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Latham & Watkins partner Johan V. Brigham has spent more than two decades advising companies and private equity firms on their most sophisticated transactions, building a reputation as a leading mergers-and-acquisitions and PE attorney locally, nationally and internationally. In fact, in just the past 18 months alone, Brigham has advised on more than 100 matters valued at more than \$11 billion in the aggregate.

Brigham's most notable matters include representing Harvest Partners SCF, a non-control private-equity investor, in connection with its recapitalization of ConnectiveRx, a leading provider of technology-enabled biopharmaceutical services. As a result of the transaction, ConnectiveRx obtained the financial flexibility it needed to continue innovating in its field while creating enhanced value for its shareholders.

Brigham also led the team of lawyers that represented Boston-based private equity firm WestView Capital Partners in its investment in Unified Patents, LLC, a membership-based organization devoted to deterring patent abuse. With the infusion of funding, Unified was able to grow to more than 250 members ranging from small start-ups to some of the largest tech companies in the world.



Brigham has also made a tremendous impact on his firm, which he joined in 2011 as one of the first partners in Latham's Boston office. After helping grow the office from the ground up, he took on the role of office managing partner in 2015. Today, he leads the nearly 100-lawyer office, where he mentors partners and recruits top-level talent.

This year has been a particularly challenging one as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, but Brigham's stewardship has helped the firm navigate rough waters, as he's assisted attorneys and staff through personal and professional difficulties and realigned the office's business strategies to weather the impact of the crisis. Meanwhile, he's doubled down on his own practice, helping clients structure and execute business-sustaining transactions in a turbulent environment.

Achievements and professional activities:

Chambers USA leading lawyer for Corporate/M&A, Private Equity: Buyouts and Private Equity: Venture Capital; Boston Globe mergers and acquisitions recipient, 2008 and 2009 "Best Lawyers in Boston;" BTI Client Service All-Star