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Jeff Cardone is an attorney and Partner at Luse Gorman who specializes in representing credit unions and other financial institutions, focusing primarily on transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, purchase and assumption transactions, credit union acquisitions of banks, private placements of subordinated debt/secondary capital, CUSO transactions and charter conversions.

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