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Thomas L. Benson III has practiced law for more than 35 years with emphasis in mergers and acquisitions, general corporate matters and estate planning. Tom counsels clients regarding the formation of entities; private placements to raise capital when necessary; structure, negotiation and consummation of mergers and acquisitions, transactions and other strategic alliances, including representation of banks and financial institutions. He also provides advice to individuals and closely-held entities regarding estate planning, business succession, shareholder issues and limited liability company matters.

### Areas of Practice:

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Law
- Banking & Finance
- Estate Planning

#### Education:

- Southern Methodist University School of Law, J.D., 1977
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## Professional Affiliations:

- Bar Association of St. Louis
- Bar Association of Missouri
- American Bar Association
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