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## **Andrew Ostapko Joins Spencer Fane as Partner, Strengthening Transactions Group in Kansas City**

Spencer Fane LLP is pleased to announce [Andrew Ostapko](#) has joined the Corporate and Business Transactions practice group as a partner in the firm's Kansas City office.

Andrew provides clients with a solutions-oriented approach to all aspects of mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets, and joint ventures, assessing and providing comprehensive guidance on risks, rewards, and legal responsibilities critical to efficient and effective transactions that align with overall business objectives. His practice focuses on structuring and closing middle market mergers, acquisitions and dispositions, venture capital fundraising, a multitude of other private securities offerings, complex corporate structuring, and both real estate and commercial joint venture agreements.

In addition, Andrew counsels private and public companies in a broad range of general corporate and commercial matters that help clients manage all aspects of day-to-day operations.

"Andrew has built a deserved reputation among his peers for legal excellence in handling transactional matters," said [Julia Vander Weele](#), Office Managing Partner for Spencer Fane in Kansas City. "We see his approach to collaborative and efficient client service as the right match to the core values that make our firm one of the fastest growing in the nation."

Andrew completed his undergraduate studies at Missouri State University and earned his Juris Doctor from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law.