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Nick Reuhs is a partner in Ice Miller's Litigation Group and a member of the firm's Board of Directors. He concentrates his practice on insurance coverage disputes, risk management, legal ethics and general business litigation.

- Insurance coverage litigation and counseling. Nick regularly advises clients in insurance coverage matters, managing claims and advocating policy construction that maximizes the available insurance recovery. Nick has represented clients in insurance disputes involving a wide variety of losses and exposures, including traditional tort liabilities, property damage, construction claims, business interruption losses, securities fraud, business torts, employment practices liabilities, environmental losses, technology errors and omission, data and privacy breaches and public employee/official liabilities. Nick also provides policyholders with counseling on pre-loss issues, ranging from assessments of coverage for particular risks to help with securing favorable coverage terms at policy inception or renewal. Nick regularly speaks and writes on insurance coverage issues. He is also a contributing author to a leading insurance coverage treatise.

- Business Litigation. Nick also has more general experience representing clients in business torts, contract disputes, and professional liability claims. He has litigated cases in courts and tribunals throughout the United States and has experience in matters ranging from mortgage fraud to securities litigation to mineral rights disputes.

- Risk Management and Regulatory Compliance. As part of his risk management practice, Nick has assisted clients with federal and state regulatory compliance issues related to both safety and information security.

- Data Security and Privacy. As part of his risk management practice, Nick regularly counsels clients on matters related to data protection and privacy, including breach response, cost recovery and pre-event risk transfer. Nick handled his first data breach in 2007 and has worked on breach responses under Gramm Leach Bliley regulations, HIPAA and each of the state data breach statutes. At the intersection of Nick's privacy and insurance practices, Nick works with clients to identify and transfer risks through specialty technology and cyber-liability insurance policies. Nick also assists clients with post-event cost recovery from insurers and other indemnitors. Nick has presented to industry and professional groups around the country about cyber-insurance.

Services & Industries

- Commercial Litigation
- Tech, Privacy & Cyber Risk
- Data Security & Privacy Services for Higher Education
- Financial Services Litigation & Counseling
- Insurance
- Insurance Coverage & Recovery
- Litigation
- Risk & Crisis Management
- Supply Chain & Logistics

- Legal Ethics and Professional Liability. Nick has served as outside counsel to other law firms in malpractice, risk management, law firm management and professional responsibility matters. Nick has spoken to local and national legal organizations about legal ethics and was a contributing author of an ABA treatise on legal malpractice litigation. He is currently the co-chair of the ABA's Section of Litigation Conflict of Interest Sub-committee.

Nick is admitted to practice in the state of Indiana, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana and the District of Maryland. Nick is also admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Nick received his juris doctor with honors from the University of Maryland School of Law. He received a Bachelor of Arts in economics from Indiana University. Prior to joining the firm, he was an attorney in the Washington, D.C. office of a national firm.

Education

- Indiana University (B.A., 2002)
- University of Maryland (J.D., 2005)

Admissions

- Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States Court of Appeals - Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals - Fourth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals - Seventh Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Advisory Member, Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity
- American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Professionalism & Ethics Committee, Conflicts of Interest Subcommittee, Co-Chair, 2009-present
- American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Professional Liability Litigation Committee, Publication Editor, 2008-2009

Awards & Honors

- Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Insurance, 2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Insurance Law, 2020-2026; Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Insurance, 2024-2026
- Indiana *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, Insurance Coverage, 2015-2020

Success Stories

Ice Miller Represents Clients in the Acquisition of an IT Services Company

Ice Miller represented Virtual Technologies Group (VTG), a single source IT solutions provider backed by Jacmel Partners, on its acquisition of Whitlock Infrastructure Solutions (Whitlock). Whitlock is a software solutions and IT services firm specializing in IT operations management for enterprise organizations.

