

## Janine Brown

### Partner

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Janine Brown is an M&A and corporate partner who serves as partner-in-charge of Alston & Bird's Atlanta office. She works with companies in a variety of sectors, including technology, media, telecommunications, renewable energy, and manufacturing, and has been involved in a wide variety of domestic and international transactions, including capital-raising transactions, corporate governance matters, mergers and acquisitions, information technology transactions, joint ventures/strategic alliances, and outsourcing transactions. Janine's clients include public and private companies, as well as private equity funds.

Janine has been selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> since 2001 and has been recognized by *Georgia Super Lawyers* since 2004. She is a frequent lecturer on matters related to mergers and acquisitions. She received a J.D., with high honors, from Duke University School of Law and a B.A., with distinction, from the University of Michigan. Janine serves on several boards of directors, including Spelman College, a historically black college for women, and the Georgia Justice Project. She is the immediate past board chair of Piedmont Healthcare, a not-for-profit health care system of seven hospitals.

#### **Representative Experience**

- Counsel to one of the world's leading manufacturers of packaging, paper and building products in connection with its \$400 million acquisition of an oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturer based in Canada and the United States.
- Counsel to a wireless telecommunications provider in connection with the \$2.5 billion sale of network infrastructure and spectrum to another wireless provider.
- Counsel to global media and entertainment business in connection with its expansion of digital media products.
- Counsel to the world's third-largest chemical company, in connection with a bioethanol acquisition and joint venture.
- Counsel to a provider of audio, video and web-based conferencing solutions, in connection with a \$400 million merger with a public company.
- Counsel to national broadcasting and digital media company in connection with strategic investments in digital media companies.
- Counsel to an online travel distribution business in connection with its offshoring to India of certain customer care and mid-office functions.
- Represented a private equity fund in connection with leveraged acquisitions of various information technology companies serving the aerospace and defense industries.
- Counsel to a Fortune 500 company in its international rollout of a suite of online tools.

- Represented a publicly held telecommunications company in over 100 acquisitions over a period of several months.

### *Professional & Community Engagement*

- Spelman College, board of trustees
- Georgia Justice Project, board of directors
- Piedmont Healthcare Inc., board of directors, past chair
- Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, board of directors
- Woodruff Arts Center, board of trustees
- Duke University School of Law, board of visitors, past member
- MIT Enterprise Forum of Atlanta, advisory board, past member
- Alston & Bird, Atlanta Diversity Committee, co-chair

### *Education*

- Duke University (J.D., 1986)
- University of Michigan (B.A., 1982)

### *Admitted to Practice*

- Georgia

### *Related Services*

Corporate & Finance | Corporate & Business Transactions | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity | Capital Markets & Securities | Global Sourcing