

STUMP & COMPANY

Investment Bankers to the Furniture Industry

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What We Do

- We are an Investment Bank focused on mergers & acquisitions within the furniture and home furnishings industries.
- We focus on all market segments, including residential, hospitality and the office/contract furniture channels and their suppliers.
- Our work is primarily as sell-side Merger & Acquisition advisors. We work with business owners and their Board of Directors to create a plan and process for a liquidity event.
- We attend furniture markets globally, including High Point, Las Vegas, Neocon, New York, Cologne, Shanghai and other Asian and regional events.
- We engage deeply with all strategic buyers, domestically and internationally, as well as with Private Equity funds and Family Offices to identify the next generation of investors for the furniture industry
- The Stump Companies are headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Stump Family Tradition

- Stump & Company is part of The Stump Companies, founded by J. Ralph Stump in 1972 specializing in (i) M&A Advisory and (ii) Industrial Real Estate Brokerage.
- Our Executive Team is comprised of two brothers (Ralph's sons): Tim Stump, who joined the firm in 1990 and leads the M&A Advisory business, and Randy Stump, who joined the firm in 1989 and manages the Industrial Real Estate brokerage business.
- Our 3rd Generation of Stumps are in key leadership roles: Stuart Stump Mullens, Vice President in the M&A Advisory practice, joined the firm in January, 2016. John Stump joined the Real Estate business in early 2010.



Tim Stump (1), Ralph Stump (c), Randy Stump (r)

M&A LEADERSHIP TEAM





Tim Stump

President

- Founded Stump & Co. as part of The Stump Companies, 1990
- GE Capital, Former Vice President & Manager: Charlotte
- Irving Trust Company: New York & Atlanta
- MBA: Wake Forest University, 1982
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979



Bo Stump
Partner

Joined Stump & Company, 2016

Stuart Stump Mullens

Partner

- McKinsey & Company: Atlanta
- Georgia-Pacific: Atlanta
- Jefferson Scholar & Phi Beta Kappa: University of Virginia, 2011

- Joined Stump & Company, 2019
- Abrigo Bank Consulting: Raleigh
- WME | IMG & Viacom: Los Angeles
- MBA: UNC Kenan-Flagler, 2017
 - Beta Gamma Sigma & Schrum Fellow
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013

SERVICES



SELL SIDE M&A ADVISORY

- 90% of our work involves assisting owners / sellers, on an exclusive basis, with the process of valuing and selling their business
- Our typical transaction takes 6 months or less to close
- We are global. Our clients are based all over the world
- We work with private and public companies
- We sell companies to strategic and financial buyers, domestically and internationally
- 5% of our work involves assisting qualified buyers, with specific acquisition criteria, who need our assistance
- We identify target companies, open dialogues with owners and negotiate price, terms and closing requirements on behalf of buyers
- We limit buy side advisory to proven and qualified buyers with integrity and character with whom we have long term relationships

BUY SIDE M&A ADVISORY

VALUATION

- We work with dozens of companies every year to determine the value of the business and the marketability of the company
- We have completed over 500 valuations of furniture companies, leading to over 400 successful M&A transactions

SEGMENTS SERVED















We serve all furniture segments and channels

THE STUMP DIFFERENCE



Stump & Company's competitive differentiator is its sole focus on Furniture & Furnishings M&A. Our focus allows us to develop unparalleled levels of insight, connections and industry experiences.

Stump & Company brings that advantage to you in a transaction through...

- The most thorough understanding of the strategic marketplace: Synergies, financials and culture. We tailor the prospective buyer list and our Offering Memorandum to optimize company marketability. We have a vantage point to see opportunities that other bankers might not see.
- Extremely well developed CEO relationships globally: They know us. They trust us. They take our calls.
- The most extensive track record of successfully completed furnishings M&A deals: We do the Deals!
 - Fourteen transactions closed in the last forty months
 - Two 7x+ EBITDA multiples achieved in recent years
 - Over 400 total transactions completed in the furniture industry
- A commitment to executing every deal quickly and professionally: We know the importance of confidentiality and not disrupting your business. We are honored that many companies have chosen us multiple times to sell their business in various forms over the last 40 years.

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS



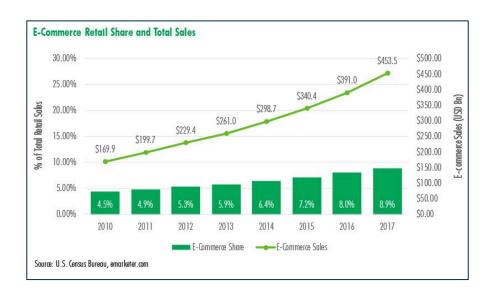
Stump & Company has developed an extraordinary depth of insight and expertise in the Furniture Industry

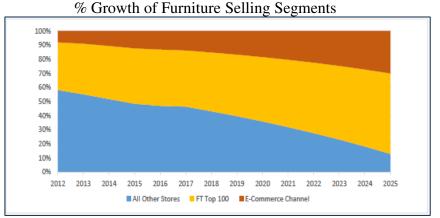
We bring these insights to bear in all our work, particularly when assisting with client materials and having synergy discussions with prospective buyers

