


## Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

## Chief Financial Officer

**Brian Sakala** has been named **Chief Financial Officer** at **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.** Mr. Sakala is a highly regarded accounting and finance executive with a proven track record of delivering client value by leveraging key technologies, providing financial analyses and creating efficiencies. Before joining Akin Gump, Mr. Sakala was Managing Director of Finance at Paul Hastings. He previously served as director of global accounting and finance at Cooley for 12 years, where he was responsible for the global operational and reporting activities in the accounting department. Mr. Sakala earned a BS in Accounting from Frostburg State University and an MBA from The George Washington University School of Business.

“Brian quickly emerged as the ideal leader for Akin’s finance function due to his breadth and depth of knowledge and exceptional fit with the firm’s culture," said **Sarah J. Mitchell**, **Director, The Alexander Group**.

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