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Cristin is a member of the firm's Corporate & Business Practice. She has represented domestic and international clients in a variety of business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, and joint ventures. Cristin also has experience in securities regulation and compliance, including public company reporting, and federal and state aspects of private offerings.

While in law school, Cristin worked for the Appellate Bureau of the Erie County District Attorney's Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York.

Honors

- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* Ones to Watch (Corporate Law) 2024
- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Business / Corporate) 2018 - 2023
- Former editor-in-chief, *Buffalo Law Review* (2011 - 2012)
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Order of the Coif
- John N. Bennett Award, University at Buffalo School of Law
- Senior member, Buffalo Moot Court board of directors

Experience

- Represented a European-based client in the \$15 million acquisition of a U.S.-based environmental measurement company
- Represented an issuer in the private offering of notes, including both federal and state securities law compliance matters and filings

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A team of Hodgson Russ attorneys led by John J. Zak represented long-time client, Integer Holdings Corporation (NYSE:ITGR), in a \$1.7 billion acquisition of Lake Region Medical, a privately held portfolio company of KKR. The purchase price consisted of cash (including assumed debt) and unregistered shares of common stock. Financing was through a bank/bond package, consisting of a \$1.6 billion credit facility (TLA/TLB/ revolver) and \$360 million of senior notes offered under Rule 144A. Hodgson Russ counseled on every aspect of the transaction, performing U.S. and supervising international due diligence; negotiating the merger agreement and related acquisition documentation; advising on U.S. competition law matters, including preparing Hart-Scott-Rodino and related foreign filings; negotiating the bank credit facility and leading the high-yield note offering; and advising on executive compensation and employment law aspects of the transaction. The Hodgson Russ team consisted of attorneys Craig M. Fischer, Cristin L. Murray, Matthew R. Scherer, and David G. Reed (securities regulation and corporate compliance); Robert B. Fleming, Jr. (antitrust and trade regulation); Christofer C. Fattey and Timothy Ho; Ryan M. Murphy and Richard W. Kaiser (employee benefits); Peter C. Godfrey (labor and employment); and Michael J. Hecker (environmental); and paralegals Courtney Scanlon, Deborah Kalstek, and Betsy Mills.

A team of Hodgson Russ attorneys led by John J. Zak represented long-time client, Integer Holdings Corporation, in a \$600 million disposition of its Orthopedics and Advanced Surgical business lines to Viant Group. The transaction involved the sale of stock and assets representing operations in several countries, including the United States, Mexico, Germany and France. Hodgson Russ advised on all aspects of the transaction, including preparation of a transition services agreement, coordinated with local counsel and handled the company's subsequent early redemption of its outstanding high-yield bonds. The Hodgson Russ team consisted of Craig M. Fischer, Cristin L. Murray, Matthew R. Scherer (securities regulations and corporate), Andrew D. Oppenheimer (international and business tax); Ryan M. Murphy and Richard W. Kaiser (employee benefits), Christofer C. Fattey (banking and finance), Michael J. Hecker (environmental), and Valerie E. Stevens (antitrust and trade regulation).

Admissions

New York

Clerkships

Student law clerk, Judge Erin M. Peradotto, New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Department, 2012

Education

University of Rochester, B.A., magna cum laude

University at Buffalo, M.A.

University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., summa cum laude



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In the News

Emerging Attorney: Cristin Murray
The Buffalo Law Journal, September 16, 2019

Press Releases

55 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Named to 2023 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers List*
August 23, 2023

83 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Ranked in 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
August 17, 2023

Fifty-Nine Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 23, 2022

Fifty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2021 Edition of *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 20, 2021

Hodgson Russ Announces Three Newly Elected Partners, Three Attorneys Promoted to Senior Associate
Hodgson Russ Press Release, January 21, 2021

Sixty-Two Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2020 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, September 8, 2020

Sixty Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2019 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Press Release, August 12, 2019

Sixty-One Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2018 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Press Release, August 20, 2018

Hodgson Russ Announces Five Newly Elected Partners, Nine Attorneys Promoted to Senior Associate
Press Release, January 2, 2018

Publications

SEC Adopts Final Pay Versus Performance Rules
Hodgson Russ Securities Regulation & Corporate Compliance Alert, September 15, 2022

FTC Announces Increased HSR and Interlocking Directorate Thresholds - 2021
Hodgson Russ Antitrust, Trade Regulation & Anticorruption Alert, February 2, 2021

Congress and the President Approve \$284 Billion Second Round of Paycheck Protection Program Loans In Support of Struggling Small Businesses
Hodgson Russ Corporate & Business Alert, December 30, 2020

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Women on Corporate Boards Study – New Corporate Reporting Requirements Now in Effect in New York
Hodgson Russ Corporate Governance & Compliance Alert, June 30, 2020

SEC Updates Rules on Financial Disclosures for Business Acquisitions and Dispositions
Hodgson Russ Securities Regulation & Corporate Compliance Alert, June 5, 2020

Authorities Are on Alert for Insider Trading - Is Your Business at Risk?
Hodgson Russ Business Litigation and Securities Regulation & Corporate Compliance Alert, April 22, 2020

Commercial Contracts in the Time of Coronavirus
Hodgson Russ Corporate Alert, March 23, 2020

DOJ and FTC Propose Vertical Merger Guidelines
Hodgson Russ Antitrust, Trade Regulation & Anticorruption Alert, January 21, 2020

DOJ Announcement Underscores Importance of Robust Antitrust Compliance Policy
Hodgson Russ Antitrust, Trade Regulation & Anticorruption Alert, July 16, 2019

Corporation Law: New York
Thomson Reuters Practical Law, July 13, 2017

Presentations & Events

Canadian Tax Foundation Toronto Young Practitioners Tax Conference - U.S. Tax Changes
Toronto, Ontario, June 18, 2018

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association

Community & Pro Bono

- Girls Education Collaborative board of directors; Chair of Legal Committee
- University at Buffalo School of Law Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Group board of directors, Treasurer, 2018