

# Patrick R. Northam

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**Industries**

Energy

Utilities

Industrials

Manufacturing

Renewables

**Practice Areas**

Corporate Law

Closely Held Business Transactions

Mergers & Acquisitions

Outside General Counsel Services

Securities & Corporate Governance

**Bar Memberships**

Kentucky

Patrick serves as lead corporate, transactional and business counsel advising numerous industrial, commercial and service businesses, including in connection with merger, divestiture, acquisition, partnership and joint venture transactions, company formations and liquidations, company leadership and governance, project and infrastructure construction and development transactions, intellectual property development and licensing transactions, product and service development, sales and distribution programs, and supply chain and logistics transactions. He is the leader of the firm's Business Combinations Practice Team, leading the firm's mergers and acquisitions practice. He is also Co-Chair of the firm's Energy Industry Team and has over 30 years of experience serving energy clients in a wide variety of transactional matters.

He has provided counseling to clients in the following industries: utilities and power generation (including fossil fuel and renewable energy); natural gas production, transportation and distribution; chemicals manufacturing; data analytics; food services; metals production and fabrication; coal mining and marketing; automotive production and sales; steel tank fabrication; medical products and devices; sporting goods; distilled spirits; telecommunications; paints and coatings; print media; real estate brokerage; and franchised restaurants.

Patrick is also a principal legal advisor to national and regional energy services companies with responsibility for numerous mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, power project developments, intellectual property licensing and development transactions, strategic alliances and other corporation and transactional matters.

He previously served for six years as senior in-house counsel to a large national diversified energy services company and its regional electric and gas utility subsidiary.

## Patrick's Relevant Experience

### Energy Infrastructure, Transactions & Contracting

- Advises power generation clients in connection with their development of new power generating stations and associated infrastructure, and their existing plant environmental controls and other upgrade projects, including in connection with the development and negotiation of Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts, battery energy storage systems (BESS) and large equipment purchase agreements.
- Advises clients on buy side and sell side M&A and leasing transactions involving power generation, transmission, and distribution assets, and portfolio power purchase and sales contracts.
- Advises utility and other energy clients in connection with their day-to-day contracting needs, including in connection with their purchase and sale of electricity, natural gas, fuels, equipment, materials and supplies, and their purchasing or licensing of software and hardware required for their operations.

## Other Info About Patrick

### Education

University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, J.D.
Louis Dembitz Brandeis Scholar

Harvard Law School – Program of Instruction for Lawyers (Corporate Tax, Securities Regulation, Corporate Law and Business Planning)

Indiana University – Bloomington, B.A.
Phi Beta Kappa
Pleiades Honorary, Alpha Chapter

## Recognition

*The Best Lawyers in America®* "Lawyer of the Year,": Corporate Law, 2013; Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2023

*The Best Lawyers in America®,* Commercial Transactions / UCC Law, 2026-2027; Corporate, 2007-2027; Mergers and Acquisitions, 2007-2027; Energy, 2011-2027; Corporate Compliance, 2025-2027

Selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA*, Corporate/M&A, 2010-2023; Environment, Natural Resources and Utilities: Natural Resources, 2010-2026; Environment, Natural Resources and Utilities: Utilities, 2010-2026

Selected to Kentucky Super Lawyers 2007-2012; 2022-2026

Cambridge Who's Who Among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs, 2008

Awarded highest ranking (5 Dragons) by *Lawdragon Magazine*, a national lawyer ranking service

Selected by *Lawdragon Magazine* from among all U.S. Lawyers as one of its "500 New Stars, New Worlds," 2006

## Civic Activities

Leadership Kentucky, Class of 2004

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