Key trends we are watching closely:

- E-commerce
- Ergo / Motion
- Tariffs
- Re-shoring & made in North America gaining traction
- 'Resi-mercial' / 'Hospi dential'

We also closely track the broader M&A environment and how the furniture industry is performing by comparison





GLOBAL REACH





MARKETS ATTENDED



GLOBAL FURNITURE MARKETS

Hospitality

Residential

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Office / Commercial

- High Point
- Las Vegas
- Milan
- Maison Paris
- Shanghai / Singapore /
 / South China

- Las Vegas
- Los Angeles
- New York

- Chicago
- Orgatec Germany



















NeoCon

We travel internationally to attend all the major furniture shows

SALE PROCESS



Foundational Work

Presenting the Company

Finding the Right Buyer





- Valuation
- Due diligence
- Process management
- Build a team



- Write the book / offering memorandum / CIM
- Develop marketing plan and timeline



- Global reach
- Strategic vs. private equity
- Confidentiality
- Create a market

Closing the Deal



- Attention to detail
- Structure for best results
- Execution to the end

Post-Closing Issues



- Proper wealth and risk management
- Employment and noncompete terms

RECENT STUMP TRANSACTIONS RESIDENTIAL UPHOLSTERY





Our House Acquisition, LLC

LED BY
IntrepidMAC LLC

WITH CAPITAL FROM

Clarity Investments, Eagleart Inc. LP

Symphony Investment Holdings LLC

January 21, 2020

Stump initiated this transaction and exclusively represented the selling shareholders.



a domestic manufacturer of high-quality upholstery based in Conover, North Carolina

HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY

UNIVERSAL

FURNITURE

a wholly owned subsidiary of



September 30, 2019

Stump initiated this transaction and served as exclusive investment bankers to the selling shareholders





a portfolio company of



June 7, 2018

Stump exclusively represented Albany Industries, Inc. and its selling shareholders



HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY



a portfolio company of

GAIN/LINE

CAPITAL PARTNERS

June 4, 2018

We initiated this transaction and exclusively represented Fusion Furniture Inc. and its selling shareholders



HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY



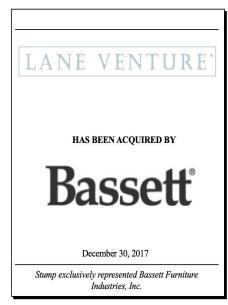
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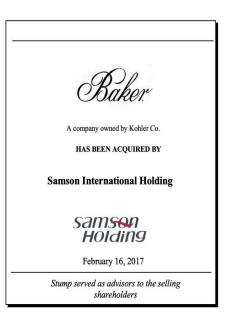
Stump exclusively represented Shenandoah Furniture, Inc. and its selling shareholders

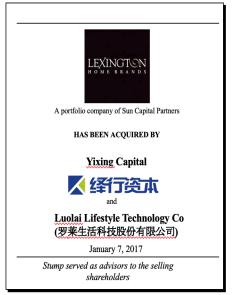
RECENT STUMP TRANSACTIONS RESIDENTIAL











RECENT STUMP TRANSACTIONS CONTRACT / OFFICE









RECENT STUMP TRANSACTIONS HOSPITALITY

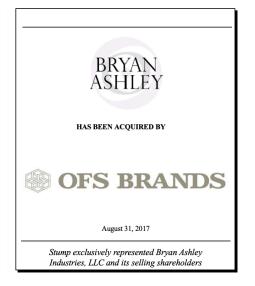












ASHLEY FURNITURE TRANSACTIONS





HAS ACQUIRED

Gimson - Slater

Gimson-Slater
was exclusively advised by
Stump & Company

The Stump Companies have worked closely with the industry's largest player, Ashley Furniture, to assist in their game-changing growth and prominence.

Gimson-Slater was their first move into upholstery, focusing initially on stationary sofas.

18 months later, they entered the motion field with the add-on acquisition of Gentry Gallery, Inc.

We continue to work with Ashley annually on strategic planning, acquisitions and global sourcing balancing.



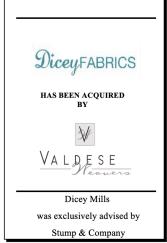
HAS ACQUIRED

Gentry Gallery, Inc.

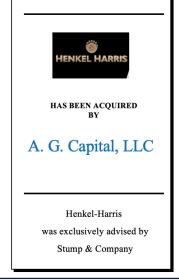
Gentry Gallery
was exclusively advised by
Stump & Company

SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

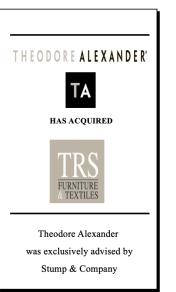






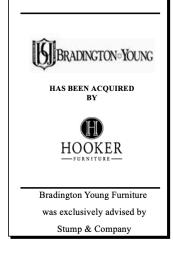






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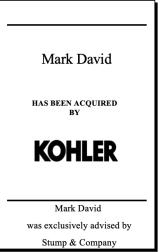














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