The acquisition strengthens VTG's commercial enterprise service capabilities and federal government services experience by leveraging Whitlock's managed IT services and deep relationships with leading software providers. The combined VTG platform, which is supported by strategic capital from Jacmel, will deliver comprehensive end-to-end managed IT and cybersecurity solutions to government agencies, education organizations, non-profits, and enterprise customers across diverse sectors including energy, manufacturing, healthcare, aerospace and defense, financial services, and technology.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by [Michael Zaino](#) with support from our [Private Equity group](#), including [Peter Frintzilas](#), [Lisa Samblanet](#), [Brian Schultz](#), [Huidi Shu](#), [Macey Miller](#), [Nancy Kartos](#), [Ben Goodman](#), and [Devin Routie](#). Additional assistance was provided by [Drew Miroff](#), [Sandeep Kathuria](#), [Tami Earnhart](#), [Kayla Ernst](#), [Kathleen Scheidt](#), [Maria Montero](#), [Ben Burdick](#), [Clare Van Prooyen](#), [Tiffany Releford](#), [Nick Reuhs](#), and [Jotionette Jones](#).

Ice Miller has been active in the private equity industry for over 40 years, representing both management teams building great companies and the private equity firms and individuals that invest in them. We have acted as lead counsel in numerous domestic and international transactions and in the past five years, our attorneys have closed over 1,500 transactions worth in excess of \$60 billion.

[Learn more](#) about how Ice Miller serves private equity clients and gets complex deals done.

Ice Miller Assists Milestone Partners in its Acquisition of FORTH

Ice Miller represented Milestone Partners, a Philadelphia-based private equity firm specializing in technology-enabled services, in its [majority equity investment in Set Forth, LLC](#) (FORTH). FORTH is a leading provider of technology and payment processing solutions for the consumer debt settlement industry and specialty finance markets.

Milestone Partners collaborates with niche, high margin businesses with a focus on the financial solutions and technology sectors. This strategic investment will give FORTH and the management team the support needed to continue executing their vision of delivering reliable and innovative technology and payment solutions tailored to the needs of their clients, consumers, and business partners.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by [Brian Korman](#) and [Ben Goodman](#), with additional support provided by the firm's robust bench of attorneys from across our Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Indianapolis, and Columbus offices.

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Ice Miller Represents White Wolf Capital Portfolio Company in Its Acquisition of Magenta

Ice Miller represented NewCo Plastics, a custom molded plastic parts manufacturer, and the portfolio company of White Wolf Capital Group, Inc., in its acquisition of Magenta and its affiliates, Permian Plastics LLC and MM Plastics LLC. Magenta and its affiliates provide a diversified custom injection plastic molding solution for customers within a wide array of target markets, including the healthcare, personal care, food and beverage, biotechnology, and chemicals industries.

The Ice Miller team was led by private equity partners [Thomas Kesoglou](#) and [Sam Raboy](#), with additional support from the deal team of Chelsea Abramowitz, [John Acquaviva](#), Barbara Bacon, [Holiday Banta](#), [Greg Barr](#), Jared Berklee, [Paul Bittner](#), [Sid Bose](#), [Ben Burdick](#), [Nick Casto](#), [Terri Czajka](#), [Grace Dahm](#), [Kayla Ernst](#), [George Gasper](#), [Ben Goodman](#), [Thomas Green](#), [Brian Harvey](#), [Ida Hyvarinen](#), [Nancy Kartos](#), [Brian Korman](#), [Matthew Kriege](#), [Cody Laska](#), [Jackie Lesser](#), [Amy Luce](#), [James McDonough](#), [Jackie Perrotta](#), [Nicholas Reuhs](#), [Devin Routie](#), [Lisa Samblanet](#), [Kathleen Scheidt](#), [Brian Schultz](#), [Connor Skelly](#), [Dale Stackhouse](#), and [Mike Tirman](#). Xuan Feng, who was a law clerk at the time, also assisted with the deal.

Ice Miller has represented White Wolf Capital, a private investment firm, in a multitude of transactions focusing on investment

opportunities in North America across several industries, including manufacturing, business services, information technology, security, and aerospace and defense.

