



Joseph A. Kuzneski

Partner

Providence

(401) 457-5366

jkuzneski@hinckleyallen.com

Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity & Venture Capital, Corporate & Business, Opportunity Zones

Education

University of Virginia, J.D., 1989

Brown University, B.A., 1986

About

Joseph A. Kuzneski is a partner in the firm's Corporate Department. Joe specializes in representing sophisticated business private equity funds and venture capital funds in their most challenging transactional matters. He also counsels clients on general corporate matters, including governance and securities law compliance.

Joe's practice focuses on complex domestic and cross-border private equity transactions, mergers & acquisitions, control and minority investments, joint ventures and strategic alliances in the United States, Europe, Latin America and Asia. In addition, he also advises companies regarding securities law issues, disclosure and compliance matters and corporate governance.

Joe has represented various companies and private equity and venture capital sponsors, including Schneider Electric, Providence Equity Partners, GTech Corporation, A.T. Cross, Newport Television, Survey Sampling International, Nextag, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, Berkshire Partners, AXA Private Equity, Advent International, Nautic Partners, Fleet Equity Partners, Key Venture Partners and Brynwood Partners.

Credentials

Work Experience

Hinckley Allen

- Partner (2016-Present)

Weil Gotshal & Manges, LLP

- (2005-2016)

Edwards & Angell

- (1989-2005)

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers of America® (2018-2020) Recognized for Corporate Law

Bar Memberships

- Rhode Island

Experience

Representative Transactions

- Providence Equity Partners and Sterling Investment Partners in their sale of a joint venture comprised of Survey Sampling International and Opinionology to HGGC and management
- GTech Holdings Corporation in its joint venture with Scientific Games International, Inc. and an affiliate of The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) to provide marketing and sales services to the New Jersey Lottery
- Newport Television, an owner and operator of television stations and media-related companies, in the sale of 12 television stations and its Inergize Digital Media operations to Nexstar for \$285 million
- Newport Television in the sale of 12 television stations and its Inergize Digital Media operations to Nexstar for \$285 million
- Newport Television in the sale of 4 television stations to Cox Media Group, a broadcasting, publishing, direct marketing, and digital media business for \$235 million
- Newport Television in the sale of 6 television stations and certain programming rights to television broadcasting company Sinclair Broadcast Group for \$412.5 million
- Providence Equity Partners and other stockholders in the sale of Decision Resources to Piramal Healthcare Limited for approximately \$635 million
- Bresnan Communications, an owner and operator of cable systems, in connection

- with its merger with Cablevision Systems Corporation for approximately \$1.365 billion
- Univision Communications, Inc. in connection with Grupo Television's \$1.2 billion investment in Univision
 - Providence Equity Partners in its acquisition of Clear Channel Television Group for approximately \$1.2 billion
 - Providence Equity Partners in its acquisition of Decision Resources, Inc. for approximately \$356 million
 - GTech Holdings Corporation in its joint venture with Scientific Games International, Inc. to manage the Illinois State Lottery
 - Survey Sampling International in its merger with Opinionology
 - Schneider Electric in the acquisition of Applied Instruments Technologies, Inc.
 - Schneider Electric in the global reorganization of its industrial software business and the subsequent merger of such business with AVEVA Group PLC
 - Schneider Electric in the global reorganization of its weather and refined fuels data analytics business and the subsequent sale of such business to TBG AG
 - Schneider Electric in the sale of its pneumatic and electric thermostats and controls manufacturing business to Crandall Stats & Sensors
 - Schneider Electric in connection with several strategic investments in growth and early stage companies

Latest News & Insight

Firm News

[56 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2020](#), August 15, 2019

[Who's Who at Hinckley Allen: Joe Kuzneski](#), July 24, 2019

[51 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2019](#), August 15, 2018

[52 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers of America](#), August 18, 2017

[Hinckley Allen's Corporate & Business Practice Gains Might With New Partner, Joseph A. Kuzneski, Jr.](#), May 12, 2016

Publications

[Foreign Investments in Certain U.S. Companies Face New Mandatory Filing Requirements](#), January 22, 2019

[Corporate attorney: outlook good for local business ... and local law firms](#), September 15, 2016

['Big' relative term in legal market where midsized players rule](#), August 4, 2016



Albany Boston Hartford Manchester New York Providence