



Business and technology lawyer Steve Dutton advises on technology transactions, public and private company acquisitions, and complex financing transactions. Clients rely on Steve for his extensive knowledge of the law and practical advice. He is particularly valued for his veteran perspective.

A pioneer in technology transactions, Steve has been effectively negotiating, structuring and closing tech transactions from the very infancy of the industry. Steve's clients include both established and emerging companies and recognizable brands seeking to create and leverage new technological platforms and business models.

He has negotiated and closed a broad range of technology transactions, ranging from software, technology and IP licensing, cloud computing, SaaS and digital media and distribution to joint ventures and developments, strategic alliances, mergers, asset transactions and other forms of monetization.

Steve began his career advising on securities, tax and M&A matters, which led to his work on financing major transactions. Over his five decades of practice, Steve has also advised on complex financings, large securitizations of financial assets and wholesale mortgage transactions. In addition, he counsels utility clients on various transactions including the purchase and sale of generating assets, power purchase agreements and other transactions related to generating and storage facilities.

An outstanding and proven negotiator and draftsman, Steve understands how deals should be structured to benefit both sides — particularly his clients.

Professional and Community Involvement

Former chair and director, TechPoint

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EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, (J.D.), magna cum laude, 1969

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BAR ADMISSIONS

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LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Corporate

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Intellectual Property

Internet and Technology

Joint Ventures

Mergers and Acquisitions and Private Equity

Mortgage Law

Securities and Capital Markets

Software and Technology Transactions

Technology Transactions

INDUSTRIES

Broker-Dealer and Investment Advisor Regulation

Energy and Utilities

Renewable Energy

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2003-2024; Lawyer of the Year, 2015 and 2017

Indiana Super Lawyers, 2004-2017