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L. Montgomery Porter is a Member in the Health Care industry group and Business Law practice group, focusing primarily on mergers and acquisitions. He practices out of the Firm's office in Evansville, Indiana.

Monty's practice centers on corporate transactional matters, including mergers, acquisitions and other business contracts. In the health care field, Monty regularly advises clients on the full range of health care issues, including employment contracting, physician practice buy-ins and buy-outs, the formation and operation of surgery centers, medical restrictive covenants, joint ventures and other affiliation structures between physicians and hospitals, payor contracts and negotiations, fraud and anti-kickback, Stark, HIPAA, and other regulatory issues.

While Monty enjoys serving clients in the medical field, he also advises clients in the manufacturing, financial and service industries on commercial and corporate matters including start-up companies.

A natural problem solver, Monty finds the most enjoyable part of his practice is learning the ins and outs of his clients' businesses and providing counsel on how they can successfully accomplish their business goals. While he cannot control every outcome, he provides sound advice to allow his clients to make informed decisions and find the solutions that work best for them.

When he isn't putting his legal skills to use, you can find Monty on the golf course perfecting his swing, in a boat fishing, or traveling to new and exciting locations.

Monty is an experienced and dependable attorney who always puts his clients first.

Awards

- Named the *Best Lawyers*® Evansville Health Care Law "Lawyer of the Year" (2022)
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Health Care Law (2016-2025)
- AV-Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell, Peer Review Ratings
- Phi Kappa Phi

Notable Legal Experience

Health Care:

- Counsel to multiple physician practices (including gastroenterology, cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, OB/GYN, orthopaedic surgery, ophthalmology, optometry, emergency medicine, colorectal surgery, general surgery, radiology, anesthesiology, dermatology, pain medicine, family practice/internal medicine, hospitalist, neurosurgery, psychiatry, nephrology, urology, pathology, radiation therapy and oncology) regarding full range of health care issues

- Counsel to multiple physician practices in sales to, and joint ventures and other affiliations with, hospitals
- Counsel to multiple physician practices in acquisitions of other physician practices
- Counsel to multiple ASCs regarding issues including formation, licensure, payor contracting, physician buy-ins and buy-outs, and sales to third parties
- Counsel to approximately 50 physicians in divestiture of physicians from hospital system
- Counsel to physician entities which have ownership in specialty hospitals
- Counsel to start-up entity in medical research software industry

Non-Health Care:

- Counsel to multiple clients involving sales/acquisitions of businesses in various industries (including credit card processing, metal fabrication, funeral homes, recreational vehicles, construction, insurance, software, manufacturing, communications and service industries)
- Counsel to large recreational vehicle business regarding full range of business issues
- Counsel to large broadcast solutions company regarding full range of business issues

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2014-Present)
- Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson, LLP (1987-2014)
- Fine & Hatfield (1986-1987)

Practices

- Health Care Regulatory
- Business Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1986)
- University of Evansville (B.S. in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, 1983)

Admissions

- Indiana (1986)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana (1986)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana (1986)

Professional Organizations

- Evansville Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Writings and Publications

- "Independent contractor classification carries risk," *Evansville Business Journal*, Oct. 2015
- "ESOPs: An Exit Strategy for Business Owners," *Tri-State Better Business Bureau Newsletter* (Evansville), Sept. 2013 and *Evansville Business Journal*, Nov. 2013

Community

- Cancer Care Options, Inc., Board of Directors
- Colon Screening for Life, Inc., Board of Directors