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An associate in the firm's Financial and Real Estate Services practice group, William Collier focuses his practice on corporate matters and franchising. He works with both franchisees and franchisors on a variety of matters, including disclosure documents, franchise agreements, and federal and state franchise law compliance.

Will also advises clients on matters ranging from corporate compliance and governance to employment-related issues. He has provided legal representation and counseling to companies on mergers and acquisitions and negotiated purchase agreements and settlements related to breach of contract.

Will's experience also extends to asset, stock purchase and membership interest purchase agreements, operating and shareholder agreements, corporate bylaws and lease agreements.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Will was an associate attorney at a Miami business law firm. He previously worked as a law clerk in Miami and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

EDUCATION

- University of Miami (J.D., *cum laude*, 2018)
 - Dean's Merit Scholarship
 - International Moot Court UBA International Commercial Arbitration Competition, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - International Law Society
- Union University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2012)
 - Economics and Political Science
 - Academic Excellence Award in Economics
 - Academic Excellence Award in Political Science
 - Omicron Delta Epsilon
 - Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Franchising and Distribution
Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition
Mergers and Acquisitions
Real Estate
Securities and Corporate Finance
Financial Services and Banking
Real Estate, Development, Construction

ADMISSIONS

Florida
New York

EXPERIENCE

Search Fund Formation, Structuring and Acquisitions of Early Childhood Centers; Credit Facility

Represented search fund in formation, structure and acquisition of early childhood centers throughout the United States. Representation has continued with the acquisition of 25 school locations and associated real estate throughout 2023 with a total value in excess of \$38 million, as well as the closing of a \$37 million credit facility.

\$47 Million in Acquisitions for Engineering Planning and Design Firm

Represented the buyer, an engineering planning and design services firm, in the acquisition of three engineering companies located in California, Colorado and Texas, for a total value of approximately \$47 million.