



## CORPORATE

Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella's team of experienced corporate lawyers provides comprehensive, expert legal and business advice across all industries, serving the full business law needs of our clients.

Clients appreciate the effective and efficient manner in which we successfully negotiate and complete corporate transactions. We seamlessly incorporate a multidisciplinary approach with other Burke Warren practice areas, including Corporate, Tax Advisory Services, Employee Benefits, Labor and Employment, and Real Estate in a cost-effective manner.

We provide corporate legal expertise for business entities of all sizes, market segments, and stages of growth, including for-profit and nonprofit entities. Our practice is national in scope and our clients range from start-up ventures to Fortune 20 corporations. Our attorneys are recognized by peer review publications, serve as adjunct professors of law, speak nationally on topics regarding various corporate matters, and lead trade association committees and organizations.

### Services Provided

#### Mergers and Acquisitions

Our lawyers have extensive experience in mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and reorganizations and represent privately held and publicly traded buyers and sellers and financiers in connection with these transactions. We provide representation in every aspect of the transaction, including securities, taxation, antitrust, environmental, employee benefits, labor, and real estate matters. The scope of our services goes beyond due diligence, the negotiation of definitive agreements, and regulatory filings. We help clients prepare for a transaction by providing counsel on organization, business operations, and tax and governance issues. We also provide assistance in evaluation of financing options and securing the desired financing and counsel on succession planning issues.

#### PROFESSIONALS

Bradley M. Ader  
Patrick J. Bruks  
Richard W. Burke  
Jessica A. Cox  
John A. Darrow  
Elizabeth A. Davis  
Rebecca H. Huston  
John Karras  
Christopher E. Kentra  
John J. Kobus Jr.  
Ira M. Levin  
Christopher R. Manning  
Craig McCrohon  
Mathew Musipa  
Joseph M. Olen  
Stephen H. Pugh  
Kenneth H. Richman  
David M. Schoenherr  
Stephen R. Schuster  
Jay L. Statland  
Stephen C. Voris  
Jeffrey D. Warren

#### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Hospitality

#### RELATED PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Closely Held and Family Businesses



## Strategic Ventures

## Tax Advisory Services

We have counseled clients in the negotiation and implementation of a wide range of strategic initiatives, including joint ventures, partnerships, licensing and distribution arrangements, and complex public-private joint ventures and cooperative transactions. We understand that the complexity of these relationships requires not only the ability to structure, document, and negotiate detailed agreements, but also the importance of assessing and addressing related tax, securities, and other regulatory concerns.

## Corporate Finance

We have assisted borrowers, lenders, issuers, and underwriters in all facets of debt and equity financings, including traditional bank lending, debt restructurings, venture capital financings, private offerings, angel investments, and public offerings. We have extensive experience in all aspects of securities law and have represented issuers, underwriters, municipalities, lenders, and financial institutions in connection with public and private offerings of equity and debt securities, including taxable and tax-exempt bonds. We counsel publicly traded companies on the preparation of proxy materials, annual reports, and other required disclosure materials to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## General Representation

Our corporate attorneys regularly serve as outside general counsel for a variety of businesses, including early stage, closely held, middle market, and publicly traded companies. We provide guidance on all types of business and transactional matters, including start up and formation issues, debt and equity financing, development and licensing agreements, customer and supplier contracts, joint ventures, strategic relationships, employment and non-compete agreements, stock option and employee benefit plans, regulatory and legislative issues, corporate governance matters, succession planning, work-outs, and restructurings.

## Business Formation and Start-up

When advising on business formation, we provide corporate, tax, securities, and regulatory analysis to help clients create the most legally and financially efficient and effective vehicles for conducting their business. Guidance on matters critical to an



effective start-up include choice of entity and forum; appropriate capitalization; securities law compliance; offering materials; employee options; protection of relationships with employees, suppliers, distributors and customers; and corporate governance and shareholder rights.

