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#### SERVICES

Corporate  
General Corporate  
Securities Transactions and  
Regulations  
Corporate Governance  
International Business  
Private Equity  
Venture Capital  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Debt Financing  
Emerging Company and  
Entrepreneur Services

#### INDUSTRIES

Food, Beverage and  
Agribusiness  
Food  
Beverage  
Agribusiness  
Energy  
Life Sciences Transactional  
Services  
Technology and  
Manufacturing  
Sports and Entertainment

Kermit Nash counsels domestic and international clients on legal issues connected with their business operations, governance, strategy and investments. Privately held domestic and international corporations rely on Kermit to advise them on transactions ranging from mergers and acquisitions and sales development to distribution, licensing and financing. In his nearly 20 years of practice, he has represented both acquirers and investors, including private equity funds and venture capital firms, hedge funds and wealth funds. This breadth of experience, together with the hundreds of deals he has led, positions him to handle complex transactions involving multiple jurisdictions.

Kermit advises offshore companies on their U.S. market-entry, including providing counsel on compliance, operational requirements and corporate strategies. He, in turn, works with U.S.-based companies on their offshore investments and relationships with non-U.S. partners. Beyond the borders his work crosses, Kermit is counsel to companies in industries including software, agribusiness, biotechnology, life sciences, energy, engineering, food processing, manufacturing, and e-commerce. Many of these industries are highly regulated, which demonstrates Kermit's ability to guide clients through difficult legal environments.

Kermit's understanding of issues affecting businesses and their deals is also informed by several experiences beyond his law practice, including his studies in ethics and comparative international law at Rothberg International School, Hebrew University, in Jerusalem, Israel and his service on for profit and non-profit boards. Kermit also teaches business law, contracts, and business ethics as an adjunct professor at Northwestern College.

## EXPERIENCE

Kermit has advised:

- A company on a "go to market" strategy with a \$100 million dollar exit within four years
- An international fund on multi-million dollar investments in production agriculture

- An international precision manufacturing company on expansion in to the U.S.
- An international detection system on U.S. market entry, expansion, equity financing and commercialization strategy
- A U.S. agriculture conglomerate on re-organization strategy, alignment, governance and restructuring
- A U.S.-based private family office on multiple investments into the value added technology and biotech industries for rapid growth in the U.S.
- A national engineering firm on governance, mergers, acquisition strategy and ESOP compliance
- A U.S.-based food company on finance strategy, growth and expansion into international markets
- A U.S.-based venture capital firm on formation, fund raising, investment and successful exits of portfolio companies
- A U.S.-based AI software platform on funding strategy, financing, compliance and commercial agreement structuring
- A U.S.-based value added food and grain company on domestic and international expansion and acquisitions

## HONORS

Named to the "40 Under Forty" list, Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal, 2012

Special Assistant Attorney General, State of North Dakota

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Hennepin County Bar Association

Minnesota State Bar Association

Member, North Dakota Trade Office

Board of Directors, Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce, Upper Midwest Chapter, 2007 to present

## EDUCATION

J.D., Hamline University School of Law

Hebrew University, Rothberg International School

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Northwestern College

Association Free Lutheran Bible School, with honors

## BAR ADMISSION

Minnesota

Nebraska

North Dakota

## FIRM MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Co-Chair, Food, Beverage and Agribusiness