

Securities & Capital Markets

We offer a full-service capital markets practice that provides transactional and ongoing advice through all stages for companies of all sizes. With senior-level attention, we have represented investment banks and investors in connection with U.S. and global capital markets transactions, including SEC registered, Regulation D, Rule 144A and Regulation S offerings. Our expertise spans equity and debt products, including initial public offerings, investment grade and non-investment grade debt, SPACs and other permanent capital vehicles, preferred stock, equity-linked securities, PIPEs and registered direct offerings.

In addition to our transactional capital markets practice, we counsel public companies, their boards, board committees, special committees, executive officers and investors in connection with ongoing compliance under the U.S. securities laws, including under Dodd-Frank and Sarbanes-Oxley, and with exchange requirements, as well as on governance and executive compensation matters.

We operate 12 offices across the Midwest in Appleton, WI; Chicago, IL; Crystal Lake, IL; Indianapolis, IN; Milwaukee, WI; St. Charles, IL; Brookfield, WI; Columbus, OH; Green Bay, WI; Rockford, IL; and St. Louis, MO. While our brick and mortar presence is regional, we resolve legal issues throughout the U.S. and internationally.

Our practice experience includes:

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- Third-party tender offers
- Exchange-listing standards and applications
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- Advice on short-swing profits and insider trading
- Executive compensation disclosure and Sarbanes-Oxley
- Registered offerings, including initial and follow-on public offerings
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