## Experience

- Represented the maker of Aerobeds® in connection with the sale of its business to a private equity firm.
- Represented the shareholders of Insight Beverages, Inc. in connection with their sale to Kerry Foods.
- Represented Deluxe Packaging Corp. in connection with its purchase of General Packaging Products, Inc.
- Represented Pinnacle Banc Group in connection with its \$250 million merger with and into Old Kent Financial Corporation.
- Represented the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District in connection with the \$600 million Renovation of Soldier Field and Redevelopment of Burnham Park.
- Represented the Chicago Park District in connection with the Lollapalooza Music Festival in Grant Park.
- Represented a multinational tier 1 automotive technology company in connection with some of the first development and joint venture agreements for “connected cars.”
- Represented clients on software development and licensing agreements from both the licensor and licensee perspective.
- Represented local manufacturer in connection with its financing of a new production facility utilizing industrial revenue bonds.
- Represented several multinational manufacturers in licensing and development deals, acquisitions and joint ventures, and customer and supplier agreements.
- Represented start-up businesses on all types of formation issues ranging from determining the appropriate equity and compensation structures to addressing and resolving issues among owners.
- Represented executives on their employment agreements as well as their severance packages.
- Represented a number of closely held and family owned business as their outside general counsel.
- Formation, purchase and sale of numerous bank holding companies
- Representation of an employee benefit plan established pursuant to collective bargaining agreement involving a large public entity
- Sale of manufacturer and seller of sports protection gear with domestic and foreign subsidiaries
- Sale of numerous companies in the waste disposal industry



- Merger of national mortgage banking firm with international steel company
- Sale of a major fastener manufacturer by a private charity
- Lead counsel on divestiture of home health care business with operations in Europe, Asia, and North America
- Lead regulatory counsel on acquisition of pharmacy benefit management company
- Lead counsel on divestiture of drug distribution business
- Lead counsel on acquisition of clinical research company
- Lead counsel on acquisition of locomotive equipment manufacturer
- Lead counsel on sale of technology consulting firm
- Lead counsel on divestiture of disease management business
- Lead counsel on clinical research collaboration
- Lead counsel for venture capital funds, including formation, capitalization, and investments
- Guided the structure, launch and implementation of a nationwide physician in-office pharmacy management company
- Representing and assisting a healthcare/education company in connection with the sale of their company to a private equity firm.
- Initial public offering for database software firm
- Initial public offering for web-based media firm
- Private offering of public securities for Midwest energy company
- \$100 million venture capital offering by Midwest software company
- Dozens of private offerings to thousands of investors for an aggregate value exceeding \$500 million
- \$96 million acquisition of energy equipment company
- Drafted contracts for corporate clients, including a Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement for a non-profit entity
- Acted as general counsel to a Board of Director Member of a Fortune 200.
- Prepared and conducted the annual general meeting for over 50 companies ranging from small to Fortune 1000 in size.
- Represented an international financial technology firm in its merger with a London-based technology conglomerate
- Formulated and authored more than fifteen private placement securities offerings to raise debt and equity funding for numerous real estate projects throughout the United States



- Formulated and authored a private placement securities offering for units in a blind investment fund formed to accumulate an investment portfolio of Illinois farmland
- Represented a precision metal parts fabricator in negotiating an exclusive supply agreement with a German brake system manufacturer
- Represented a not-for-profit business consortium in negotiating an affiliation agreement with a major private university
- Represented an international manufacturer in negotiating various commercial cooking equipment supply agreements with national restaurant, supermarket, and warehouse club chains
- Advises religious entities on the selection of corporate organizational structure and execution of corporate reorganization
- Represented Australian family office in investment in a biotech company based in Seattle, Washington.
- Represented seller of employee benefits insurance company based in Skokie, Illinois to national brokerage.
- Represented seller of employee benefits insurance company based in Atlanta, Georgia to national brokerage firm.
- Represented purchaser of majority equity interest of craft brewing company in Chicago, Illinois.
- Represented U.S. public company purchaser of assets of pathology laboratories located in Overland Park, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri.
- Represented logistics brokerage, distribution and warehousing company located in the Chicago, Illinois area in the sale to a private equity purchaser.
- Represented product design company seller located in San Francisco, California in asset sale to international consulting firm.
- Represented U.S. public company purchaser of assets of outpatient laboratory specimen collection and testing business of regional hospital located in Montgomery, Alabama.
- Represented purchaser of minority equity interest in manufacturer of beverage dispensing equipment located in Gurnee, Illinois.
- Represented seller of nineteen assisted living facilities in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois to strategic purchaser.
- Represented seller of assets of specialty food broker located in Chicago, Illinois to strategic acquirer.
- Represented sellers of equity of employee benefits insurance broker in Chicago, Illinois area to national acquirer.
- Represented investor in acquisition of minority interest in development project along Chicago River.



