

Robert M. Larose

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Bob LaRose serves as co-chair of the firm's corporate finance and securities group. His practice is concentrated in the areas of capital raising, mergers and other acquisition transactions as well as securities regulatory, corporate governance and general business counseling. Mr. LaRose has primary responsibility for coordinating legal services for many of the firm's largest public clients. Within the scope of serving these clients, Mr. LaRose has been involved in a wide range of corporate transactions including publicly underwritten stock and debt offerings, private placements of stock and debt, mergers, asset acquisitions, recapitalizations, stock redemptions and takeover defense work. He also has extensive experience in counseling these public companies on federal securities law compliance and corporate governance matters, including issues under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and related regulations.

Distinction

Mr. LaRose has had substantial experience in representing public corporations in a variety of industries in all aspects of corporate governance and securities law compliance. Mr. LaRose also has represented these clients in public and private offerings of debt and equity securities, and in acquisition and sale transactions, including mergers, stock purchases and asset acquisitions.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (1988-Present)
Associate (1983-1987)
- **Oppenheimer, Wolff, Foster, Shepard & Donnelly**
Associate (1980-1983)

Education and Academic Honors

- **Northwestern University**
(J.D., *cum laude*, 1980)
- **Johns Hopkins University**
(B.A., *with honors*, 1977)

Primary Practice Areas

- Securities and Corporate Counsel
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Finance



Licensure

- Missouri, 1983
- Minnesota, 1980

Representative Clients

- A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.
- Angelica Corporation
- Bethesda Health Group, Inc.
- Bunge North America, Inc.
- Computerized Medical Systems, Inc.
- Federal Signal Corporation
- Insituform Technologies, Inc.
- Newpark Resources, Inc.
- RehabCare Group, Inc.
- Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc.