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Mr. Chapman is consistently regarded as one of the top M&A lawyers in the country. *Chambers Global* reports that Mr. Chapman “is described by peers as ‘the crème de la crème’ of the corporate legal world.” A *Chambers* source observed: “Jeff Chapman is the best lawyer I’ve ever worked with. He is incredibly insightful, responsive and innovative.”

Recognized for many years by *Chambers USA* in its most elite “Band 1” category as one of a handful of the leading corporate lawyers in Texas, *Chambers* singled out Mr. Chapman in 2013 and elevated him to “Star Individual.” Mr. Chapman remains the only corporate lawyer in Texas history ever to be so designated. *ChambersUSA* reports, “He is widely acknowledged as the superstar of the Texas corporate legal market and provides clients with service that is truly exceptional in every regard.”

Mr. Chapman serves as Chairman of the President’s Advisory Board of UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Mr. Chapman received his law degree *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1983. In 2014, Mr. Chapman returned to Cambridge as the Harvard Law School Traphagen Distinguished Alumni Speaker. He also holds a degree in economics from the University of Iowa, where he graduated with highest distinction in 1979.