

# Craig (CJ) A. Boyd, Jr.

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CJ Boyd is passionate about providing clients with a practical approach to overcome challenges and explore new opportunities. CJ brings a common sense, business-minded focus to the practice of law. He believes that clients are best served by counsel who understands their client's business and provides a practical approach to solving complex issues.

CJ has experience in structuring, negotiating, and closing asset and equity acquisitions and sales, mergers, joint ventures, and other general corporate matters such as drafting organizational documents and commercial contracts, as well as advising clients on entity formation and corporate governance matters. His deal experience covers a broad range of industries, including the health care industry, consumer products, telecommunications, information technology, and professional services.

## Education

- The University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., *Order of the Coif*)
  - Business and Commercial Law Certificate; The University of Kansas Law Review; Moot Court Council
- MidAmerica Nazarene University (B.A.)
  - Business; Football Scholarship

## Bar Admissions

- Missouri

## Court Admissions

- State of Missouri

## Memberships

- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
  - Centurions Leadership Program
- The Missouri Bar

## Capabilities

- Corporate & Transactional
- Private Equity - Mergers & Acquisitions
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- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures
- Health Care Mergers & Acquisitions

- American Bar Association, 2016-present
  - Business Law Section

## Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
  - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2026
  - Corporate Law, 2024-2026
  - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2024-2026
- Order of the Coif
- *The University of Kansas Law Review*, Staff Member 2015–2016, Note and Comment Editor 2016–2017
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement
- Robert E. Edmonds Prize in Corporation and Securities Law Award
- Moot Court Council