



## Joshua J. Novak

### Director

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Joshua Novak advises clients and renders legal opinions on a wide range of transactions involving Delaware partnerships and limited liability companies, including mergers and acquisitions, hedge fund and private equity fund transactions, and structured finance transactions. He assists investment funds in all aspects of their operations, from formation to termination. Josh also provides counsel on fiduciary duties, contract interpretation, and IPOs of master limited partnerships, and renders advice regarding other governance and transactional issues.

In law school, Josh served on the editorial board of University of Iowa College of Law's *Journal of Corporation Law*.

### Experience

- Assisted in the multibillion-dollar acquisition by a private equity fund of a Fortune 500 company
- Advised a multinational corporation regarding various operational and restructuring issues
- Advised Fortune 50 investment firms in the formation and operation of various hedge funds and private equity funds

### Publications

- "ESG Capital Partners II, LP v. Passport Special Opportunities Master Fund, LP - Delaware Court of Chancery Addresses Investment Fund Side Letter," April 2016
- "Eliminating Fiduciary Duties and the Status of the Implied Contractual Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing," *Delaware Business Court Insider*, February 22, 2012
- "Think Carefully Before Amending LLC and Partnership Agreements: Understanding NextMedia," *Delaware Business Court Insider*, July 27, 2011

### Education

- J.D., with distinction, University of Iowa College of Law, 2007
- B.A., Political Science, with distinction, Iowa State University, 2004

**Admitted to Practice**

- Delaware, 2008

**Pro Bono Activities**

- Guardian *ad Litem*, Office of the Child Advocate

**Practices**

- Limited Liability Company and Partnership Advisory