Ice Miller Represents Forge Biologics in \$620M Acquisition by Ajinomoto

Forge Biologics Holdings, LLC, a Columbus, Ohio-based premier gene therapy contract development & manufacturing organization, has been acquired by the Ajinomoto Group, a Japanese multinational food and biotechnology public company, in an all-cash \$620M deal.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by [Edward Braum](#) and [Dann Bruno](#), with additional corporate support from [Erik Olson](#), [Kevin Burns](#), [Ben Goodman](#), [Chris Michael](#), [Chelsea Abramowitz](#), [Brigid Sharek](#), [Huidi Shu](#), and [Lisa Samblanet](#). [Kathleen Scheidt](#), [Dan Corsaro](#), [Nick Casto](#), [Sean Kim](#), [Holly Banta](#), [Cathy Strauss](#), [Anthony Aaron](#), [Grace Dahm](#), [Nick Reuhs](#), and [Brian Harvey](#) provided specialist support.

Ice Miller has represented Forge since its inception in 2020 through its various rounds of venture capital financing, including its \$40M Series A financing in 2020, \$120M Series B financing in 2021, and \$90M Series C financing in 2022. Ice Miller Business Group partners [Edward Braum](#) and [Sean Kim](#) have represented Forge through its growth, with Ed overseeing the structuring and financing of the company, and Sean facilitating licensing and day-to-day commercial transactions.

This representation further highlights Ice Miller's rapidly growing life sciences practice, with the acquisition placing Forge in a position for long-term growth. The transaction also supports Ajinomoto's desire to extend its development and manufacturing of gene therapies worldwide.

Published In

- ["Is your County Prepared for Cyber Crime and Cyber Activism?" *Association of Indiana Counties' Indiana News* 29, May/June 2016](#)
- ["Insurance Coverage for the Internet of \(Defective\) Things," *Law360*, Oct. 27, 2016](#)
- ["New Insurance Endorsement Can Protect Businesses From \\$2.3 Billion Scheme," *National Underwriter's FC&S Legal: The Insurance Coverage Law Information Center*, Sept. 9, 2016](#)
- ["The Ethics of Dealing with Insurance Companies," 2014](#)
- ["Claims Avoidance and Risk Management for Intellectual Property Lawyers," 2014](#)
- ["Ethics for Solo/Small Practitioners," 2013](#)
- [*The Law of Lawyers Liability* \(Virginia Chapter\), 2012](#)
- ["Legal Ethics for Media Lawyers: Current Issues," *Communitations Law in the Digital Age* Vol I, 2012](#)
- ["Ten Notable Conflicts Of Interest Rulings From The Last Year \(Or So\)," 2011](#)

Thought Leadership

March 14, 2024

Reps and Warranties Insurance Market Trends Cheat Sheet

February 1, 2021

A Glimmer of Hope in Ohio: COVID-19 and Insurance Recovery for Business Income Losses

April 14, 2020

Destination, Ransomware: Does Your Cyber-Liability Insurance Cover All the Stops?

March 30, 2020

The Impact of COVID-19 on Environmental Enforcement

March 17, 2020

Why Everyone Should Tender a COVID-19 Business Interruption Claim to Their Insurers

