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Brian Harvey is a partner in the Business Group.

Brian focuses his practice on advising hedge funds, private equity funds, commercial finance companies, investment banks and borrowers in a wide range of domestic and cross-border financing transactions, including acquisition financings, recapitalizations, judicial and nonjudicial restructurings. He also advises on asset-based financings, cash flow financings, first lien financings, second lien financings, unitranche financings and debtor-in-possession and exit financings.

Brian received his *juris doctor* from Fordham Law School. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from The College of New Jersey.

Education

- The College of New Jersey (B.A., 1996)
- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 1999)

Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

Services & Industries

- Corporate Reorganization & Workouts
- Creditors' Rights & Commercial Law
- Distressed Investments
- Finance
- Lenders & Investors

Success Stories

Ice Miller Assists Milestone Partners in its Acquisition of FORTH

Ice Miller represented Milestone Partners, a Philadelphia-based private equity firm specializing in technology-enabled services, in its majority equity investment in Set Forth, LLC (FORTH). FORTH is a leading provider of technology and payment processing solutions for the consumer debt settlement industry and specialty finance markets.

Milestone Partners collaborates with niche, high margin businesses with a focus on the financial solutions and technology sectors. This strategic investment will give FORTH and the management team the support needed to continue executing their

vision of delivering reliable and innovative technology and payment solutions tailored to the needs of their clients, consumers, and business partners.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by [Brian Korman](#) and [Ben Goodman](#), with additional support provided by the firm's robust bench of attorneys from across our Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Indianapolis, and Columbus offices.

Ice Miller has been active in the private equity industry for over 40 years, representing both management teams building great companies and the private equity firms and individuals that invest in them. We have acted as lead counsel in numerous domestic and international transactions. In the past five years, our attorneys have closed over 1,500 transactions worth in excess of \$60 billion.

[Learn more](#) about how Ice Miller serves private equity clients and gets complex deals done.

Ice Miller Represents White Wolf Capital Portfolio Company in Its Acquisition of Magenta

Ice Miller represented NewCo Plastics, a custom molded plastic parts manufacturer, and the portfolio company of White Wolf Capital Group, Inc., in its acquisition of Magenta and its affiliates, Permian Plastics LLC and MM Plastics LLC. Magenta and its affiliates provide a diversified custom injection plastic molding solution for customers within a wide array of target markets, including the healthcare, personal care, food and beverage, biotechnology, and chemicals industries.

The Ice Miller team was led by private equity partners [Thomas Kesoglou](#) and [Sam Raboy](#), with additional support from the deal team of Chelsea Abramowitz, [John Acquaviva](#), Barbara Bacon, [Holiday Banta](#), [Greg Barr](#), Jared Berkle, [Paul Bittner](#), [Sid Bose](#), [Ben Burdick](#), [Nick Casto](#), [Terri Czajka](#), [Grace Dahm](#), [Kayla Ernst](#), [George Gasper](#), [Ben Goodman](#), [Thomas Green](#), [Brian Harvey](#), [Ida Hyvarinen](#), [Nancy Kartos](#), [Brian Korman](#), Matthew Kriege, Cody Laska, [Jackie Lesser](#), Amy Luce, [James McDonough](#), Jackie Perrotta, [Nicholas Reuhs](#), [Devin Routie](#), [Lisa Samblanet](#), [Kathleen Scheidt](#), [Brian Schultz](#), Connor Skelly, [Dale Stackhouse](#), and Mike Tirman. Xuan Feng, who was a law clerk at the time, also assisted with the deal.

Ice Miller has represented White Wolf Capital, a private investment firm, in a multitude of transactions focusing on investment opportunities in North America across several industries, including manufacturing, business services, information technology, security, and aerospace and defense.

Ice Miller Represents Forge Biologics in \$620M Acquisition by Ajinomoto

Forge Biologics Holdings, LLC, a Columbus, Ohio-based premier gene therapy contract development & manufacturing organization, has been acquired by the Ajinomoto Group, a Japanese multinational food and biotechnology public company, in an all-cash \$620M deal.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by [Edward Braum](#) and [Dann Bruno](#), with additional corporate support from [Erik Olson](#), [Kevin Burns](#), [Ben Goodman](#), [Chris Michael](#), Chelsea Abramowitz, [Brigid Sharek](#), [Huidi Shu](#), and [Lisa Samblanet](#). [Kathleen Scheidt](#), [Dan Corsaro](#), [Nick Casto](#), [Sean Kim](#), [Holly Banta](#), [Cathy Strauss](#), [Anthony Aaron](#), [Grace Dahm](#), [Nick Reuhs](#), and [Brian Harvey](#) provided specialist support.

Ice Miller has represented Forge since its inception in 2020 through its various rounds of venture capital financing, including its \$40M Series A financing in 2020, \$120M Series B financing in 2021, and \$90M Series C financing in 2022. Ice Miller Business Group partners [Edward Braum](#) and [Sean Kim](#) have represented Forge through its growth, with Ed overseeing the structuring and financing of the company, and Sean facilitating licensing and day-to-day commercial transactions.

This representation further highlights Ice Miller's rapidly growing life sciences practice, with the acquisition placing Forge in a position for long-term growth. The transaction also supports Ajinomoto's desire to extend its development and manufacturing of gene therapies worldwide.

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