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Porter Wright Boosts Pittsburgh Ranks With Pietragallo Atty

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Law360 (May 12, 2022, 12:02 PM EDT) -- Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP has expanded its corporate practice with the addition of an attorney in Pittsburgh with more than two decades of experience, the firm has announced.

Jonathan Fingeret joins Porter Wright as a partner after spending two years as a partner at Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP and three years at his own general counsel services consulting firm, according to his LinkedIn profile. Fingeret's general counsel services business counseled start-up businesses, small businesses and individual clients on commercial transactions, fundraising and employment law issues.

The firm said in its Monday announcement that Fingeret works as an outside counsel to a number of businesses. His practice will continue to serve business transactional issues, mergers and acquisitions, and related securities disclosures.



Jonathan Fingeret

Fingeret started his career at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, and aside from a two-year stint as an associate attorney at Zevnik Horton Palmer & Fognani from 1998 to 2000, spent more than eight years with the firm. Fingeret worked for Gibson Dunn from 1996 to 1998 and from 2000 to 2007, according to his LinkedIn profile.

In 2010, Fingeret joined TMS International Corporation, an international steel mill servicer, as a senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, according to his LinkedIn profile. In that role, Fingeret oversaw the company's capital market transactions, like security filings for the company's publicly traded assets and company-related exchange reports.

Fingeret then went on to work for the company as a consultant, before being made a partner at Pietragallo.

Tim Gallagher, who leads the firm's Pittsburgh office, said in a statement that Fingeret's range of corporate experiences would only enhance the capabilities of the firm's Pennsylvania-based team.

"His service as an in-house corporate lawyer to a large, international company coupled with his broad transnational legal practice experience will serve our clients' growing needs extremely well," he said.

Fingeret earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1996, according to his LinkedIn profile.

Some of Fingeret's key representations in mergers and acquisitions include overseeing a number of multi-million dollar deals, including representing the sellers in a \$200 million sale of an amusement theme park operator and representing the seller in the asset sale of a \$232 million inventory for a card manufacturing business, according to his firm profile.

Porter Wright most recently expanded its Pittsburgh real estate practice, with **James Killeen** making the move from Dickie McCamey & Chilcote PC after more than 18 years.

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