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Scott W. Golenbock is a partner in the New York office of Milbank and a member of the firm's Corporate Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Mr. Golenbock's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions and corporate and securities law matters, and he has been involved in negotiated and hostile acquisitions, cross-border transactions, divestitures, joint ventures, spin-offs, corporate restructurings and corporate governance matters. He has advised public and private companies in a variety of industries, including hospitality, gaming, health care, energy, financial services, retail and technology, as well as financial sponsors.

Some of his notable representations include:

- Pzena Investment Management in the successful completion of its going-private transaction
- SEACOR Holdings in its \$1 billion sale to an affiliate of American Industrial Partners
- Molina Healthcare in its \$600 million acquisition of Brand New Day and Central Health Plan from Bright Health Group, as well as its acquisitions of Affinity Health Plan, MyChoice Wisconsin and AgeWell New York
- ORBCOMM, a global provider of Internet of Things (IoT) solutions, in its \$1.1 billion sale to GI Partners
- Era Group in its all-stock combination with Bristow Group
- PENN Entertainment in the \$1 billion acquisition of the Greektown Casino-Hotel in Detroit with VICI Properties and its \$360 million acquisition of Tropicana Las Vegas Hotel & Casino
- Mercuria Energy Group in its \$340 million acquisition of the North America gas and power business of Noble Group and its acquisition of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network
- Revlon in its \$870 million acquisition of Elizabeth Arden
- Nabors in the \$1.4 billion spin-off and merger of its completion and production services business with C&J Energy Services and its \$216 million acquisition of Tesco Corporation

- Hudson Executive Investment Corp., a special purpose acquisition company sponsored by Hudson Executive Capital LP, in connection with its \$1.4 billion combination with Talkspace, a digital and virtual behavioral healthcare company
- Mood Media in its sale to an affiliate of Vector Capital
- Wastequip, a Centerbridge portfolio company, in its sale to H.I.G. Capital
- Affinitas, which operates premium dating platforms such as EliteSingles, in its cross-border, all-stock combination with Spark Networks, owner of specialized online communities such as JDate and ChristianMingle
- The special committee of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited in Genco's acquisition of Baltic Trading Limited
- Magazina Luiza in its acquisition of online retailer Netshoes, in the face of hostile bids from third parties following an agreed transaction
- HudBay Minerals in its \$510 million hostile acquisition of Augusta Resources
- PENN Entertainment in the separation and spin-off of its real property assets as a REIT
- TowerBrook Capital Partners in its \$835 million acquisition of True Religion Apparel
- Chicago Bridge & Iron in its \$3.1 billion acquisition of The Shaw Group
- Kering in its \$600 million acquisition of Volcom and the \$740 million sale of its Redcats USA businesses
- Alibaba Group in a transaction with Yahoo! and SoftBank to restructure control of Alibaba Group's former Alipay.com subsidiary
- Ventas in its \$7.4 billion acquisition of Nationwide Health Properties, its \$3.1 billion acquisition of Atria Senior Living's senior housing portfolio and the formation of a joint venture that later acquired the rest of Atria Senior Living
- Morgan Stanley in the formation of its Morgan Stanley Smith Barney joint venture with Citigroup and its subsequent acquisition of Citigroup's stake
- Chatham Lodging Trust, in a joint venture with Cerberus Capital Management, in its acquisition of 69 hotels for \$1.3 billion in Innkeepers USA Trust's bankruptcy auctions
- Simon Property Group in its \$31.6 billion offer to acquire General Growth Properties
- Public Storage in its successful \$5 billion hostile acquisition of Shurgard and the subsequent sale of a \$600 million joint venture interest in its Shurgard Europe business
- Kimco in its \$4 billion acquisition of the Pan Pacific shopping center REIT
- Morgans Hotel Group in its \$1.5 billion acquisition and financing of the Hard Rock Hotel/Las Vegas

Recognition & Accomplishments

Mr. Golenbock graduated *magna cum laude* from Princeton University. He received a J.D. from Yale Law School in 2005, where he served as a senior editor of *The Yale Law Journal*.

Mr. Golenbock has been recognized by *The Legal 500*, *IFLR* Notable Practitioner, and *Super Lawyers*. He is also an Adjunct Professor at New York Law School, where he teaches a course on Mergers and Acquisitions.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

Princeton University, A.B.

Yale Law School, J.D.

ADMISSIONS

EXPERIENCE

Corporate

Corporate Governance

Distressed M&A

FinTech

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

United States

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