



## **Travis D. Lovett**

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Travis Lovett concentrates his practice on middle-market mergers and acquisitions, with experience in complex stock and asset transactions across diverse industries. He manages all phases of the deal process, including transaction planning, due diligence, negotiation, regulatory and structural analysis, financing, and closing.

Travis also provides corporate counsel services to businesses on restructurings, growth planning, governance, regulatory compliance, contract matters, and day-to-day operational issues.

In addition, Travis advises clients involved in transactions and partnerships with Native American tribes and on matters of federal Indian law. Before joining Krieg DeVault, he served as a Tribal Attorney for Indigenous communities in Canada, handling tribal governance, intergovernmental agreements, and economic development matters.

### **Education**

- J.D., Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, Arizona, 2014
- M.B.A., Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2021
- LL.M., University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 2017
- B.S. in Biology, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, Kentucky, 2009

### **Bar & Court Admissions**

- Indiana, 2018
- Saskatchewan, Canada, 2017

### **Certifications**

- Legal Lean Sigma® White Belt

### **Practices**

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Business Services
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions



- Privately and Closely-Held Businesses
- Securities

### Industries

- Real Estate
- Health Care

### Representative Experience

- Transaction counsel in transfer of ownership and equity purchases of jet aircrafts
- Transaction counsel to engineering firm in stock and asset acquisitions to grow operations across multiple states
- Transaction counsel for purchaser of the subsidiary of an international company with seller financing and bank security in limestone industry
- Transaction counsel in sale of health care company to private equity purchaser
- Counsel to cannabis company in subscription of investment and partnership with Native American tribes
- Counsel to chemical-distribution company to obtain licensure for processing and distribution of hemp
- Counsel clients to obtain and comply with Minority and/or Women's Business Enterprise Certification
- General counsel to Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan and Manitoba Canada on corporate and tribal matters

### Professional Associations

- Community Board of Advisors, Eiteljorg Museum
- Board of Directors of Indianapolis Indians Charities, Inc.
- Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Class of 2023

### Community Activities

- World Champion Native American Powwow Dancer, USA and Canada
- Member, Echota Band of Cherokee Indians

### Awards & Recognitions

- Indianapolis Business Journal Forty Under 40, Class of 2025

### Seminars & Presentations

- Co-Presenter, "The Corporate Transparency Act – What You Need To Know About The New Law," Indiana State Bar Association, December 13, 2023
- Presenter, "Corporate Transparency Act: Why every business lawyer needs to know about this and its impact," Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – The Modern Business Law Practice, November 29, 2023
- Co-Presenter, "Unraveling the Corporate Transparency Act," Krieg DeVault Podcast Series, October 24, 2023



- Presenter, "Tribal Law in the State of Indiana," Krieg DeVault Podcast Series, November 23, 2021

## Publications

- Author, "How Banks Empower Native American Homeownership Through the Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program", September 4, 2025
- Co-Author, "The CTA – It's Back!" February 20, 2025
- Co-Author, "The Yo-Yo Life of the CTA: Back in Play – Or Not", January 24, 2025
- Co-Author, "Hold Your Filings: Preliminary Injunction Placed on Government Enforcement of CTA and Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements," December 4, 2024
- Co-Author, "Time Quickly Running Out: Important Reminders about the Corporate Transparency Act," November 5, 2024
- Co-Author, "Important Reminders about the Corporate Transparency Act," September 6, 2024
- Co- Author, "Impact of AI in the M & A Sector: Key Advantages, Challenges, and Considerations," February 23, 2024
- Author, "National American Indian Heritage Month: Federal Indian Law Issues in Indiana," The Indiana Lawyer, November 8, 2023
- Co-Author, "Is Your Business Ready? Preparing for and Complying with the Corporate Transparency Act," August 31, 2023
- Co-Author, "Three Minute Update: How Seller Financing Can Get a Deal across the Finish Line," July 18, 2023
- "Former Public and Tribal Attorney Uses Evening MBA in Move into Business Law," IU Kelley School of Business at IUPUI Blog, February 15, 2023
- Co-Author, "Three Minute Update - Positioning for the Future: Due Diligence Throughout the Process of a Deal," October 27, 2022
- Author, "Legislation from the 2022 Indiana Legislative Session that Proposed Regulatory Changes to Cannabis," June 15, 2022
- Co-Author, "Three Minute Update – Doing a Deal: Benefits from Selling Personal Goodwill," May 26, 2022
- Co-Author, "Federal Indian law in Indiana — land of the Indians," The Indiana Lawyer, November 24, 2021