

## Lippes Mathias LLP Serves as Buy-Side Counsel in Multi-State QSR Transaction



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Lippes Mathias LLP is pleased to announce its role as buy-side legal counsel to one of its independent sponsor clients in the acquisition of a multi-state, multi-unit quick-service restaurant (QSR) portfolio. Aviara Partners acted as the financial advisor on the equity and debt capital raise.

The Lippes Mathias deal team was co-led by [John J. Koeppel](#) (partner and private equity/independent sponsor practice team leader) and [Andrew J. Olek](#) (corporate and franchise partner), alongside [Michael L. Nisengard](#) (real estate partner), [Thomas A. Mitchell](#) (tax counsel), [Mitchell J. Ream](#) (finance senior associate), [Alana M. Becker](#) (private equity associate), and [Priscilla Bonsu](#) (private equity associate).

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