



Nathan Bard

Partner

Nate is a senior executive within Bestige. He helps evaluate and effectuate partnerships with great businesses and then collaborates with the leaders to drive growth initiatives, keeping people and their development top of mind. Nate pairs a decade of operations experience having served in CEO, CFO, Chief Growth Officer, and Chief Development Officer roles with his nearly ten years in private investing. The ability to understand both worlds from real, first-hand experience is Nate's most notable contribution to Bestige's differentiated, inspired way of investing.

Nate served as CEO and Founder of Triumph Orthopedic Partners, a private equity-backed growth and business service organization focused on partnering with leading orthopedic practices. Nate founded Triumph with Shore Capital Partners in 2021 and still serves as the company's Lead Independent Director.

Prior to Triumph, Nate served as the Chief Growth Officer at ATI Physical Therapy, the largest branded outpatient physical therapy company in the US. In this role, he was responsible for sales, marketing, mergers, acquisitions, new clinic growth, payer relations, and the company's Worksite Solutions division. Nate led ATI's growth from 275 clinics to more than 900, which included 40 acquisitions and opening more than 300 de novo (new) clinics. During his tenure at ATI, he also served as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Development Officer.

Nate previously worked in private equity for Monomoy Capital Partners and Prophet Equity. At Monomoy, he was a Vice President and focused on sourcing, evaluating, and acquiring middle-market businesses. He then served on several boards and partnered with company management teams to execute strategic initiatives. Nate began his career in investment banking at Houlihan Lokey.

Originally from Michigan, Nate is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Finance. He now resides in Nashville with his wife, son, and daughter.