

## Daniel J. Gawronski

Partner

### Overview

Dan is an approachable, energetic, and trusted partner with a practice focusing on general business and other corporate matters. Dan counsels corporate clients of all sizes and brings a broad range of experience to his practice in corporate law, including:

- Early-stage planning and formation
- Venture capital and angel fundraising
- Commercial licensing and contracting
- Mergers and acquisitions

As a member of the firm's Venture Best® Team, Dan advises early-stage and emerging growth companies throughout their lifecycle, including business plan review, corporate or limited liability company formation, stock options and other equity incentive plans, corporate governance, debt and equity financing strategies, corporate reorganizations and buyouts, and other general corporate matters.

Prior to joining Michael Best, Dan worked as a legal intern at Jockey International, Inc.

### Experience

Daniel's notable matters include:

- Advised a Madison-area early-stage healthcare information technology client on its successful \$15 million Series B venture financing and \$11+ million Series A financing
- Advised a Milwaukee-area early-stage biotechnology client on its successful \$21+ million Series A financing
- Advised a Chicago-area early-stage cloud-based service provider on its successful \$19 million Series B financing
- Advising and successfully closing on several multi-million dollar debt offerings by an established Madison-area real estate development group
- Negotiating several exclusive and non-exclusive licenses in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, software, manufactured products, and agricultural products



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#### Practices

Corporate  
Licensing & Technology  
Agreements  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities & Capital Markets  
Transactions  
Venture Capital & Private Equity

- Advising an agribusiness client on a \$42+ million sale of corporate assets
- Advising a food business client on a \$33+ million purchase of a competitor

## Honors & Recognitions

- BestLawyers®, "Ones to Watch" (Milwaukee Area), Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law, 2021
- *The Midwest's Best Lawyers*®, Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law, 2021

## Professional Activities

- Member, University of Wisconsin Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic Advisory Committee
- Member, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Member, American Bar Association

## Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School, Juris Doctor (J.D.), *cum laude*, 2013
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), *cum laude*, 2009; Political Science and Legal Studies

## Admissions

- Wisconsin
- United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

## Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Madison-Obihiro Sister Cities, Inc.
- Member, United Way Rosenberg Society

## Related News

### **EVENT**

December 3, 2020  
LLC vs. Sole Proprietor

### **PUBLICATION**

November 12, 2020  
The SEC Votes to Simplify Exempt Offering Rules

### **NEWS**

August 20, 2020  
Ninety-Two Michael Best Attorneys Earn Top Honors in The Best Lawyers in America 2021 List

**NEWS**

July 22, 2020

Michael Best Elects Six Attorneys to Partnership

**PUBLICATION**

April 24, 2020

Carefully Documenting Your Eligibility for a PPP Loan

**EVENT**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ward4: Preparing Your Start-up for an Exit

**EVENT**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

How to Get Into an Accelerator Program

**EVENT**

August 1, 2019

Starting At a Startup

**EVENT**

June 4-5, 2019

*Wisconsin Technology Council*

Entrepreneurs' Conference