- Represented seller of medical device patent portfolio to strategic acquirer.
- Represented strategic purchaser of assets of national data processing and storage company.
- Represented seller of financial services company to strategic acquirer.
- Represented private equity acquirer of wholesale distributor of consumer products located in Los Angeles, California.
- Represented private equity acquirer of an over-the-counter pharmaceuticals company located in Providence, Rhode Island.
- Represented strategic acquirer national logistics company in the acquisition of the assets of a regional white-glove delivery company with various locations on the East Coast.
- Represented U.S. public company acquirer of assets of logistics company located in Chicago, Illinois.
- Represented strategic acquirer national logistics company in the acquisition of the assets of a regional white-glove delivery company with locations in Colorado and Tennessee.
- Represented employee benefits insurance brokerage located in Atlanta, Georgia in the acquisition of the assets of another brokerage and the subsequent sale of the combined entity to a national insurance brokerage firm.
- Represented strategic acquirer in purchase of assets of condiment manufacture and bottling facilities.
- Represented private equity purchaser of the assets of a point-of-sale systems solutions business.
- Represented strategic acquirer national logistics company in the acquisition of assets of a regional warehousing and distribution company located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Represented employee benefits insurance broker located in Chicago, Illinois area in sale to national acquirer.
- Represented specialty insurance broker located in New Jersey in sale to national acquirer.
- Represented employee benefits insurance broker located in Rockford, Illinois in sale to national acquirer.
- Represented national logistics carrier in sale to strategic acquirer.
- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of exotic car dealerships in Chicago, Illinois area.
- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of majority interest of cosmetics company located in Los Angeles, California.
- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of technology security company located in Virginia.
- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of juice manufacturing and bottling facilities and related real estate located in Madison, Wisconsin.



- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of juice manufacturing and bottling facilities and related real estate located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of revenue cycle management entity and corresponding restructuring.
- Represented private equity group in acquisition of frozen yogurt company with various locations on the East Coast.
- Represented private equity group in acquisition of fitness companies.
- Represented private equity fund in the sale of cabinet company to strategic purchaser.
- Represented strategic acquirer national logistics company in the acquisition of assets of a regional warehousing and distribution company located in Ohio.
- Represented strategic acquirer national logistics company in the acquisition of assets of a regional warehousing and distribution company located in Alpharetta, Georgia.
- Represented seller of assets of pizza restaurants located in Chicago suburbs to strategic investor.
- Represented seller of assets of casino located in Indiana to strategic acquirer.
- Represented seller of equity of technology consulting company to strategic investor.
- Represented private equity fund in acquisition of various video gaming venues.
- Represented seller of assets of a consulting division of a technology company to the U.S. subsidiary of an Indian public company.
- Represented seller of oil and gas assets in Lea County, New Mexico and Yoakum County, Texas to strategic investor.
- Represented medical devices technology company in sale of 50% interest to strategic investors.
- Represented private equity seller of an international medical device manufacturing company to publicly-traded pharmaceutical company.
- Represented national logistics carrier in spin-off and sale of its household and tradeshow moving division and subsequent sale of its direct delivery division to a private equity acquirer.
- Represented a Kansas-based experiential marketing company in the sale of substantially all of its assets in a transaction valued in excess of \$50 million
- Represented Fortune 500 public company in the communications and security products and electrical and electronic wire and cable industries in a variety of corporate and real estate matters
- Represented a large Chicago-based metal stamping, fabrication, and assembly company in a general counsel role on variety of corporate- and real-estate-related matters, which included: the formation of a Hong Kong subsidiary and the preparation and negotiation of a manufacturing and distribution agreement with a Chinese manufacturing company; multiple small- to mid-sized asset acquisitions; the negotiation of supply and warranty agreements with Navistar, Visteon, and other automotive and



other manufacturers; and other general corporate, employment, and real estate counseling matters

