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Brian advises clients on complex mergers and acquisitions in a variety of industries, including health, energy, technology, and agriculture.

Additionally, Brian regularly assists clients with corporate governance, securities regulation, technology commerce and commercial contract matters.

Prior to attending law school, Brian worked for General Electric as a financial analyst in its Financial Management Program and as an internal auditor with GE's Corporate Audit Staff. As an auditor, Brian conducted financial and compliance audits of industrial and capital GE businesses, both domestic and international.

Select Experience

- B-MoGen Biotechnologies, Inc. in its sale to Bio-Techne Corporation
- Carlisle Companies Incorporated in its acquisition of Accella Performance Materials
- Carlisle Companies Incorporated in its acquisition of Drexel Metals, Inc.
- Carlisle Companies Incorporated in its acquisition of Hosco Fittings and Integrated Dispense Solutions

Professional Affiliations

- Board Member, Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), 2017 – present; Board President since 2020

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Corporate/M&A, Minnesota, 2024-2026
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," 2024, 2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," 2018-2025
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2014

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2013)
 - *magna cum laude*;
Order of the Coif;
Lead Articles Editor,
Volume 97,
Minnesota Law Review
- University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.B.A., Finance, Investment, and Banking; Physics, 2007)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Insights

August 12, 2025

2025 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

July 30, 2025

Minnesota to Permit Ratification and Validation of Defective Corporate Acts

August 6, 2024

2024 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

August 31, 2022

2022 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

July 6, 2021

2021 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

July 29, 2020

2020 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

January 10, 2020

Channel Reinforces that Akorn is the Ceiling not the Floor for MAE Terminations