# KRIEG DEVAULT



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Griffin F. O'Gara is an Associate in the firm's Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Practice. Mr. O'Gara primarily devotes his practice to employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), ESOP transactions, and employee benefit matters. He has experience working with companies, trustees and sellers on ESOPs related issues.

Before joining Krieg DeVault as an Associate, Mr. O'Gara was a Summer Associate with the firm. Prior to working in the legal profession, he worked for an automation systems manufacturer where he learned about open book management, the importance of employee engagement and was introduced to the concept of ESOPs.

#### Education

- J.D., Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2024 Indiana Law Review
- B.S. in Business Administration, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, 2018

### **Bar & Court Admissions**

• Indiana, 2024

#### **Practices**

- Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Employee Stock Ownership Plans
- Business Services
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Privately and Closely-Held Businesses

#### Industries



• Employee Stock Ownership Plans

## **Professional Associations**

• Indiana Bar Association

## **Seminars & Presentations**

• Co-Presenter, "The \$44 Billion Tweetstorm: Musk, Twitter, and the Deal that Broke the Internet", Indianapolis Bar Association's Business Law Section, March 19, 2025