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Avery Marz represents public and private companies in a variety of matters, including mergers and acquisitions, entity formation and corporate governance issues.

At Drexel Kline Law, Avery served a number of innovative startups in Philadelphia as part of a student team in Drexel's Entrepreneurial Law Clinic.

Avery was a member of Stradley Ronon's summer associate class and a law clerk at a personal injury law firm.

Featured Representative Matters

- Represented Customers Bancorp, a bank holding public company that operates through its wholly owned banking subsidiary Customers Bank, in the closing of its underwritten public offering of $100 million in aggregate principal amount of its 6.875% fixed-to-floating-rate subordinated notes due 2036.
- Advised 1st Colonial Bancorp Inc. in a merger agreement with Mid Penn Bancorp Inc. in which Mid Penn acquired 1st Colonial in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately $106.1 million.
- Represented Rhodium, a data and machine learning platform for the wellness industry, in its acquisition of three health, beauty and wellness companies: SiO Beauty, Rootine and Solomomo.

Community Impact

Avery is a member of the NextGen Committee for Philadelphia Youth Basketball.

Memberships

- Member, Young Lawyer Editorial Board, The Legal Intelligencer (2025)
- Member, Philadelphia Bar Association
- Member, Barristers' Association of Philadelphia
- Member, Philadelphia LGBTQ Bar Association

Recognitions

- Professor Louis Del Duca Memorial Award, Pennsylvania Bar Association (2024)

Services

- Corporate
- Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Securities

Education

- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law (J.D.)
- Saint Joseph's University (M.A.)
- Saint Joseph's University (B.A.S.)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Experience

Stradley Ronon Represents 1st Colonial Bancorp in Acquisition by Mid Penn Bancorp

Stradley Ronon advised 1st Colonial Bancorp Inc., the parent company of Mount Laurel, New Jersey-based 1st Colonial Community Bank, in a merger agreement with Harrisburg, Pennsylvania-based Mid Penn Bancorp Inc. in which Mid Penn acquired 1st Colonial in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately $106.1 million. In connection with the holding company merger, 1st Colonial Community Bank was merged with and into Mid Penn's subsidiary bank, Mid Penn Bank.

The transaction, which was completed on February 27, further expands Mid Penn's presence in the Greater Philadelphia area and southern New Jersey.

Stradley Ronon Advises Customers Bank in $100M Public Offering of Subordinated Notes

Stradley Ronon represented Customers Bancorp, a bank holding public company that operates through its wholly owned banking subsidiary Customers Bank, in the closing of its underwritten public offering of $100 million in aggregate principal amount of its 6.875% fixed-to-floating-rate subordinated notes due 2036.

Customers is one of the nation's top-performing banking companies with over $24 billion in assets, making it one of the 80 largest bank holding companies in the United States.

This is the second public offering the firm completed for Customers in the second half of 2025.

Stradley Ronon Advises Covetrus in Connection with Definitive Agreement for Chewy's Acquisition of SmartEquine Business

Stradley Ronon represented Covetrus, a Portland, Maine-based global animal-health technology and services company, with respect to its agreement for Chewy Inc. to acquire its subsidiary SmartPak Equine LLC (SmartEquine). The transaction, announced October 30, is expected to close by year-end subject to customary closing conditions.

SmartEquine is a leading U.S. direct-to-consumer provider of equine nutraceutical supplements. The deal will allow for Covetrus to focus on its core business of delivering technology-enabled solutions that help streamline and strengthen veterinary practices.

Stradley Ronon Represents Oak Hill Wealth Advisors in Merger with Cerity Partners

Stradley Ronon advised Oak Hill Wealth Advisors, a wealth management firm based in Lansdowne, Virginia, in its merger with Cerity Partners, a full-service wealth management firm serving high- and ultra-high-net-worth individuals and their families, businesses and their leadership teams, and nonprofit organizations. The transaction closed on September 30; the value was undisclosed.

Oak Hill will operate under the Cerity Partners name. The partnership will expand

Cerity Partners' footprint in the Washington, D.C., market and is expected to enhance offerings to high-net-worth families, including generational wealth planning, financial and retirement planning, and investment management services.

Stradley Ronon Advises Customers Bank in $172.5M Common Stock Offering

Stradley Ronon represented Customers Bancorp, a bank holding company that operates through its wholly owned banking subsidiary, Customers Bank, in its $172.5 million underwritten public offering of common stock. Customers intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund organic growth and for other general corporate purposes.

Pennsylvania-based Customers is one of the top-performing banking companies in the United States with more than $22 billion in assets.

Stradley Ronon Advises Silvi Materials in Acquisition of Eagle Rock Concrete

Stradley Ronon represented Pennsylvania-based Silvi Materials, a vertically integrated leader in construction materials, in its acquisition of Eagle Rock Concrete, a premier ready-mix concrete producer based in North Carolina. The transaction closed September 2.

The combined company will operate as Eagle Rock Concrete, a Silvi Materials Company. This acquisition represents Silvi's expansion into the Southeast U.S. construction market, bringing nine high-production ready-mix plants in the Raleigh-Durham area.

Stradley Ronon Represents Allied Resources Group in Acquisition of Verigent

Stradley Ronon represented Allied Resources Group (ARG) in its acquisition of Verigent, a North Carolina-based staffing firm specializing in telecom and IT network infrastructure. The transaction closed July 31; the value was undisclosed.

ARG is a multidisciplinary provider of engineering, staffing, inspection and field services focused on delivering reliable solutions to critical infrastructure clients nationwide. The acquisition will expand ARG's workforce solutions platform and strengthen its presence in fast-growing technical markets across the United States, including the data center infrastructure sector.

Read more about the acquisition.

Stradley Ronon Represents Cook Wealth in Merger with Cerity Partners

Stradley Ronon represented Cook Wealth, a Raleigh-based wealth management firm, in a merger with Cerity Partners, a financial and wealth advisory firm serving high-net-worth individuals and their families and nonprofit organizations and foundations throughout the United States.

The merger expands Cerity Partners' integrated wealth advisory services, including financial planning, investment management, and tax planning and preparation, into North Carolina.

For more information, visit Cerity Partners' website.