

Porter J. Martin

Partner

Overview

Porter has established a strong track record based on his strategic, results-driven representation of clients involved in complex corporate transactions.

A diverse group of clients look to him for sound guidance on:

- General corporate counsel
- Commercial contracting, including inbound and outbound supply and distributor agreements
- Corporate restructuring
- Acquisitions of companies and company assets
- Divestitures of companies and company assets
- Joint ventures
- General contracts

Porter has substantial experience representing clients in areas such as agricultural processing, general manufacturing, retail, business consulting, and information technology.

A member of the Wisconsin Agri-Business Association Grain Committee, he has spoken and written on topics ranging from grain and feed legislation and regulatory updates to opportunities created by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (JOBS).

Porter is a former leader of Michael Best's Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions Group. Prior to joining the firm, he worked for Archer Daniels Midland Company, as well on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Honors & Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Energy Law, 2011-present

Professional Activities

- Member, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Member, American Bar Association
- Yellow Belt Certified, Legal Lean Sigma
- Member, Wisconsin Agri-Business Association Grain Committee



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Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School, Juris Doctor (J.D.), 1999; *Wisconsin International Law Journal*; President, Moot Court Team; Order of the Coif
- University of Chicago, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), with departmental and general honors, 1993

Admissions

- Wisconsin

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