

BIOGRAPHIES



ANDREW RUEFF
TRANSFIRST HOLDINGS, INC.
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

Andrew Rueff, TransFirst's Senior Vice President for Corporate Development and Secretary of the Board, joined the company in February 2000 and was a key player in the successful recapitalization of ACS Merchant Services that established TransFirst as an independent, private company. Based in the company's executive offices in Dallas, Rueff is responsible for mergers and acquisitions, legal, marketing, compliance and facilities management. Rueff also serves as Secretary for TransFirst's Board of Directors. As the senior officer for Corporate Development, Rueff is primarily responsible for developing and executing the company's overall acquisition and alliance strategy.

Rueff has more than 15 years of experience in the legal and banking sectors and has substantial experience in negotiating mergers and acquisitions and managing corporate development efforts. Prior to joining TransFirst, he served as vice president of mergers and acquisitions for Atlanta-based transaction processing company Nova, and in his career he has negotiated and played critical legal and financial roles in the structuring and financing of more than 80 transactions involving acquisitions, alliances and recapitalizations in the banking, healthcare and transaction services markets.

Rueff earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's of business administration with a concentration in finance from the University of Tennessee. Rueff also holds a doctorate degree in law from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. He is a member of the Gehrson Lehman Council and the Association for Corporate Growth.