



## Tyler D. Petersen

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Tyler assists clients with mergers, acquisitions and sales of businesses. He also counsels clients on securities law matters, including the issuance of or investment in securities. Tyler serves as general counsel for privately owned businesses and in that role provides day-to-day advice to clients on operational and governance matters, including negotiation of transactions, contracts, buy-sell agreements, real estate and other business arrangements. Tyler's practice also includes working with clients with respect to tax and estate planning and administration.

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### Practices

Corporate

Mergers & Acquisitions

Trusts & Estates

Securities & Corporate Governance

### Representative Experience

- Represented a manufacturing company in its \$40 million asset sale to NASDAQ-listed strategic buyer
- Represented founding shareholders in reacquisition of stock of manufacturing company previously sold to private equity firm
- Represented a local development company in conducting private placement of securities to fund acquisition and represented company in subsequent asset purchase
- Represented a transportation company in stock sale to management
- Represented an engineering company in recapitalization
- Represented a bank holding company in \$30 million private placement of stock

### Awards & Recognitions

- *InterBusiness Issues*, Peoria's "40 Under 40", 2011

### Professional Associations & Memberships

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Peoria County Bar Association, Past President, Young Lawyers Committee

### Civic Involvement

- Illinois Central College Educational Foundation, Board Member
- Morton Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- Morton Community Foundation, Trustee
- Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce, Former Ambassador

### Admissions

- Illinois, 1999

### Education

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, *magna cum laude*, 1999
- B.S., Finance, University of Illinois, 1996

## **Publications & Presentations**

- Co-author, "Formation of Illinois Corporations," *Illinois Business Law Series*, Supplement, 2005 and 2008
- Guest Instructor, "Smart Retirement Strategies," Bradley University's Institute for Learning in Retirement, October 2005, October 2006 and April 2008