



Michael Sands

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Michael Sands represents private equity funds and their portfolio companies in mergers and acquisitions, growth equity investments, and other strategic transactions.

Before joining Choate, Michael was a judicial law clerk for the Massachusetts Appeals Court. During law school, he was a research assistant to Professor Theodore Sims at Boston University School of Law. Prior to law school, he was Corporate Vice President for The CCS Companies, a business process outsourcing firm.

Focus Areas

Private Equity and M&A

Buyouts, Growth
Equity and M&A

Representative Engagements

- Represented the underwriters, led by joint book-running managers Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC, TD Securities (USA) LLC, and US Bancorp Investments, Inc., and co-managers Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. and Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC, in a \$350M public offering of 4.650% Debentures due 2031 and a \$350M public offering of 5.200% Debentures due 2036 by NSTAR Electric Company, doing business as Eversource Energy.

Education & Credentials

- Boston University School of Law, JD (2024) *summa cum laude*, Alumni Academic Achievement Award
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, BBA (2014) *with distinction*

Admissions

- Massachusetts