



## Peter G. Klein

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### Profile

**Peter has a broad vision of the issues that confront business organizations and has the experience and aptitude to develop creative and constructive solutions.**

Working closely with clients, Peter devises and executes optimal and practical solutions to meet clients' targeted goals and critical business objectives. He provides services in connection with a variety of business activities, including:

- contracts
- business succession
- public-private transactions
- board of directors compliance and internal investigations
- restructuring
- joint ventures
- acquisitions and divestitures
- start up and business founding situations

The right blend of skills and experience are needed to respond to unanticipated issues that may surface in complex business situations. Peter works with teams of colleagues in diverse practice areas to provide sophisticated and nuanced advice and service to clients and to add value to achieve clients' objectives.

Peter has represented clients across a wide spectrum of industries, including:

- heavy industry
- climate control
- software
- medical services
- construction
- communications and entertainment
- combustion
- distribution
- packaging
- scientific research
- specialty foods
- advanced manufacturing

### Honors & Affiliations

### Education

- Albany Law School of Union University (J.D., *cum laude*, 1979)
- State University of New York at Buffalo (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1976)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2021, Corporate Law (listed for 6 years)
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Erie County Bar Association

## Representative Publications

- Quoted in "Mega mergers bring competition concerns," *Buffalo Law Journal*, December 5, 2016
- "Legal Advice for Keeping it in the Family," *Buffalo Law Journal*, May 20, 2010

## Representative Matters

- sales of closely held businesses to publicly held companies
- establishment of manufacturing joint ventures to assure source of supply