

### **OVERVIEW**

Business lawyers in each of Foulston Siefkin's offices employ their broad and diversified practices to add value to the businesses of our clients. Foulston Siefkin's business attorneys bring familiarity and experience to the diverse and complex legal areas of commercial and business transactions, including corporate governance, finance, securities matters, franchising, antitrust, creditors' rights and bankruptcy, real estate, intellectual property and e- business, licensing, general commercial matters, aircraft financing, oil and gas, mergers and acquisitions, securitization, entity formation, regulatory matters, and myriad other corporate transaction areas.

Foulston Siefkin is proud of its diverse range of business clients, which range from Fortune 500 companies to sole proprietors. In today's high-speed economy, our smaller and medium-sized, closely held business clients need experience and legal counseling to grow their organizations. Our experience in representing small to large clients in local, state, regional, national, and international transactions provides a wide-ranging perspective allowing us to arrive at creative and resourceful solutions.

Additionally, Foulston Siefkin's broad range of legal experience in other important areas of the law is brought to bear for our business clients. Notably, Foulston Siefkin's tax attorneys provide counseling in a variety of tax-related fields, including tax-benefited restructuring, asset valuation, tax value allocation, and sales and use tax matters. Foulston Siefkin's employment and labor law attorneys provide valuable expertise in managing human resources, key employees, and labor and union issues. Other areas of experience include health care law, construction law, employee benefits and executive compensation, commercial and business litigation, trust and estate planning and generational business transitions.

### AREAS OF REPRESENTATION

#### Acquisitions

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- **Business Counseling**
- **Business Incorporation**
- **Business Transaction Negotiations**
- **Buy-Sell Agreements**
- **Commercial Matters**
- **Complex Corporate Reorganizations**
- **Contract & Agreement Negotiations**
- Corporations
- **Creditor Protection Planning**
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- **Employment Agreements**
- Family Business Planning
- For more information, click here.
- **Family Limited Partnerships**
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- Land Transactions
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- Leases
- Licensing
- **Limited Liability Companies**
- **Limited Partnerships**
- Lines of Credit and Other Financing Arrangements
- Loans
- Mergers
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Non-Compete Agreements

**Private Placements** 

**Product Development and Dealer Agreements** 

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**Shareholders' Agreements** 

**Stock Options** 

**Succession Planning** 

### **RELATED LINKS**

- Kansas Secretary of State
- Dun and Bradstreet
- North American Industry Classification System
- Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC)
- Standard & Poor's Ratings
- U.S. Department of Commerce

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Issue Alerts**

#### 2025

FinCEN Eliminates Corporate Transparency Act Reporting Obligations for Domestic Companies and U.S. Persons

U.S. Department of Treasury Announces Substantial Changes to CTA Enforcement with Unclear Effects CTA Reporting Requirements Reinstated with Extended Deadline to March 21, 2025 Supreme Court Stays Injunction in One Case, but CTA Compliance Remains Temporarily on Hold Pending Other Appeal

#### 2024

Corporate Transparency Act Compliance Once Again Temporarily Suspended Nationwide Deadline to File Reports Under the Corporate Transparency Act Is Looming; Make Arrangements Now to

#### Comply

Federal Court Holds the Corporate Transparency Act Unconstitutional, But Others Still Should Comply Ringing in the New Year, the U.S. Department of Labor Publishes Final Rule on Independent Contractor Classification Under the FLSA

#### 2023

Businesses Beware New Filing Regulations for Most Companies Take Effect January 1 Some Corporate "Officers" May Lose Indemnification July 1 Without Corporate Action OCR Announces the End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency HIPAA Notifications of Enforcement Discretion

Healthcare Providers, The End is Near: CMS Issues Guidance for Expiration of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Federal Employees, Federal Contractors, and CMS-Certified Providers Will End

#### 2020

Coronavirus: Year-End Stimulus Legislation Provides PPP Enhancements and Other COVID-19 Relief Coronavirus: DOL Revises Paid Leave Requirements Under FFCRA Coronavirus: What Kansas Multi-Family and Other Residential Landlords Should Know About the Unprecedented Federal Residential Eviction Moratorium Order Coronavirus: New York Court Vacates Portions of FFCRA Regulations Coronavirus: COVID-19 Response and Reopening for Business Liability Protection Coronavirus: Business Guide to the Kansas Ad Astra Re-Open Plan (Phase 2.0) Coronavirus: Business Guide to the Kansas Ad Astra Re-Open Plan (Phase 1.5) Coronavirus: Open for Business – The Kansas Ad Astra Re-Open Plan (Phase 1) Coronavirus: Evaluating Your Estate Planning Strategies Coronavirus: Maintaining Privacy and Data Security with a Remote Workforce Coronavirus: What Should Your Business Be Doing to Comply with the Law and Take Advantage of Stimulus Dollars? Coronavirus: U.S. Department of Labor Issues Regulations Explaining Paid Sick Leave and Expanded FMLA Benefits Under FFCRA Coronavirus: Rapid Funds Available Now For Businesses In 35 Kansas Communities Coronavirus: Kansas Gov. Issues Statewide Stay-At-Home Order Coronavirus: Key Tax and Business Provisions Coronavirus: Essential Services Coronavirus: COVID-19 and Your Contractual Obligations

#### 2019

Kansas Supreme Court Ruling Uncaps Damages for "Pain and Suffering"

#### 2018

Don't Wait for IRS Guidance to Invest in Opportunity Zone Fund

#### 2011

New .xxx Domain Name Registry Announced: Act Now to Protect Your Brand

#### 2008

New Construction, Dealership, Franchise, & Transportation Contracts in Kansas Can No Longer Contain Commonly-Used Liability Indemnity Provisions

#### ARTICLES

#### 2023

The Battle of the Forms - Losing the Battle Is Losing the War -TK Business Magazine

#### 2009

New Contracts in Kansas Can No Longer Contain Commonly Used Liability Indemnity Provisions -LJN'S Franchising Business & Law Alert



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