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“I am an attorney who assists clients in planning and executing strategic business and personal transactions.”

Ms. Corrigan regularly represents businesses and business owners in a myriad of complex business and personal matters. She assists clients on an ongoing basis, from startup through the sale or transfer of the business.

Mary additionally assists business clients with complex financial issues, including commercial collections.

She also advises individual clients with the preparation and execution of their estate plans. Mary works closely with clients to ensure that their estate plans achieve desired results, including taking care of the people and organizations who are most important to the client and achieving tax savings where appropriate.

Business & Corporate

- Business Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Financial Institutions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Trust and Estate Planning

Representative Matters

- Advised minority shareholder of closely held company with issues related to transition of ownership from older generation to younger generation. Representation related to ongoing management of company.
- Represented seller of software company to a portfolio company of leading private equity firm.

- Led negotiation and drafting of complicated workout agreement between multiple creditors and debtors, including settlement agreement and promissory notes.
- Led negotiation and drafting for \$2.3MM purchase of insurance business, including drafting of asset purchase agreement, disclosure schedules, assignment documents to transfer obligations to purchaser, along with other corporate documentation and consents, including director consents.
- Lead negotiation and drafting of multimillion-dollar sale of business with multiple locations, including negotiation and drafting of asset purchase agreements, disclosure schedules, assignment documents to transfer obligations to purchaser, along with other corporate documentation and consents, including director consents.

Education

- The John Marshall Law School, 1985
 - J.D.
- Monmouth College, 1982
 - B.A., English, Government

Memberships

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Peoria County Bar Association

Admissions

- Illinois, 1988
- Missouri, 1985
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2010
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 2009
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 1989
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 1987

Professional Achievements

- Illinois *Leading Lawyers*: "Leading Women Lawyers," 2023, 2025
- *Peoria Magazine*, "Leading Lawyers," 2023
- Illinois *Leading Lawyers*, 2014-2025
- "Shareholders' Agreements." *Illinois Business Law: Choice of Entity*, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Co-Author, 2024 Ed., 5-1—5-74.