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“Delivering value to clients through sound legal advice fortified by the experience of a corporate executive.”

Kevin’s firsthand knowledge of the complex and ever-changing demands of today’s business environment are demonstrated by his nearly 20 years’ experience as a general counsel, c-suite executive, and board member in global, publicly traded, industrial conglomerates. This background affords him the rare opportunity to deliver specific and unique value to clients. In addition to the pragmatic, problem-solving style of an experienced legal executive, Kevin offers an invaluable and informed perspective that reflects the true nature of corporate legal needs. Whether negotiating complex transactions, setting strategy in litigation, or addressing operational business processes to mitigate legal risk, his business acumen is evident. Aligned with corporate management and law departments, Kevin takes an “in-house” approach towards leveraging the firm’s vast resources to deliver virtual general counsel legal support for an array of clients.

Business & Corporate

- Automotive
- Business Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Business Litigation
- Construction and Development
- Employee Benefits
- Labor and Employment
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate

Education

- Wayne State University Law School, 1995
 - J.D.
- Hillsdale College, 1992
 - B.A., Accounting and Spanish

Admissions

- Michigan, 1995

Professional Achievements

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2027
- *Michigan Leading Lawyers*, 2022-2025
 - "Detroit 500 Most Powerful Leaders," 2025