- Represented Chicago-based international supplier of CPR and health care training products in general counsel role on variety of corporate and real estate matters, which included: the formation of subsidiaries in Mexico and Brazil; preparation and negotiation of distributorship agreements, employee handbooks, and other employment matters; and other general corporate counseling
- Represented a Chicago-based distillery in connection with certain capital raises, leasing, and other general corporate and real estate matters
- Represented a Chicago-based real estate fund in investments in and acquisitions of public storage facilities, their corporate restructuring and equity recapitalization, and other general corporate matters
- Represented a large Illinois-based independent, real estate brokerage firm in connection with its general corporate and real estate matters, including advising on and handling of strategic investments by owners of brokerage firm, restructuring real estate and other investments, and real estate acquisitions and dispositions
- Represented large Kansas-based experiential marketing company with its acquisition of a Canadian marketing service organization and other general corporate matters
- Represented a large Chicago-based, long-term industrial real estate investor in all of its industrial leasing transactions and matters in Illinois and Texas
- Represented a large Chicago-based, multimedia company in connection with several of its acquisitions of substantially all of the assets of several internet and app-based companies
- Represented Fortune 500 public company in the heavy construction equipment industry with its acquisition of commercial real estate in Norcross, Georgia, and other real estate matters
- Represented Fortune 500 public company in insurance industry in a variety of general contract review and corporate counseling matters
- Represented online resume-search, application program-interface company in connection with multiple capital raises, lending, employment, and other general corporate matters
- Represented a financial institution in the purchase of distressed debt and commercial real estate loans
- Represented a start-up, Chicago-based company in technology industry in general counsel role, including managing capital raises, negotiation and preparation of endorsement and license agreements, and other general corporate matters
- Represented a Chicago-based golf technology company in general counsel role, which included development and negotiation of sales agency and equipment purchase agreement for golf-based technology equipment and other general corporate matters
- Represented the primary owner of a closely held consulting business in connection with the reorganization and economic negotiations with the other business owners





- Represented a provider of real-time, multi-asset, financial market data company in \$50-million investment by a private equity fund
- Represented start-up ventures in various commercial enterprises engaged primarily in software development and licensing, real estate development and leasing, manufacturing and distribution of products, various service-related activities, and various manufacturing activities
- Represented the seller in a corporate inversion involving a U.S. pharmaceutical company combining with an Irish-based pharmaceutical company
- Serve as outside U.S. general counsel for commercialization matters for an Israeli-based pharmaceutical company.
- Served as outside general counsel to Irish based pharmaceutical company
- Over thirty years of experience in negotiating commercial contracts for companies including license agreements, supply agreements, distribution agreements, co-promotion agreements, collaboration agreements, employment and consulting agreements, confidentiality agreements, CMO agreements, intra-company agreements, etc.
- Represented sale of U.S. pharmaceutical company to U.S. subsidiary of Swedish pharmaceutical company
- Served as lead counsel in drug company IPO
- Represented multiple insurance brokers in sale of their businesses
- Represented large Midwest-based charitable foundation in an IRS-mandated divestiture of operating assets over a five year period
- Negotiated and structured debt arrangements for emerging and expanding companies
- Structured venture capital investments in start-up companies
- Served as sole associate for team acting as outside general counsel for a number of entities including large privately-held multinational specialty-chemicals company, U.S. subsidiary of China-based chemical company, and dental device manufacturer, with domestic and cross-border corporate transactions.
- Drafted, negotiated, reviewed and provided due diligence for wide variety of merger and acquisition transactions, including purchases and sales of equity and assets, mergers, joint ventures and restructurings.
- Managed significant number of ongoing projects in connection with wide variety of commercial and business transactions including master purchase and supply agreements, distributorship agreements, raw material and energy sourcing agreements, technology and intellectual property licenses, and freight and transportation agreements.
- Drafted, negotiated and reviewed operating agreements, partnership agreements and other joint venture agreements in connection with new business formations, private equity and venture capital funding, and organization and governance of privately held businesses.



