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Rob is a partner in Levenfeld Pearlstein's CorporateGroup and has been with the firm since its inception.

Rob helps privately-held businesses throughout the entirety of their life-cycle: from development/startup, to growth/establishment, through expansion/maturity, and exit/transition/sale. During this time, Rob helps his clients strategize, structure, negotiate, and close complex business transactions for a variety of matters. He serves as "outside general counsel" for a number of his clients.

Rob's areas of concentration include:

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Strategic Planning
- Equity Investments, Restructurings and Recapitalizations
- Corporate Governance and Partnership/Shareholder Agreements
- Joint Ventures, Capital Raises and Private Placements
- Private Investment Fund Formations
- IT Agreements (consulting, SaaS/"cloud," managed services, outsourcing).
- Complex Commercial Agreements

Rob's representative clients include privately held companies across a variety of industries including technology, manufacturing, distribution, construction, real estate, business/professional services, private equity, consumer products, and healthcare.

Bar Admissions

Illinois, 2008

Education

John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2008, cum laude
Iowa State University, B.A., 1997, Political Science

Memberships

The John Marshall Law Review

American Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Awards

Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Star 2017-2018

Emerging Lawyer in Corporate Finance Law, Mergers & Acquisitions and Securities & Venture Finance, Leading Lawyers, 2015

Member, The John Marshall Law Review

2008 Recipient, Order of John Marshall