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Mergers and Acquisitions



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Education

J.D., Georgetown University
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B.S., Georgetown University, 2009

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Ataefiok Etukeren concentrates his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and general corporate and securities matters.

Mr. Etukeren's representative experience includes advising, among others:

- American Water Works Company on its pending merger with Essential Utilities at a combined enterprise value of \$63 billion
- Infrastructure Investments Fund on:
 - its \$4.3 billion acquisition of El Paso Electric Company
 - its acquisition of South Jersey Industries, Inc. at an enterprise value of \$8.1 billion
- Performance Food Group Company on its \$2.1 billion acquisition of Cheney Bros., Inc.
- Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure Partners on the partial syndication of its \$3.5 billion acquisition of an additional 30% stake in FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC from FirstEnergy Corp.
- Brookfield Renewable on its:
 - acquisition of the U.S. onshore renewables business of National Grid Renewables at an enterprise value of \$1.7 billion
 - sale of a 50% stake in a 450 MW portfolio of operating hydroelectric assets in the U.S.
- British Columbia Investment Management Corporation as a co-investor, with Advent International, on the \$6.4 billion acquisition of Maxar Technologies
- Gannett Co., Inc. on its \$1.4 billion acquisition by New Media Investment Group Inc.
- The AES Corporation (AES) on its agreement with Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo) to combine the development platform of sPower, an independent U.S. solar developer co-owned by AES and AIMCo, with AES' U.S.-based clean energy development business
- First Solar, Inc. on its sale of its U.S.-based utility-scale solar project platform to Leeward Renewable Energy Development, LLC, a portfolio company of OMERS Infrastructure Management Inc.
- Infiniti Medical LLC and its subsidiary, Orthomed UK Ltd, on their acquisition by Creative Science LLC
- Advantest Corporation on its partnership with PDF Solutions, Inc.
- carsales.com Ltd. on its acquisition of a 49% interest in Trader Interactive
- Cava Group, Inc. on its Series F funding round, which was led by T. Rowe Price Group
- E*TRADE Financial Corporate Services, Inc. on its acquisition of Gradifi, Inc.

In the areas of general corporate and securities matters, Mr. Etukeren advises clients on securities law compliance, corporate governance matters, disclosure issues and matters concerning annual meetings and proxy statements.

Prior to starting his legal career, Mr. Etukeren played football and appeared in preseason games for the NFL's Buffalo Bills, in addition to working for Mercer, a subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., as a consultant advising clients on health and benefits matters.