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Derrick focuses his practice on business law, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, and securities matters. Prior to joining Dinsmore, Derrick worked at a Fortune 100 company where he gained extensive knowledge on data privacy and cybersecurity matters. He received his J.D. from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. While in law school, he was the managing editor of Indiana Law Journal.

Services

- Corporate & Transactional
- Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

Education

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2021)
 - Indiana Law Journal, managing editor
 - CALI Award for Excellence in Commercial Arbitration
 - The Elmore Entrepreneurship Law Clinic
- China University of Political Science and Law (Bachelor of Laws, 2017)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- China's Legal Professional Qualification

Languages

- Chinese

Experience

Acquisition of Privately-Held Company with Gaming Licenses

When a publicly-traded company sought to acquire a privately-held company whose assets included certain gaming vendor licenses across multiple jurisdictions, they turned to Dinsmore for assistance. Our attorneys worked closely with the client to provide counsel on the complex regulatory requirements encompassed by the transfer of the gaming licenses upon completion of the transaction. We also advised on the content and interpretation of four different jurisdictional gaming licensing schemes, including tribal agreements, to ensure the transaction would proceed successfully and without any disruptions to our client's ongoing business.

Publications

April 14, 2022

SEC's Proposed 'Dealer' Definition: A Shadow Ban on DeFi?

April 5, 2022

EU Lawmakers Vote to Regulate Digital Wallets

March 25, 2022

SEC Registrants Should Prepare Now for Proposed Climate-Related Disclosure Rules