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A Whopper of a Deal: Burger King's \$11B Merger and Move to Canada



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M&A experts [William Sorabella](#) and [David Feirstein](#) discuss how they structured and negotiated several high-stakes transactions over the past year, most notably the \$11B union between Burger King and Canadian coffee chain Tim Hortons to create the world's third largest fast-food company. The deal required novel structuring and negotiating under tight time deadlines in the context of Presidential and Congressional scrutiny of tax motivated mergers.

Sorabella is a partner in Kirkland & Ellis LLP's Corporate Practice Group. His practice focuses on the representation of principals in merger and acquisition transactions involving public companies. He has twice been named as one of the "Dealmakers of the Year" by The American Lawyer. Feirstein's practice concentrates on mergers and acquisitions, corporate and securities law matters and corporate governance. He was recognized as a 2014 "Rising Star" by Law360 for Mergers & Acquisitions and by Super Lawyers for his corporate practice.

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