

# BUSINESS

We work with a diverse group of business clients to develop creative solutions to legal issues. The Black McCuskey team has the expertise to help clients assess and safeguard growth opportunities.

## MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Black McCuskey handles a wide range of public and private asset acquisitions and sales, including stock and asset transactions. We realize that each proposed transaction is unique and recognize the importance of knowing our clients' businesses to create solutions that meet their specific needs and objectives. Our expertise and experience in merger transactions includes a variety of industries and businesses.

## ENTITY SELECTION

We carefully consider all issues in selecting the entity which meets our clients' needs. In addition to the analysis of tax, compensation and succession issues, we advise our clients in creating an effective business strategy.

## INTEGRATED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Even simple problems may involve complex legal issues. Our attorneys draw on the collective talents and resources of the firm to advance and protect our clients' interests.

We have extensive experience in the following areas:

- Banking and commercial transactions
- Bankruptcy and reorganization
- Bond financing
- Business and commercial litigation
- Business sales/acquisitions
- Capital formation
- Close corporate agreements
- Commercial paper and transactions
- Contracts
- Corporate governance & shareholder disputes
- Employee benefits (ERISA)
- Entity formation
- Environmental issues
- Franchising
- Government contracts
- Health care
- Intellectual property prosecution & litigation - copyrights, trademarks, patents, trade secrets, licensing, infringement claims
- International trade & letters of credit
- Labor & employment
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Non-compete agreements
- Outsourcing engagements
- Procurement and distribution arrangements
- Product liability and toxic tort
- Securities offerings
- Succession planning
- Technology licensing

