Thinking Beyond Traditional Solutions
SOLUTIONS

No two businesses are alike. Neither are law firms.

At Krieg DeVault, we listen to you. Then – and only then – are we ready to design strategies that target where you want to go and what you want to do. In other words, personalized solutions for your business.

That’s what makes us different.
“Clients expect us to help them achieve their goals. They entrust us with their most important legal matters. At Krieg DeVault, we never take that trust for granted. We learn our clients’ businesses; we communicate openly; we follow up frequently; we respond timely; and we are always available. In short, we develop a relationship with our clients. Our clients’ goals become our goals.”

Michael E. Williams, Managing Partner
DELIVERING SOLUTIONS

For clients throughout the Midwest and across the country, Krieg DeVault provides clear, practical legal advice that takes in the big picture without losing sight of the details. That’s how we approach your legal challenges and how we deliver solutions that are focused on your needs, your business and your world.

While much has changed since Krieg DeVault’s founding over 130 years ago in Indianapolis, our commitment to listening to our clients has not. Client satisfaction and loyalty have allowed us to grow from a two-lawyer general practice in the mid-1870s to our current status as a premier business-focused law firm. From our offices that reach from the nation’s heartland to the Sun Belt, we are ideally positioned to serve the needs of our diversified client base.

Financial institutions, global manufacturers, national healthcare providers, successful organizations of various sizes and market focus, as well as individuals all rely on us for solutions that create success. They know their important cases, sophisticated transactions and complex business issues require the big picture approach that has become a Krieg DeVault hallmark.
We believe in our clients. And they believe in us. Our service-first approach and relentless pursuit of client interests is reflected through our long-term client partnerships. We aggressively seek new and better ways to anticipate and remove obstacles, setting the stage for our clients’ continued success.
PUTTING CLIENTS FIRST

At Krieg DeVault, we not only serve businesses, governmental entities, financial institutions, manufacturers, non-profits, families and individuals, we listen to them. In every aspect of our practice, with every industry we serve, we put our clients first.

Whether working with a medical professional or a major hospital, with a personnel manager or a board of directors, with a family member or a family trust, our lawyers know that every matter is important and every client deserves our best.

We believe in providing practical advice, clear communication, responsive service and extraordinary value, and our clients have come to expect nothing less. That’s just one reason why we’re the firm known not just for our legal services, but also for the personal solutions we develop for our clients.
Industries and Client Services

INDUSTRIES
Advanced Technology Manufacturing
Aerospace
Alternative Energy
Colleges and Universities
Construction
Financial Institutions
Gaming
Health Care
Life Sciences
Medical Devices
Municipalities
Nanotechnology

CLIENT SERVICES
Antitrust and Competition Law
Appellate
Business
Class Action or Multi-Party Litigation
Commercial and Real Estate Lending
Corporate Finance
Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
Economic Development
Electronic Discovery and Data Management
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Employee Stock Ownership Plans – ESOPs
Employment
Energy and Public Utilities
Environmental Health and Safety
Governmental Affairs and Public Advocacy
Green Services
Intellectual Property and Technology
Litigation
Mergers and Acquisitions
New Markets Tax Credits
Nonprofit
Personal Services, Trusts and Estates
Privately and Closely Held Businesses
Public and Municipal Finance
Real Estate
Securities
Tax
ORGANIZED TO DELIVER YOUR SOLUTIONS

As a full-service firm, Krieg DeVault has a diversified law practice that is organized to serve clients from many industry sectors.

Our attorneys stay abreast of the latest developments in their legal practices as well as with the trends and regulatory changes that impact our clients’ industries. We collaborate across traditional practice lines to provide clients with the benefit of a multidisciplinary team approach to case management.

