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John Riffle advises businesses and organizations on corporate transactions and governance, drawing on decades of experience to guide clients through mergers, acquisitions, and strategic planning.

John's practice focuses on corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, franchise and distribution law, and health care law. With more than four decades of experience, John represents a wide range of taxable and tax-exempt organizations, closely held businesses and their owners, and publicly traded companies in acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, financings, corporate planning, and general corporate matters. He has successfully handled transactions ranging from a few million dollars to multi-billion-dollar deals.

John is a former Chair of the Corporate Department. His is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, was selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers®* from 2007 to 2026, and was named *Best Lawyers' 2012 St. Louis Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year*. He has also been selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers®*. John is a former member of the Firm's Management Committee.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1982)
- Saint Louis University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1978)
 - Finance

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- St. Louis Area Health Lawyers Association

Services

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Strategies
- Alcohol Distribution
- Health Care
- Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Government Solutions & Administrative Law

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Member, Regional Business Council (2012-2024)
- Board of Directors, City Academy (2017-2024)
- Advisory Board of Directors, Eagle Brands (2013-present)
- General Counsel, Forest Park Forever
- Member, Bellerive Country Club (Board of Governors, 2009-2013)
- Advisory Board of Directors, Virtual Realty, LLC (2007-present)
- Board of Directors, Trustcorp., Inc. (2001-2006)
- Board of Directors, Missouri State Bank (2000-2006)
- Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House Charities (1997-2005; President and Chairman, 2002-2004)
- Member, Bellerive Country Club

Firm Committees

- Former Member, Management Committee
- Former Chairman, Corporate Department