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Co-Head of the Firm's Private Equity Mergers and Acquisitions Practice, Marni Lerner has extensive experience representing a mix of private equity and corporate clients, including family and founder-owned companies, in mergers and acquisitions, public and private divestitures, strategic investments and securities law matters. In her more than 25 years of corporate deal making, Marni has consistently worked on a variety of significant, complex and record-breaking transactions for a wide range of clients. Her representations have included KKR and its portfolio companies on transactions involving Envision, Neighborly, Teaching Strategies, OverDrive Holdings, Envision Healthcare, BMC, Nature's Bounty, Del Monte

### PRACTICE FOCUS

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Foods and Internet Brands. Marni has also advised AEA Investors, Gardner Denver and Global Payments, among others. She was featured as one of *The Deal*'s "Top Women in Dealmaking" in 2022 and 2021. In 2017, Marni was named among *Crain's New York Business*'s inaugural list of "Leading Women Lawyers in NYC." She was also named "Best in Private Equity" at the *Euromoney* Legal Media Group Americas Women in Law Awards 2019 and to *The Deal*'s first ever "Women in M&A: The Powerhouse 20" list in 2019. Marni is regularly recognized by *Chambers USA* and *The Legal 500 United States* for her transactional work, with the former adding that Marni is "impressive" and "a strong negotiator who is noted for her ability to get deals done." Additionally, she has been named an "MVP" in Private Equity by *Law360* four times, most recently in 2023.