Krieg DeVault enjoys widespread recognition as a leader in practice areas such as employee benefits and employee stock ownership plans, health care, banking, litigation, corporate and intellectual property. In these areas, as in all of our practices, we offer clear, practical advice based on in-depth knowledge of each client’s circumstances and needs. For more than 130 years, that is the way our firm has created a track record of legal and business solutions.
Just as Krieg DeVault is known for its service and responsiveness in the U.S., when clients have a transnational legal issue, our alliance with the worldwide Meritas network provides a gateway to thousands of full-service firms in Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.
PROVIDING SOLUTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

The focus at Krieg DeVault reflects the borderless world of today’s business. Among our clients are global manufacturers of aircraft engines and motor vehicles that have major Midwest operations. Other U.S. clients rely on us to help with their financing, tax or intellectual property needs, here and in other countries.

Whether your legal need originates from around the corner, across the country or overseas, we are positioned to develop a solution that’s right for you and your company.

As members of the invitation-only Meritas alliance of more than 170 independent commercial law firms located in over 60 countries, we are poised to address multinational legal needs. This alliance gives our clients access to 6,500 experienced lawyers around the world and a wealth of advantages not available through even the largest multinational law firms.

Meritas member firms, including our own, must meet rigorous service standards and undergo regular recertification to ensure that all client inquiries are answered within 24 hours, to demonstrate compliance with the highest ethical and client satisfaction benchmarks, and to provide alternative dispute resolution options. Member firms are linked by common technology platforms to facilitate cross-border teams, and comprehensive databases provide information on lawyer capabilities and firm client evaluations.
We believe that the talents and viewpoints of a diverse team create the fulfilling professional environment that has brought us consistent recognition as one of the best places to work in our home State of Indiana. At Krieg DeVault, diversity is part of our long-term strategy – not a short-term program.
Krieg DeVault is committed to an inclusive firm culture that embraces and advances a diverse workforce reflecting our clients and communities. The basic goals that define how we practice law – effective solutions, personal relationships, global perspective – are better reached when the diverse strengths of our lawyers reflect the widest possible perspectives, experiences and backgrounds.

The executives of the largest corporations take a multicultural perspective and require it of the law firms they use. Krieg DeVault welcomes that challenge. Working in partnership with two of our multinational clients, we proudly established a Diversity Scholarship Program to further the academic careers of outstanding diverse law students and solidify our commitment to recruit a diverse group of minority legal professionals through a variety of initiatives.

Evidencing our commitment in the community, Krieg DeVault has been recognized for the following awards:

- Krieg DeVault received recognition from the Indiana Chamber of Commerce as “One of the Best Places to Work in Indiana.” The firm was named one of the Top Ten workplaces among small and medium-sized organizations, the highest ranking for any law firm in the state. Best of all, our high standing comes from comprehensive surveys made of those who work in our firm, reflecting their evaluation that we have built a productive environment in which everyone feels valued.

- Krieg DeVault received the Rabb Emison Award from the Indiana State Bar Association Committee for racial diversity in the legal profession. The award honors an individual and an organization demonstrating a commitment to promoting diversity and equality in the legal profession and in the membership of the Indiana State Bar Association.

- Krieg DeVault received the “Diversity in Practice” award from the Indiana Lawyer for the firm’s continuing efforts to strengthen and promote diversity in the workplace and the community.
Always Connected

WHAT SOLUTIONS CAN WE PROVIDE FOR YOU?

Whether you’ve been a Krieg DeVault client for many years, or someone who is looking for a fresh approach to your business strategies or legal needs, we welcome the opportunity to explore innovative solutions and new directions with you.

We’re here to listen, to help and to partner with you. We invite you to contact us at:

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RESPONDING WITH SOLUTIONS...
ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Responsiveness at Krieg DeVault is part of our creed.

When we say we listen, we do. On your terms, on your schedule. We make ourselves available to our clients whenever and wherever we’re needed – in person, online or on the phone.

It’s the kind of personal service that enables us to help entrepreneurs grow their businesses, represent private sector organizations in shaping public policy, and help communities create economic development incentives. Our attorneys are with you in all types of situations, whether it’s a long-term strategic goal that may take years to reach or a crisis situation that requires a fast response and immediate action.

At Krieg DeVault, we work hard and work smart to match you with the right solutions. We like what we do and are confident you will enjoy the close working relationship you will have with the attorneys and professionals who represent you.