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Steve Litke is a partner at Blaies & Hightower, L.L.P., based out of Fort Worth. His practice is focused on mergers and acquisitions, entity formation, corporate finance, joint ventures, licensing, technology and other intellectual property transactions, commercial contracting, and general corporate matters. His diverse experiences gained over a twenty-year legal career have included advising public and private companies, private equity firms, medical practitioner groups, high net worth individuals, entrepreneurs, business owners and non-profit organizations in complex transactions as well as day-to-day business affairs.

Prior to joining Blaies & Hightower, L.L.P., Steve served five years as General Counsel of a privately-held, technology and education company based in Fort Worth. Prior to that, Steve was a partner in the corporate and section of a large Texas-based law firm, where he advised clients on corporate transactional matters for nearly 13 years. Steve began his career as a Staff Attorney with the Enforcement Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition to his legal practice, Steve served as an adjunct professor of Mergers and Acquisitions at Texas A&M University School of Law for three years.

Steve has been selected a Top Attorney in Fort Worth by *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine multiple years. Steve is an alumnus of Texas Christian University, where he obtained his B.B.A. (Accounting). He obtained his law degree, with honors, from the University of Tulsa College of Law.