- Advised stakeholders including ownership, senior management, and boards of directors, for middle-market and privately held companies on business, governance, and compliance matters including entity formation, debt and equity financing, and transition planning.
- Drafted, negotiated and reviewed a wide range of commercial financial transaction documents, including agreements for secured and unsecured credit facilities, acquisition financing, and asset-based lending.
- Represented and advised franchisee operators and negotiated, drafted and reviewed transaction documents in connection with franchisees' corporate governance, employment and lease matters.
- Management buyout of middle market, packaging manufacturing subsidiary of international parent entity
- Sale of assets of middle market, specialty metal fabricator
- Recapitalization, conversion to limited liability company, and sale of non-voting interests of middle market construction contractor to trusts established for family members of founders
- Purchase of industrial production facilities by principals of closely held manufacturer and distributor and leaseback to controlled corporate entity
- Redemption of equity of stockholder (and related family members) in closely held, middle market service entity
- Ownership succession plan for small industrial products distributor, including equity purchase, buy/sell, and employment agreements for key management employees
- Purchase of assets (including negotiation of new financing) of service entity out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings
- Buy-out of preferred membership interests and refinancing and recapitalization of real estate management and development entity
- Corporate formation, funding, and contractor contracts for social media start-up
- Contract for equity investment and employment of new equity partner for small real estate management company
- Represented private investor in the sale of \$6 million office building located in Chicago's Streeterville neighborhood
- Represented private investor in sale of 3-property affordable housing portfolio located in Chicago, Illinois
- Represented private investor in the purchase of a 207 unit multi-family portfolio located near Rockford, Illinois
- Represented private investor in acquisition of \$4 million office building located in Northbrook, Illinois



- Represented Chicago-based real estate fund in a variety of real investment transactions and other corporate, real estate, and restructuring transactions including investments in commercial real estate developments in Illinois and Arizona
- Represented seller of employee benefits insurance company to national brokerage firm.

## Insights

### NEWS

Burke Warren Welcomes Mathew Musipa to the firm  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Chicago Volunteer Legal Service Vino + Gogh 2023 Event  
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Burke Warren a Proud Supporter of The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago 2023 Heroes Breakfast  
News, [April 27, 2023](#)

Burke Warren Proud to Participate in the Chicago Bar Foundation's 2023 Investing in Justice Campaign  
News, [April 20, 2023](#)

Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of the Chicago Hope Academy 2023 Story of Hope Luncheon  
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Burke Warren a Proud Member Firm of the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights  
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Burke Warren a Proud Supporter of the GI Research Foundation 2023 Annual Ball  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of 2023 Better Business Bureau of Chicago Annual Dinner Meeting  
News, [February 8, 2023](#)

Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of One Tail at a Time 2023 Houndstooth Ball  
News, [February 7, 2023](#)

Burke Warren Welcomes New Attorney John Karras  
News, [January 23, 2023](#)

Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago 2023 Youth of the Year Competition & Dinner  
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Burke Warren Partner John Stephens Named Advisory Board Member of AbstoneLalley, Inc.  
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Burke Warren a Proud Supporter of Direct Effect Charities 2022 "Letters to Santa" Program  
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Burke Warren Elects Joshua Cauhorn as Director  
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Burke Warren Elects Jessica Cox as Shareholder  
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Burke Warren Elects Stephen Schuster as Shareholder  
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Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year From Burke Warren!  
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Christine Eduardo and Mathew Musipa, Participants in Burke Warren's Fall 2022 3L Minority Internship Program, Accept Offers to Join the Firm  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago 2022 Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Chicago Children's Museum 2022 Gala  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of After School Matters  
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Burke Warren 2022 3L Minority Internship Program Participant Mathew Musipa Quoted in U of I Blog Article Entitled, "Immigration Law Clinic students win two asylum cases"  
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Burke Warren Selects Christine Eduardo and Mathew Musipa to Participate in the Burke Warren 2022 3L Minority Internship Program  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Vino + Van Gogh 2022 Event  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of 2022 @gives back Golf Classic  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of 17th Annual Savills Landlord Challenge Charity Golf Event  
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Burke Warren Launch of New Firm Website Coincides with Firm's 30th Anniversary Milestone  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Association of Corporate Growth Chicago 2022 Annual Midwest Capital Connection  
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Burke Warren Partner John Stephens Quoted in Crain's Chicago Article Entitled, "For Black lawyers, roadblocks to partnership persist"  
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Burke Warren Welcomes New Attorney Joseph M. Olen  
News, [May 23, 2022](#)

