

# Manufacturing

At Krieg DeVault, our Manufacturing Industry Service Group is built on long-term partnerships with companies striving to grow, innovate, and maintain a competitive edge. We provide comprehensive solutions and strategic advice to manufacturers across a wide range of industries—including advanced technology, aerospace, industrial, commercial, agricultural, automotive, medical, and consumer goods.

Our team supports clients in navigating the complexities of modern manufacturing, including global supply chains, evolving regulatory landscapes, and operational risk management. We work closely with executives and in-house counsel to address legal issues throughout the entire production lifecycle—from sourcing raw materials and negotiating vendor contracts to managing workforce challenges and mitigating facility risks.

We also advise on strategic business transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and international investments. Our full-service, collaborative approach integrates deep experience across labor and employment, environmental law, intellectual property, product liability, antitrust compliance, tax and tax incentives, and litigation. Whether negotiating contracts or developing strategic alliance, we deliver responsive, business-focused solutions that align legal strategy with operational success.

## **Focus Areas**

**Anti-Trust compliance**

**Brand management and enforcement**

**Claims involving fire, explosion, and catastrophic loss**

**Class actions and mass tort litigation**

**Construction agreements and dispute resolution**

**Defense in enforcement actions and regulatory investigations**

**Defense in product liability and warranty claims**

**Distribution, outsourcing, and supply chain issues**

**Drafting and negotiation of commercial contracts**

**Employment litigation and arbitration**

**Entity formation, restructuring, and governance**

**Environmental assessments for acquisitions**

**Environmental permitting and due diligence**

**Executive compensation and employee benefits**

**Facility audits and compliance planning**

**Government contracting**



**Immigration and visa support for global operations**

**Insurance coverage and recovery strategies**

**IP licensing, FTO clearance, and commercialization strategies**

**Labor relations and union negotiations**

**Mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and divestitures**

**Negotiation of economic development incentives**

**Product safety, labeling, and warranty compliance**

**Protection of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets**

**Regulatory guidance for air, water, and waste**

**Resolution of commercial and contract disputes**

**Securing credits and abatement's for capital investment and job creation**

**Site selection, leasing, and development**

**State and local tax planning**

**Structuring operations for tax efficiency**

**Technology agreements and product development counsel**

**Workforce policies, compliance programs, and training**

**Zoning and land use counsel**