

# Insights

## **The Indiana Lawyer Names Partner Brian M. Heaton a 2015 Up and Coming Lawyer**

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Krieg DeVault is pleased to announce that Partner Brian M. Heaton has been named a 2015 recipient of The Indiana Lawyer's Leadership in Law Up and Coming Lawyer Award. Mr. Heaton was among 15 recipients honored at a recent evening reception sponsored by The Indiana Lawyer.

The Indiana Lawyer annually honors members of the legal profession who have shown a commitment to their peers and the clients they serve with the Leadership in Law Up and Coming Lawyer Award. Each honoree was asked to answer a series of questions on topics including the most memorable job they've had or cases they've handled, and what civic causes spark their passion.

To view Mr. Heaton's full feature as it appeared in The Indiana Lawyer, please [click here](#).

Brian Heaton is a member of the firm's Health Care, Business, and Nonprofit Practice Groups. His practice is primarily focused on providing general corporate and business law advice and assisting start-up and established business and health care provider organizations, including hospitals, physicians, physician groups, ambulatory surgery centers, long-term care facilities and hospital-physician partnerships, with everyday operations and extraordinary transactions.

Mr. Heaton has advised clients as to general corporate governance issues, transfers of ownership, buy-sell agreements, choice of entity decisions, fiduciary duties among owners and management, antitrust and competitive analysis (including assistance with Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) pre-notification filings), and other matters. His practice has also included representing both sellers and purchasers in complex transactions involving affiliations, stock and asset sales, mergers, dissolutions, joint ventures, licensing arrangements, and other restructurings. Mr. Heaton's experience also includes structuring transactions to comply with state and federal licensing and certification requirements, fraud and abuse concerns, the Anti-Kickback and Stark laws and other regulations unique to the health care industry.

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Krieg DeVault LLP is a 150-professional, diversified law firm representing a wide variety of local, regional and national clients. It is a business-focused law firm with offices in Indianapolis, Carmel, Mishawaka, and Merrillville, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Atlanta, Georgia; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Boca Grande and Naples, Florida. The firm's attorneys have significant experience in key areas that address the needs of a diversified client base.