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Industry Experience

Alternative Investment Management
Chemicals
Consumer Products and Apparel
Financial Services
Real Estate and Hotels
Retail and Wholesale Distribution

Selected Public Cases

AlphaKeys Pequot Trust
Archstone
Atrium Hotels
Bowery Fund Management
Delphi
Extended Stay Hotels
FA Technology Fund
Ferro Corporation
Gleacher & Company
Heilig-Meyers
LG Philips Displays
Longacre Fund Management
LyondellBasell
M&G Chemicals
MF Global
Murphree Venture Partners VI
Trump Ocean Club Panama
Regiment Capital
Reichhold Holdings
Spiegel Inc.
Starter Corporation
Xerox

Experience

Finbarr O'Connor specializes in financial advisory and transaction services for the workout, troubled corporate, and alternative investment community.

Mr. O'Connor heads BRG's Alternative Investment Advisory practice, providing a range of specialized advisory, asset management and valuation services to the investment management community. Mr. O'Connor has significant experience advising on mature funds, including fund restructurings, as well as serving as a responsible officer or replacement asset manager in the management of a number of mature private funds and distressed investment situations.

Mr. O'Connor has extensive restructuring and troubled company experience in the US and Europe and has led and negotiated complex restructurings, transactions, and recapitalizations on behalf of various stakeholders. Mr. O'Connor has worked with investor groups advising on M&A and distressed transactions across a wide range of industries, including financial services, real estate and hospitality, and alternative investment management. Mr. O'Connor has significant experience dealing with complex capital structures and investment vehicles, including CMBS.

Mr. O'Connor has acted as a fiduciary in many corporate and fund situations. He currently serves as the Litigation Trustee in the Extended Stay Hotels estate and acted as the responsible party overseeing asset sales and the wind down of Newland International Properties, the developer of the Trump Ocean Club Panama.

Prior to joining BRG, Mr. O'Connor was a partner at Capstone Advisory Group. Prior to Capstone, Mr. O'Connor was a partner and COO of a hedge fund focused on European distressed debt and private situations investments. Prior to that, Mr. O'Connor was a Senior Managing Director and European restructuring practice leader at FTI Consulting based in London.

Education and Affiliations

Mr. O'Connor has authored a number of articles on restructuring matters, including fund restructurings and the management of distressed and mature assets, and is a frequent speaker on related topics. Mr. O'Connor holds a BComm from University College Dublin, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a member of the Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors.