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Brian Bouquet is a trusted legal advisor to businesses and their owners, guiding clients through every stage of the enterprise with deep experience in corporate, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, and marine finance matters.

Brian is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® - Mergers and Acquisitions Law* from 2009 to 2026.

Brian focuses his practice on representing public and privately held businesses and their owners. He works with clients from entity formation through the full lifecycle of the enterprise, with a primary emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, contractual arrangements, business and succession planning, financings, corporate governance, and general business matters. Brian is highly experienced in structuring new enterprises as corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships, and has represented businesses in numerous real estate transactions, including purchases, sales, leases, and financing. His knowledge allows him to deliver high-quality service while remaining focused on each client's unique financial and business goals.

In addition to his corporate and real estate work, Brian handles marine finance and admiralty transactions, including documentation of U.S.-registered vessels, ship mortgages, and charter party agreements for clients in the marine and marine financing industries.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 1986)
 - *Journal of Urban & Contemporary Law*, associate editor
- University of Missouri at Columbia (B.S., 1983)
 - Finance

Legal Background

- Shifrin & Treiman (1986-1988)

Services

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Corporate Strategies

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar