC Adopts Long Awaited Rules for Asset-Backed Securities](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, September 22, 2014.

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[Time to Retire Trust Preferred Securities](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, July 4, 2012.

[Financial Institutions Engage in Creative TruPS Capital Restructurings](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, January 26, 2012.