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Mergers and Acquisitions



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## Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania  
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## Bar Admissions

Illinois  
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Merna Abouelmaaty advises public and private companies, financial institutions and private equity sponsors on mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, carve-outs, joint ventures, going-private transactions, securities offerings, reorganizations and other corporate matters, including SEC compliance and corporate governance.

Ms. Abouelmaaty's representations include:

- Aon plc and its subsidiary NFP Corp. in the \$2.7 billion sale of NFP's wealth business to Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC
- Steelcase Inc. in its \$2.2 billion sale to HNI Corporation
- Mubadala Investment Company, alongside Stone Point Capital and CD&R, in the acquisition of Truist's remaining stake in Truist Insurance Holdings, valued at \$15.5 billion
- GIC, alongside Oak Street, in the \$14 billion acquisition of STORE Capital Corporation
- V2X, Inc. (formerly Vectrus, Inc.) in its:
  - \$2.1 billion all-stock merger of equals with Vertex Aerospace Services Holding Corp., a portfolio company of American Industrial Partners
  - acquisition of Zenetex
- Google in its \$2.1 billion purchase of St. John's Terminal in New York City
- ALDI in its sale of Southeastern Grocers Inc. (including approximately 170 Winn-Dixie and Harveys Supermarket stores) to a consortium of private investors
- Willis Towers Watson in its formation of a greenfield joint venture with Bain to relaunch its treaty reinsurance business
- Coty Inc. in its long-term strategic relationships with Kylie Jenner and Kim Kardashian to expand their beauty businesses
- Fortress Value Acquisition Corp. II in its \$2.5 billion merger with ATI Physical Therapy
- Veritas Capital in the:
  - \$1.35 billion sale of its portfolio company Abaco Systems to AMETEK, Inc.
  - acquisition of Solers Inc. by its portfolio company Peraton Corp.
- Cannae Holdings, Inc. in its strategic partnership with JANA Partners
- Pamplona Capital Management and its portfolio company nThrive, Inc. in the carve-out sale of nThrive's technology business to Clearlake Capital for \$1.1 billion
- Norwest Equity Partners and its portfolio company Quadion LLC (d.b.a. Minnesota Rubber and Plastics) in the sale of Quadion to KKR
- Oceansound Partners in its strategic investment in Lynx Software Technologies
- OnSolve, LLC in its sale to Crisis24 Holding, Inc.
- ScottsMiracle-Gro Company in the sale of its stake in the TruGreen joint venture
- NFP Corp. in its acquisition of Thompson Flanagan
- The Travelers Companies, Inc. in its acquisition of Corvus Insurance
- The Allstate Corporation in its acquisition of Kingfisher's cell phone warranty business

Ms. Abouelmaaty also provides legal services to *pro bono* clients, including early-stage nonprofits and individuals seeking asylum in the U.S. She is actively involved in Skadden's recruiting, corporate training and summer associate programs.