Burke Warren a Proud Supporter of the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago 2022 Heroes Breakfast  
News, [May 4, 2022](#)

Burke Warren Proud to Host Association of Corporate Growth Chicago DEI Forum  
News, [May 4, 2022](#)

Burke Warren Cited In Chicago Tribune Article Regarding a Pro Bono Case Recently Undertaken by the Firm  
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Burke Warren a Proud Supporter of the GI Research Foundation 2022 Champions for a Cure Ball  
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Burke Warren Serves as Pro Bono Counsel in Federal Lawsuit Charging Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation with Racial Discrimination  
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Burke Warren Welcomes Peter Ivancsits as Its Chief Financial Officer  
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Burke Warren Welcomes New Attorney Andrés Alemán  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of 2022 Better Business Bureau of Chicago Annual Dinner Meeting  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls of Chicago's 2022 Have Mercy! Gala  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of 2022 Entrepreneur and Family Business Council Gala  
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Burke Warren Named to Vault's 2022 20 Best Midsize Law Firms to Work For in Chicago  
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Adrian Atwater and Jolisa Warmack, Participants in Burke Warren's Inaugural 3L Minority Internship Program, Accept Offers to Join The Firm  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Diocese of Joliet 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal  
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Burke Warren Welcomes New Attorneys Matthew G. Mrazek and Stephanie I. Urness  
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Burke Warren Client Innovare Closes Seed Funding Round  
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Burke Warren a Proud Sponsor of Bernardi Securities Public Finance 2021 Golf Outing  
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Firm Partner Liz Davis Elected To International Legal Network As Regional Representative  
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PPP Bible  
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New Corporate Transparency Act Requires Reporting of Company Owners to FinCEN  
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*Update:* PPP Loan Bible: Compilation of Critical Documents  
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PPP Update: Outline of Major Dates, Deadlines and Directives  
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Congress Expands PPP Forgiveness and Relaxes Spending Rules  
Alert, [June 5, 2020](#)

SBA Extends PPP Loan Safe Harbor Repayment Date to May 18 and Provides More Guidance for Borrowers over \$2 Million  
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Can a Customer Sue Your Business After Contracting COVID-19? – Mitigating Risk In A Pandemic  
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PPP Loan Forgiveness Not Affected By Employees' Rejection of Re-Hire Offer  
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PPP-Approved Lender List for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin  
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The Math Behind PPP Loan Forgiveness  
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Main Street Lending Program Expands Access to Capital For Mid-sized to Large Companies  
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Careful Planning Can Help You Ensure that Your PPP Loan is Forgiven  
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SBA Issues Guidance on Paycheck Protection Program  
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SBA Issues Interim Final Rule Clarifying CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program Loans  
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U.S. Treasury Releases CARES Act Loan Application  
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Congress Passes CARES Act to Stimulate Business Efforts  
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"Force Majeure" Clause or Other Legal Defenses May Excuse Contractual Obligations Due to COVID-19  
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Burke Warren Remains Fully Committed to Client Service Through Remote Working Capabilities  
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Feds Greenlight Fintech Bank Charter  
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Judge, Jury and...Shareholder?  
When Shareholders Fight, Courts Can Take Control  
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Long Term Attorney-Client Collaboration Leads to Legacy Planning  
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Corporate Identity Theft: A True Crime Story  
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Protecting Your Customers from Former Employees  
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The Dangers of Fifty-Fifty and How to Avoid Them  
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Bruks' Contract Circle: A Universal Process for Analyzing Any Contract Using Ten and Only Ten Basic Questions  
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A Case for Arbitration  
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Do You Need to Protect Your Trade Secrets?  
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FDIC Launches Full-Scale Attack on Bank Directors  
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Punch List Helps Employers Navigate New Healthcare Law: What You Need to Know  
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Non-compete vs. Non-solicitation - Every Business Person Should Know the Difference  
Alert, [August 2, 2010](#)