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Bill Bolster is a seasoned corporate and transactional attorney who advises a wide range of companies on mergers, securities, and real estate matters with practical insight and strategic precision.

Bill focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, securities, corporate law, and real estate. He counsels clients on corporate formation and governance, financing, securities compliance, and general business matters. Bill represents a broad spectrum of private and publicly traded companies, including healthcare industry manufacturers, private equity funds, insurance brokerage firms, and real estate development firms.

His transactional experience spans asset sales and acquisitions, mergers, debt and equity offerings, and recapitalizations. Bill's deep understanding of both corporate and real estate law allows him to guide clients through complex deals with clarity and confidence.

As a valued member of Lewis Rice, Bill serves on both the Firm's Management Committee and Recruiting Committee, contributing to the strategic direction and talent development of the firm.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 1998)
 - Walter A. Kniep Award for Best Moot Court Brief, 1997
 - Friedman Fellowship in Real Estate Law, 1998
 - Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society
 - Moot Court Board, Chairman, 1997 - 1998
- Georgetown University (B.A., 1990)
 - History

Legal Background

- Associate, Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. (1998-2000)

Services

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Strategies
- Securities, Capital Markets & Investments
- Real Estate

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Member, Board of Trustees, Laumeier Sculpture Park (2011-present)
- Chairman of the Board and member of Board of Trustees, St. Louis Chapter of Autism Speaks (2009-present)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Mercy St. Louis Foundation (2008-present)
- Member, Missouri Blue Ribbon Panel on Autism-Missouri Senate appointment (2007)
- President and member of Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, Community School (2006-2013)
- President and member, Saint Louis University School of Law Dean's Council (2002-present)
- Member of Board of Trustees, Clayton Child Center (2000-2012)

Special Honors

- 2015 Superhero for Kids, St. Louis Arc

Firm Committees

- Member, Management Committee
- Member, Recruiting Committee

Publications

March 24, 2025

U.S. Companies Now Exempt from the Corporate Transparency Act

December 27, 2024

Update: CTA Preliminary Injunction Reinstated

December 24, 2024

CTA Preliminary Injunction Lifted; Reporting Deadlines Extended

December 5, 2024

Preliminary Injunction Issued Enjoining the Corporate Transparency Act

March 4, 2024

Important Update - The Corporate Transparency Act: What Small (and Not-So-Small) Businesses Need to Do

December 13, 2023

The Corporate Transparency Act: What Small (and Not-So-Small) Businesses Need to Do

December 13, 2023

Corporate Transparency Act: A Detailed Discussion

May 8, 2020

**Webinar - Reopening During COVID-19: Questions Employers Must Consider before
Bringing Employees Back to Work**