

## Insights

### **Partner Brian M. Heaton named to BTI Consulting Group's Prestigious Client Service All-Stars 2016 Listing**

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The law firm of Krieg DeVault is proud to announce that Partner and Business, Acquisitions, and Securities Practice Group Chair Brian M. Heaton has been named to BTI Consulting Group's ("BTI") prestigious Client Service All-Stars 2016 Listing.

Each year, BTI reaches out to a sample of legal decision makers at large organizations with \$1 billion or more in revenue, seeking recommendations of attorneys that have delivered superior client service. Heaton, one of only three attorneys to receive this honor in the State of Indiana, was nominated by a large Indiana-based manufacturing company for providing outstanding mergers and acquisitions counsel.

"I am honored to be named to BTI's 2016 Client Service All-Stars listing," said Heaton. "Our firm prides itself on the outstanding client service we offer to each of our valued clients, and I am fortunate to work with so many colleagues who would be equally deserving of this honor. We value the confidence our clients have in our firm to become integrated, long-term partners within their businesses."

The BTI Client Service All-Stars is a data-driven ranking based solely on in-depth telephone interviews with leading legal decision makers. This research is independent and unbiased—no law firm or attorney sponsors this study, influences the results, submits nominations, or provides client names to BTI. The only possible avenue for becoming a BTI Client Service All-Star is for corporate counsel to identify an attorney who stands out—above all the others—for delivering superior client service, in an unprompted manner.

Additional information regarding Mr. Heaton's listing can be found by [clicking here](#).



### **About Partner Brian M. Heaton**

Brian Heaton serves as Chair of the firm's Business, Acquisitions, and Securities Practice Group and is a member of the firm's Health Care Practice Group. His practice is primarily focused on providing general corporate and business law advice and assisting start-up and established business and health care provider organizations, including hospitals, physicians, physician groups, ambulatory surgery centers, long-term care facilities and hospital-physician partnerships, with everyday operations and extraordinary transactions.

Mr. Heaton has advised clients as to general corporate governance issues, transfers of ownership, buy-sell agreements, choice of entity decisions, fiduciary duties among owners and management, antitrust and competitive analysis (including assistance with Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) pre-notification filings), and other matters. His practice has also included representing both sellers and purchasers in complex transactions involving affiliations, stock and asset sales, mergers, dissolutions, joint ventures, licensing arrangements, and other restructurings. Mr. Heaton's experience also includes structuring transactions to comply with state and federal licensing and certification requirements, fraud and abuse concerns, the Anti-Kickback and Stark laws and other regulations unique to the health care industry.

### **About Krieg DeVault**

Krieg DeVault LLP is a 120-professional, diversified law firm representing a wide variety of local, regional and national clients. It is a business-focused law firm with offices Indiana, Illinois, Georgia, Minnesota, and Florida. The firm's attorneys have significant experience in key areas that address the needs of a diversified client base.