



Veteran International Dealmaker John Chrisman Joins FBT Gibbons' Dallas Office

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International corporate lawyer [John Chrisman](#) has joined FBT Gibbons' [Private Equity & Venture](#) practice group as a partner in the firm's Dallas office, further strengthening the firm's capabilities in corporate transactions and multinational matters.

Chrisman joins FBT Gibbons from Dentons, bringing more than 37 years of experience advising governments, global companies, and financial institutions on complex domestic and international matters, including capital markets transactions, mergers and acquisitions, project finance, private equity and venture investments, and corporate investigations. His practice encompasses both equity and debt offerings, M&A as well as high-stakes internal investigations.

"John's arrival reflects our continued focus on strategic growth in Texas and our commitment to serving clients with increasingly complex transactional needs," said [Edward W. Moore](#), partner-in-charge of the Dallas office and leader of the firm's Private Equity & Venture practice group. "He has built and led international practices, advised on complex matters across global markets, and developed deep relationships in key regions. His experience across sectors such as energy, financial institutions, and technology brings an added dimension to our platform and strengthens our ability to serve clients at scale. We're thrilled to have him on board."

Over the course of his career, Chrisman has built a global practice with deep roots in the Asia Pacific, where he has led hundreds of transactions and cultivated longstanding client relationships. His work has taken him across major financial centers worldwide, advising on strategic investments and capital markets activity.

Chrisman has been widely recognized for his work, including being named one of India's International Top Lawyers by India Business Law Journal and being recognized by Best Lawyers in America® for Mergers and Acquisitions Law. He has also been recognized as a

“Hot 40” lawyer by Australasian Legal Business.

“FBT Gibbons offers a compelling combination of a strong mid-market focus and expanding international reach,” Chrisman said. “That platform positions me to continue supporting clients on sophisticated transactions and investigations while also helping them capitalize on opportunities in the U.S. and abroad.”

Chrisman has lived and worked in major financial centers including Dallas, Dubai, Hong Kong, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney. He has also authored publications and frequently speaks on global capital markets and international transactions in cities around the world.

FBT Gibbons’ Private Equity and Venture practice group represents investors across all aspects of their investment cycle, from negotiating partnership agreements and structuring funds to undertaking platform acquisitions, restructurings and exit transactions. The group also provides comprehensive legal and advisory services to portfolio companies, startups, entrepreneurs, and businesses seeking investors and buyers.

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