



Kurt Ruttum



MANAGING PARTNER

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LEGAL SERVICES

Mergers & Acquisitions

Finance

Strategic Analysis

General Corporate Counsel Matters

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 1986

B.A., Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1981

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

Washington State Bar Association

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America

2008-2022, Corporate Law

2008-2022, Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Chambers USA: America's

Leading Lawyers

2010-2021, Corporate/M&A

Super Lawyers

2006-2007, 2009-2021, Oregon Super Lawyer – Mergers & Acquisitions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Multnomah Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Parrott Creek Child and Family Services, Inc.

Board of Directors

Kurt Ruttum is Managing Partner at Tonkon Torp, with a practice emphasizing mergers and acquisitions, finance, strategic analysis, and general corporate counsel matters.

Kurt has extensive experience representing companies, underwriters, borrowers, lenders, investors, private investment firms, private equity firms, and venture capitalists in public offerings, commercial loans, and private placements of debt and equity securities. He also represents buyers and sellers of public and private companies, their divisions, and their strategic assets. Kurt represents clients in a wide variety of industries, including manufacturing, software development (including SaaS), private equity, venture capital, and forest products.

Kurt began his law career with the firm in 1986 and was a partner in 1996 when he left to join a publicly held manufacturing client as Vice President and General Counsel. Subsequently he served as Chief Financial Officer of a client that was a publicly held software company. Kurt rejoined Tonkon Torp in 2000.

Kurt is admitted to practice law in Oregon and Washington.

Representative Work

Dissenter Rights — Favorably resolved a dispute over the value of a former executive's minority shares in the company following a squeeze-out merger.

International Sale of Interest in Dental Equipment Company — Represented dental parts and equipment company in the sale of one-third of its interest to a public company in Japan. In a truly

global transaction, the Tokyo, Japan-based investor had legal counsel in New York, with their principal attorney working out of Hawaii. An insurer in London underwrote the representations and warranties insurance. Tonkon Torp's M&A group assembled a team of Tonkon Torp attorneys to assist in additional intellectual property, tax, and labor and employment issues important to the success of the transaction.

