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Mergers and Acquisitions

Adam Calisoff is a partner in Ice Miller's Chicago office. His practice involves regularly representing private equity firms and privately-held business in mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. Adam has counseled buyers and sellers in well over 100 middle-market transactions across a broad spectrum of industries, including automotive, manufacturing, distribution, food and beverage, information technology and health care.

General Corporate Counseling

Adam also serves as outside general counsel for a large number of portfolio companies of private equity clients as well as privately held businesses working closely with senior management to effectively address a broad range of legal issues facing businesses. Adam counsels clients in their day-to-day legal needs, including contract negotiation, strategic planning and add-on acquisitions. Adam structures, negotiates and documents a wide variety of commercial agreements and problem solves for clients.

Franchising

Adam has counseled franchisors in the establishment and the day-to-day operation of franchise systems, as well as periodic disclosure requirements.

Education

- University of Southern California (B.S., 1991)
 - Business Administration
- University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D., 1994)

Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court - Northern District of Illinois

Professional Affiliations

- Member, ACG Chicago

Services & Industries

- Advice to Directors & Officers
- Business
- Food & Agribusiness
- Franchise & Distribution
- Health Care Transactions
- International Legal Services
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Outside General Counsel
- Private Equity

- Member, AMAA Chicago
- Member, Northern Illinois Franchise Association

Awards & Honors

- *Legal 500 U.S. City Elite Rankings* in Chicago for Corporate and M&A, 2026

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- "Franchisors: Don't delay in discovering agreement violations!," *Daily Herald Business Ledger*, March 20, 2017

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Employee or Independent Contractor? Implications for the "ABC Test" and Federal Franchise Law