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John Bodnar is a highly respected corporate advisor and department leader, known for his deep experience in mergers and acquisitions and his strategic counsel to companies across industries.

John serves as Chair of the Firm's Corporate Department at Lewis Rice. He represents public companies, and large and middle-market private companies located across the country and operating in a wide range of industries. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions and corporate law, where he provides strategic guidance and transactional support to clients navigating complex business decisions.

John formerly taught mergers and acquisitions as an adjunct professor at Washington University School of Law, sharing his practical insights and legal expertise with future attorneys.

He has been consistently recognized by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® from 2010 to 2026 and *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*® from 2015 to the present. He also holds an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, reflecting the highest level of professional excellence.

John is a valued member of the Firm's Management Committee, contributing to the strategic direction and leadership of Lewis Rice.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 1996)
 - Order of the Coif
 - *Washington University Law Review*, executive editor
- Washington University John M. Olin School of Business (M.B.A., 1996)
- Saint Louis University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1992)
 - Beta Gamma Sigma
 - Alpha Sigma Nu

Services

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Strategies
- Securities, Capital Markets & Investments

- Missouri Society of CPA's outstanding graduate

Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2010-2026
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*®, 2015-present
- POWER List in Mergers & Acquisitions, 2023-2025
- BTI Client Service All-Star

Legal Background

- Former adjunct professor, mergers and acquisitions, Washington University School of Law (2007-2020)
- Judicial intern, Hon. Charles A. Shaw, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (1996)

Books

- Aspatore Thought Leadership -*Mergers and Acquisition Law* - 2016
- Inside the Mind Series - *Business Due Diligence Strategies* - 2015

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

Firm Committees

- Management Committee
- Securities Offering Committee
- Former Chairman, Associate Development Committee

Representative Transactions

Recent Representative Mergers & Acquisitions Transactions

- Led representation of PayneCrest Electric in its sale to Primoris (May 2026)
- Led representation of HOK Group in its acquisition of Rossetti Architects (April 2026)
- Led representation of SunSource in its acquisition of Dover Hydraulics (April 2026)
- Led representation of Ryan Herco Products Corp. in its sale of Phoenix Pumps (February 2026)
- Led representation of Broadview Group in its acquisition of Citadel Environmental Services, Inc, (January 2026)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Pioneer Supply, LLC (January 2026)
- Led representation of SunSource in its sale of Betatron Electronics, Inc. (January 2026)
- Led representation of SunSource in its acquisition of Hei-Tek Automation (August 2025)

- Led representation of SunSource in its acquisition of Tec-Hackett (August 2025)
- Led representation of NCI Group, Inc. in its acquisition of Cold Rolled Steel, LLC (July 2025)
- Led representation of Garden City Fund in its acquisition of CRA (July 2025)
- Led representation of Blue Mountain Mechanical, Inc. in its sale to Pacific Northwest Commercial Holdings, LLC (July 2025)
- Led representation of Amitech Solutions, Inc. in its sale to Naviant, LLC (June 2025)
- Led representation of Ryan Herco Products Corp. in its acquisition of Phoenix Pumps, Inc. (May 2025)
- Led representation of Servaas Labs, Inc. in its sale to Forward Consumer Partners (March 2025)
- Led representation of Gateway Industrial Power, Inc. in its acquisition of Kile Truck Refrigeration, LLC (January 2025)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Argco Northeast, LLC (November 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Eastcom Associates, Inc. (October 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of GroGreen Solutions Georgia, LLC (September 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Green Equipment Company (September 2024)
- Led representation of Ryan Herco Products in its acquisition of Master Pumps (August 2024)
- Led representation of Belden in its acquisition of Precision Optical Technologies, Inc. (June 2024)
- Led representation of Ryan Herco Products Corp. in its acquisition of Denver Industrial Pumps, Inc. (June 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Geothermal Supply Company, Inc. (May 2024)
- Led representation of Sage Capital in its sale of Check Technology Solutions, LLC (May 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of EGW Utilities, Inc. (April 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of NW Geosynthetics, Inc. (April 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Dana Kepner Company (March 2024)
- Led representation of Broadview Group Holdings in its acquisition of VMC Group Holdings (February 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Eastern Supply Inc. and Plastic Solutions Incorporated (February 2024)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Lee Supply Company (January 2024)
- Led representation of Sunsource in its acquisition of Process Zone Technologies (January 2024)

- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Granite Water Works, Inc. (December 2023)
- Led representation of Sunsource in its acquisition of Process Solutions Integration LLC (November 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Enviroscope Erosion Control Materials Ltd. (November 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of J.W. D'Angelo Company, Inc. (July 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Foster Supply, Inc. (July 2023)
- Led representation of DISC Corporation in its sale to EDCO Health Information Solutions, Inc. (June 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Midwest Pipe Supply, Inc. (April 2023)
- Led representation of AcquireRx in its sale to Ascella Health (April 2023)
- Led representation of Domaine Management in its sale to Uovo (April 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of UPSCO (April 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Landscape Construction Supply, LLC (March 2023)
- Led representation of Chemtron Supply in its sale to AEA (March 2023)
- Led representation of Global Import Solutions in its sale to AmerCare Royal (February 2023)
- Led representation of M&M Wealth Management in its sale to LPL Financial (January 2023)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Lanier Municipal Supply Company (December 2022)
- Led representation of Sunsource in its acquisition of Mission Electric Supply, Inc. (December 2022)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Trumbull Industries (October 2022)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Distributors, Inc. (October 2022)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Inland Water Works Supply Company (August 2022)
- Led representation of Tagg Logistics in its sale to Hub Group (August 2022)
- Led representation of Omni Cable in its acquisition of Bay Wire, Inc. (August 2022)
- Led representation of Sunsource in its acquisition of Energy Hydraulics Holdings (June 2022)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Earthsavers Erosion Control (June 2022)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Lock City Supply, Inc. (May 2022)
- Led representation of Belden in its acquisition of Communication Associates, Inc. (April 2022)
- Led representation of Total Metal Recycling in its sale to Weiland Group (April 2022)

- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Dodson Engineered Products (March 2022)
- Led representation of Belden in its sale of TripWire (February 2022)
- Led representation of Dot Holdings Co. in its acquisition of Pet Food Experts (February 2022)
- Led representation of Guarantee Electric in its acquisition of Aschinger Electric Company (December 2021)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of CES Industrial Piping Supply LLC (October 2021)
- Led representation of Great Basin Brewing Company in its sale to Sasso Concepts (September 2021)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of L&M Bag and Supply and affiliates (August 2021)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Pacific Pipe Company (August 2021)
- Led representation of Omni Cable Company in its acquisition (going private) of Houston Wire and Cable Company (June 2021)
- Led representation of Classic Aire Care in its sale to a portfolio company of The Jordan Company (June 2021)
- Led representation of Dot Foods in its acquisition of ShopHero, Inc. (March 2021)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Triple T Pipe & Supply (February 2021)
- Led representation of Dot Foods in its acquisition of Mealku (February 2021)
- Led representation of Sage Capital in its acquisition of Mohawk Resources (November 2020)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Waterworks Supply Company (August 2020)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of R&B Co. (March 2020)
- Led representation of Belden Inc. in its acquisition of Special Products Company (December 2019)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Erosion Resources & Supply Inc. and J&J Municipal Supply, Inc. (October 2019)
- Led representation of Federal Steel Supply in its sale to V&A Associates (August 2019)
- Led representation of Hermann Companies in its sale of Anchor Packaging to The Jordan Company (July 2019)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Long Island Pipe Supply (July 2019)
- Led representation of Belden Inc. in its acquisition of Opterna International Corp (April 2019)
- Led representation of PPC Broadband, Inc. in the acquisition of Suttle, Inc. (April 2019)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of Maskell Pipe & Supply (February 2019)
- Led representation of Varsity Tutors in its acquisition of Veritas Prep (December 2018)

- Led representation of McCarthy Holdings in its acquisition of Paul Hansen Equipment (August 2018)
- Led representation of Business Bancshares in its sale to Stifel Financial Company (August 2018)
- Led representation of St. Louis Bancshares in its sale to private investment group (August 2018)
- Led representation of McCarthy Holdings in its acquisition of Glasper Professional Services (July 2018)
- Led representation of EMS in sale to Atlantic Street Capital (July 2018)
- Led representation of Sage Capital in its acquisition of Check Corporation (July 2018)
- Led representation of Epic Systems, Inc. in its sale to Compass Equity Partners (July 2018)
- Led representation of Core & Main in its acquisition of St. Louis Fabrication & Supply Co., Inc. (June 2018)
- Led representation of PPC Broadband Inc. (a subsidiary of Belden, Inc.) in its acquisition of Net-Tech Technology, Inc. (June 2018)