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Closely-held companies and the people who own and manage them regularly call on John ("Jack") Kuffel to help them navigate both their legal and business issues. Jack's extensive transactional skills and background as a certified public accountant, combined with his understanding of personal and familial goals, are unique and valuable resources for his clients. Clients appreciate Jack's proactive and practical approach to solving their legal and business issues.

#### FOCUS:

- Counseling companies on complex business transactions, including, corporate restructurings, financing transactions, business acquisitions, franchise matters, and employment matters
- Representing businesses with general transactional advice, including corporate charter documents and shareholders agreements, LLC agreements, succession planning, and corporate governance
- Counseling commercial real estate developers in a broad range of transactions, including real estate financing, title matters, development and project agreements, leases, easements, and condominium matters
- Providing legal opinions to nationally recognized rating organizations and lenders on a broad range of matters, including formation and existence, power and authority, authorization, perfections of security interests, non-consolidation, and bankruptcy-remoteness.

## **Practices**

- Business Transactions
- Entity Formation and Governance
- Family Office Advisory Services
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions
- Legal Opinions

## Education

• University of Miami School of Law (LL.M. in Taxation)



- University of DePaul College of Law (J.D.)
- Michigan State University (B.A.)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Delaware
- Maryland

## Distinctions

• Chambers USA - America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Real Estate, 2009-Present

# **Memberships and Affiliations**

- Delaware State Bar Association, Member and Past Chairman of the Real and Personal Property Section
- Maryland State Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Chair of the Wilmington Strategy and Community Service Committee of The Rotary Club of Wilmington, Delaware

# News

May 4, 2018 23 Young Conaway Attorneys Ranked as "Leaders in their Field" in 2018 Chambers USA

May 26, 2017 25 Young Conaway Attorneys Recognized As "Leaders In Their Field" by Chambers USA 2017 Edition

May 23, 2014 25 Young Conaway Attorneys Listed As "Leaders in their Field" in Chambers USA for 2014

May 24, 2013 Young Conaway -- Top Ranked in Chambers USA 2013

June 10, 2011 Chambers USA 2011 – 21 YCST Lawyers And More Practice Areas Than Any Other DE Firm!