



James Z. Fang Partner

Jimmy Fang's practice is focused on advising public and private companies with their domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, investments, restructurings and general corporate matters. He represents both strategic and private equity clients across a wide range of industries, including food and beverage, financial services, real estate and healthcare.

Representative Matters

Prior to and since joining Stroock, Jimmy's representative matters have included advising:

- Apollo Global Management in its \$1.6 billion sale of CKE Restaurants to Roark Capital; and its \$1.36 billion acquisition of The Fresh Market
- Ares Capital in connection with its investments in Eduk Group and InfiLaw
- BrightSphere in its \$240 million acquisition of a majority interest in Landmark Partners
- Chelsea Therapeutics in its sale to Lundbeck for up to \$658 million
- Conifer Financial Services in its sale to The Carlyle Group
- Diageo in connection with its acquisitions, joint ventures and investments relating to various spirit brands
- Dr Pepper Snapple Group in its \$18.7 billion merger with Keurig Green Mountain
- Jackson National Life in the sale of its broker-dealer business to LPL financial for \$448 million
- Mad Rose Group in connection with its recapitalization by Incline Equity Partners
- McKinsey & Company in connection with numerous acquisitions, joint ventures and investments, including its acquisition of Candid Partners
- MetLife in its sale of two broker-dealer affiliates to Cetera Financial Group
- Mitsui in its \$550 million minority investment and strategic transaction with CIM Group
- Monmouth Real Estate Investment Corporation in its terminated \$3.4 billion merger with Equity Commonwealth and its subsequent \$4.0 billion merger with ILPT
- New State Capital Partners and its portfolio companies in numerous recapitalizations, add-on acquisitions and divestitures
- Pearson in connection with several divestitures, including its \$1 billion sale of a 22% stake in Penguin Random House to Bertelsmann

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Related Services

- Corporate
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures
- Private Equity / Venture Capital

Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 2009

B.S., Cornell University, 2006

- Penske Media Corporation in its acquisition of Fairchild Fashion Media from Condé Nast
- Pfizer in its \$2.38 billion sale of its Capsugel business to KKR; and its \$3.6 billion acquisition of King Pharmaceuticals
- Takeda in its acquisition of Inviragen
- The New York Times Company in numerous acquisitions and divestitures, including its acquisitions of Hello Society and The Wirecutter
- Varsity Healthcare Partners and its portfolio companies in numerous recapitalizations, add-on acquisitions and divestitures, including its sale of EyeCare Services Partners to Harvest Partners
- Warburg Realty in its sale to Coldwell Banker

Admitted To Practice

New York