

# Frederick R. Strasheim

## THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Fred Strasheim practices in the firm's corporate finance and securities group. His practice is concentrated in various areas of corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, general corporate representation and commercial law. He has also earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Nebraska State Bar Association
- CFA Institute
- CFA Society of St. Louis

### Civic Involvement

- Association for Corporate Growth, Membership Committee
- Co-Chair, Our Lady of the Pillar Administration Commission

### Education and Academic Honors

- J.D., University of Chicago, 1992
- B.A., Northwestern University, with Highest Distinction (Top 2% of Class), 1988

### Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**  
Partner (2006-Present)
- **Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP**  
Partner (2001-2006)  
Associate (1997-2000)
- **Kutak Rock LLP**  
Associate (1994-1997)
- **Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP**  
Associate (1992-1994)

### Licensure

- Missouri, 2002
- Nebraska, 1995
- Minnesota, 1992 (inactive)



### Primary Practice Areas

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Finance
- Commercial Law

### Representative Clients

- Celanese Corporation
- ConocoPhillips
- Emerson Electric Co.
- Federal Signal Corporation
- Silgan Plastics Corporation

## **Representative Recent Transactions and Accomplishments**

- Served as lead counsel on a number of significant M&A transactions, including:
  - The sale of natural gas utilities in Michigan and Minnesota for an aggregate purchase price exceeding \$600 million
  - The sale of a portfolio of independent power plant (IPP) assets for approximately \$300 million
  - The sale of an energy finance company for approximately \$250 million
  - The sale of a major telemarketing firm for in excess of \$150 million
  - The sale of a regional supermarket chain for \$50 million
  - The sale of a Canadian retail electricity business for approximately \$75 million
- Representation of a large oil company in connection with a multi-billion dollar joint venture to construct and operate a crude oil pipeline
- Representation of investors and start-up companies in numerous venture capital financings ranging in size from \$1 million to \$15 million
- Named a "Super Lawyer" in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions by *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2005* magazine as the top 5 percent of attorneys chosen by their peers and through the independent research of *Law & Politics* of Super Lawyers