



## **F. Charles Bennett**

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### Services

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Sports & Entertainment

Corporate Governance

Corporate

### **Charlie assists clients with mergers and acquisitions and represents a number of businesses as outside general counsel.**

Charlie advises public and private companies on both buy and sell side mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions, venture financing and general corporate law. Charlie uses a practical approach to provide his clients with solutions to help them achieve their business objectives.

Charlie also works with his clients, providing general corporate advice regarding day-to-day legal matters. He enjoys helping his clients navigate the intersection of their legal and business needs.

### **Experience**

- Represented the owners/founders of a privately held global software/operating technology company in a \$1.6 billion sale to a public company.
- Represented the owners in the sale of a national sports and entertainment retail distribution and e-commerce business to the industry's largest strategic player.
- Represented Private Equity Sponsor in the acquisition of a U.S. based nutraceutical manufacturer and distributor.
- Represented one of the nation's leading egg production and distribution business in the sale of certain subsidiaries.
- Represented the owners of leading education technology company to a Private Equity backed platform.
- Represented a public multinational medical technology company in numerous medical device acquisitions.
- Represents private equity backed laboratory testing and services business in add-on acquisitions.

## Credentials

### Education

- University of Minnesota Law School, J.D., 2012, Business Law Concentration
- University of Minnesota - Carlson School of Management, B.S.B, 2009

### Admissions

- Minnesota, 2012

## Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2021-2024
- North Star Lawyer, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2017

## Civic & Professional

### Professional Activities

- American Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

### Community

- LegalCORPS, Board Member
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon (University of Minnesota), Board Member

## News

Firm News | 08.17.2023

Fredrikson Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America© 2024

Firm News | 01.27.2023

Fredrikson Represents Astara Capital Partners in its Investment in Wyandot Snacks

Firm News | 08.22.2022

Fredrikson & Byron Announces New Shareholders

Article | 08.18.2022

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## **Legal Updates**

Legal Update | 06.27.2023

Protecting Your Future and Capitalizing on Opportunity: Two Years Into the NIL Marketplace

Legal Update | 07.29.2021

Maximizing Your Worth: Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) Rights in Amateur Athletics

## **Publications & Presentations**

Featured Guest, "Name, Image and Likeness Rights with Jacob Abdo and Charlie Bennett," *Just Us and the Law* by Mitchell Hamline Law Review, October 18, 2021

Co-Author, "Maximizing Your Worth: Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) Rights in Amateur Athletics," July 29, 2021