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At Ropes & Gray, Timothy Castelli represents companies, private-equity firms and family offices in buyouts, M&A and other investments. Castelli recently represented McNally Capital in the sale of ITS Logistics, GHO Capital in its acquisition of Velocity Clinical Research, and Vistria Group and Excellere Partners in their investment in SCA Pharmaceuticals. The pandemic required Castelli to shift from the excitement of dealmaking to the more subtle demands of working with clients to safeguard their investments. “Tim combines an exhaustive knowledge of the law with a nimble and creative approach to problem solving that resonates with clients,” says private-equity partner Neill P. Jakobe. Castelli serves on the firm’s associate development committee, providing mentorship to junior associates, and also participates in the diversity mentorship program.