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Joshua L. Christie serves as the chief managing partner of Ice Miller, as well as a partner in the firm's Business Group. Josh primarily focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, corporate transactions, joint ventures, commercial agreements, and general corporate matters. Josh also serves companies as outside general counsel.

Josh has assisted clients in the analysis, negotiation, documentation and consummation of a variety of transactions, including the acquisition and sale of assets and equity, equity issuances, financing and re-financing, mergers and joint venture formations. Josh also has assisted entrepreneurs in entity formation and other legal matters related to starting new businesses.

Josh's transactional experience crosses a wide variety of industries, including private equity, energy, utilities, health care, life sciences, road construction, manufacturing, distribution, food products, recycling of hazardous materials, agribusiness, retail, information technology, consulting, and professional services. Josh also has also assisted not-for-profit clients with transactional matters.

Josh also assists clients in the preparation, drafting and negotiation of commercial agreements, including the sale, purchase, supply, distribution and manufacture of products and services. His experience in this area also has touched a number of areas, including the manufacturing, distribution, logistics, chemical, life sciences, food products and consulting industries.

In addition, Josh helps clients navigate and make informed decisions with regard to general corporate matters, including entity formation, the sale and issuance of securities, advising boards of directors and other corporate governance issues, including fiduciary duties of directors and officers and corporate policies and procedures.

Josh earned his Bachelor of Arts in anthropology from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, in 2003, with a minor in philosophy.

After college, Josh returned to Indiana and earned his juris doctor, *cum laude*, from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2006.

Services & Industries

- Advice to Directors & Officers
- Banking & Financial Services
- Business
- Construction
- Corporate & Finance Matters for Food & Agribusiness
- Energy & Utilities Law
- Emerging Companies Services
- Finance
- Food & Agribusiness
- Lenders & Investors
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Opportunity Zone Initiative
- Outside General Counsel
- Portfolio Company Operations
- Private Equity
- Public Infrastructure/Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)
- Technology

Josh joined Ice Miller as an associate in 2006.

Education

- Colby College (B.A., 2003)
 - Anthropology
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., 2006)

Admissions

- Indiana
- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- Ice Miller Board of Directors

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers® in America*, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2013-2026; Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Commercial Finance Law, 2024-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America®* “Lawyer of the Year” for Corporate Governance Law and Commercial Finance Law in Indianapolis, 2016, 2022, & 2026
- *IBJ* Indiana 250 - Indiana's Most Influential & Impactful Leaders, 2026
- *Legal 500 U.S. City Elite Rankings* in Indianapolis for Corporate and M&A, 2026
- *Indiana Super Lawyers*, 2026
- *Indiana Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2013-2021
- Recipient of the Indiana Chamber’s Samuel C. Schlosser Volunteer of the Year Award, 2021
- Recipient of the *Indiana Lawyer’s* Leadership-in-Law Up-and-Coming Lawyer Award, 2010

Community Involvement

Current:

- Member, Board of Directors, Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc.
- Member, Board of Directors, and Board Treasurer, Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Inc.
- Member, Board of Advisors, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, Indiana

Published In

- *Business Due Diligence Strategies – Leading Lawyers on Conducting Due Diligence in Today’s M&A Deals*, Thompson Reuters / Aspatore, 2015 Edition

Thought Leadership

March 16, 2021

President Biden Signs New COVID Relief into Law

January 19, 2021

PPP Round 2 Goes Live

December 22, 2020

PPP 2.0: What You Need to Know

October 6, 2020

SBA Issues Guidance to Paycheck Protection Program Lenders with Procedures for Changes of Entity Ownership Transactions Involving PPP Borrowers

August 11, 2020

The SBA Opens Its Loan Forgiveness Portal

June 19, 2020

PPP Loan Forgiveness: SBA Releases Revised Application and “EZ” Application

June 12, 2020

SBA Releases Revisions to PPP Loan First Interim Final Rule

June 4, 2020

Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020

May 17, 2020

SBA Releases Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application

May 6, 2020

SBA Extends May 7 Safe Harbor Date to May 14, Will Issue New Guidance

April 1, 2020

Implications of Essential Business Exemptions for Private Equity Portfolio Companies

March 30, 2020

The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Issues Updated Guidance on Critical Infrastructure Workers

March 21, 2020

Small Businesses Can Apply for Loans through the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

March 21, 2020

What is an “Essential Business” Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic?

March 20, 2020

UPDATED: The Impact of COVID-19 on Landlord-Resident Relationships

March 16, 2020

UPDATED: OSHA Recording Requirements for Work-Related COVID-19 Cases

Speaking Engagements

- "Buying and Selling a Business: Start-to-Finish – Properly Prepare Your Client: Secrets from a Veteran M&A Attorney," National Business Institute, December 13, 2016
- "Directors and Officers Part I: Obligations in Good Times and Bad" Ice Miller Webinar, April 20, 2016