March 10, 2020

COVID-19 and Business Interruption Insurance

February 5, 2020

Ransomware Attacks: Protecting Your Company Via Insurance

January 17, 2020

Preparing Cybersecurity for Bond Ratings

January 13, 2020

Cyberwar at Home: Nation-State Threats to the Private Sector

Speaking Engagements

- "Cyber Insurance and Internal Investigations," Cybersecurity Awareness Symposium, December 7, 2017
- "The Ethics of the Tripartite Relationship," Indianapolis Bar Association, Indianapolis, IN, December 28, 2016
- "Cyber Insurance," FBI Indiana Cyber Threat Focus Group, December 14, 2016
- "A Port in the Storm: Cyber and Technology Insurance," Ice Miller CLE Forum, December 13, 2016
- "Cyber Security: Five Trending Issues," Brightwood Capital CFO Forum Indianapolis, IN, December 12, 2016
- "Watching Your Back: A Look at Cyber Security and Local Government," Indiana Association of Cities and Towns Webinar, December 6, 2016
- "A Port in the Storm: Cyber and Technology Insurance," Ice Miller CLE Forum, Columbus, OH, December 6, 2016
- "Cyber and Products Liability," HARDI Elevate 2016 Colorado Springs, CO, December 5, 2016
- "Developments in Data Security and Privacy," OSBA Banking Law Institute Columbus, OH, November 16, 2016
- "Cyber-Crime," 2016 BKD Financial Services Symposium Indianapolis, IN, November 16, 2016
- "Understanding Cyber Risk Insurance," RSM Cybersecurity Forum Chicago, IL, October 11, 2016
- YPO Gold Ice Miller Open Mic, Indianapolis, IN, October 5, 2016
- "The Role Of Cyber Insurance In Security And Risk Management," Purdue University, CERIAS Seminar West Lafayette, IN, September 28, 2016
- "Law Firm Cyber Security," CLE Extravaganza ALA Indiana Luncheon Indianapolis, IN, August 9, 2016
- "Data Security and Privacy: Preparing Your Business," Chicago, IL – June 9, 2016
- "Information Security in Contracts and Cyber-Liability Insurance," Central Ohio ISSA Columbus, OH, June 15, 2016
- "Information Security in Contracts," ISSA May 2016 CISO Executive Forum Charlotte, NC - May 19-20, 2016
- "Cyber Security and Coverage Issues," USLFG Indianapolis, IN, May 13, 2016
- "The Rise of Cybercrime: A Legal Perspective," Central Indiana ISSA May Meeting Indianapolis, IN - May 12, 2016
- "Cyber-Crime: What Every Healthcare Professional Should Know," Ice Miller's Data Security and Privacy Practice with the Healthcare Financial Management Association, April 20, 2016

- "Conflict of Interest Management through Drafting," IU-Indy Law Professional Responsibility CLE Indianapolis, IN, April 20, 2016
- "Escape Velocity: Breaking Free From HIPAA Risk," Samaritan Alliance Spring 2016 Leadership Forum Greenwood, IN, April 13, 2016
- "Escape Velocity: Breaking Free From HIPAA Risk," Samaritan Alliance Spring 2016 Leadership Forum Ft. Wayne, IN, April 12, 2016
- "Insurance 101," IndyBar Indianapolis, IN, March 9, 2016
- "The Appraisal Clause In Property Policies," 2016 ABA ICLC CLE Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 4, 2016
- "The 21st Century Imperative: Cybersecurity," Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, Feb. 26, 2016
- "Cyber Insurance," FBI, Indiana Cyber Threat Focus Group, Indianapolis, IN, December 14, 2016
- "The New Business Threat: Cyber-Crime," Ice Miller CLE Forum for In-House Counsel, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1, 2015
- "Secure Your Data and Your Money: Preventing, Insuring and Surviving Cyber Attacks and Fund Transfer Fraud," Indiana Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 12, 2015
- "Preventing, Insuring and Surviving Fund Transfer Fraud," Information Systems Security Association's (ISSA) 2015 International Conference Chicago, IL, Oct. 12, 2015
- "Preventing, Insuring and Surviving Fund Transfer Fraud," 2015 CACR Cybersecurity Summit Indianapolis, IN, Sept. 15, 2015
- "Protect Data: Learn How to Prepare for, Prevent, and Address a Data Breach," Indianapolis, IN, April 22, 2015
- "Data Breach: What You Need to Know," Ice Miller Webinar, March 24, 2015
- "Prepare for the Inevitable: The Impact of a Data Breach on Your Business," Lisle, IL, March 12, 2015
- "Insurance Coverage for Cities and Towns," 2015 ABA ICLC CLE Conference Tucson, AZ, March 7, 2015
- Cyber-Security Seminar, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 4, 2015
- "The Anatomy of a Data Breach," Ice Miller CLE Forum for In-House Counsel, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4, 2014
- "Claims Avoidance and Risk Management for Intellectual Property Lawyers," Midwest IP Summit, Indianapolis, IN, November 14, 2014
- "Practical Implications of a Data Breach," International Association of Privacy Professionals, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 12, 2014
- "The Ethics of Dealing with Insurance Companies," Indianapolis Bar Association, Indianapolis, IN, August 27, 2014
- "Conflict Management Through Drafting," McKinney School of Law Professional Responsibility Association CLE, April 15, 2014