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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