

# SUPER LAWYERS RECOGNIZES 28 O'NEIL CANNON ATTORNEYS

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*Super Lawyers*, who previously referred to the firm as "the Milwaukee mid-sized powerhouse," recognized twenty-eight of our attorneys.

Those attorneys are the following:

- Dino Antonopoulos:
  - Super Lawyer
- Nick Chmurski:
  - Rising Star
- Doug Dehler:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jim DeJong:
  - Super Lawyer
- Seth Dizard:
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
  - Super Lawyer
- Maura Falk:
  - Rising Star
- Pete Faust:
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Super Lawyer
- John Gehringer:
  - Super Lawyer
- Joseph Gumina:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jessica Haskell:
  - Rising Star
- Mike Kennedy:
  - Rising Star
- Grant Killoran:
  - Super Lawyer
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee

- JB Koenings:
  - Super Lawyer
- Dean Laing:
  - Top 10 Attorneys in Wisconsin
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  - Rising Star
- Greg Lyons:
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- Ryan Riebe:
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- John Schreiber:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jason Scoby:
  - Super Lawyer
- Steve Slawinski:
  - Super Lawyer
- Kelly Spott:
  - Rising Star
- Christa Wittenberg:
  - Rising Star

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Thirty of our attorneys were recognized by *Super Lawyers*, which has referred to the firm as "the Milwaukee mid-sized powerhouse." Those attorneys are the following:

- Emily Behn:
  - Rising Star
- Nick Chmurski:
  - Rising Star
- Doug Dehler:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jim DeJong:
  - Super Lawyer
- Seth Dizard:
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
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- Pete Faust:
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## O'NEIL CANNON SERVES AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO ENGENDREN CORPORATION IN ITS SALE TO CUMMINS INC.

O'Neil Cannon advised Engendren Corporation in its recent sale to Cummins Inc., a global powertrain manufacturer. Over the past couple of years, Engendren has experienced tremendous growth, and it looks forward to continued advancement and expansion as Cummins invests in improving Engendren's capabilities. This support will further enable Engendren to provide world class cooling solutions for all its customers. Engendren is part of the Cummins Power Systems Business but will continue to operate independently.

The O'Neil Cannon deal team was led by Chad Richter with assistance provided by Pete Faust, Britany Morrison, Sam Nelson, Erica Reib, Nick Chmurski, and Kelly Kuglitsch.

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## CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS RECOGNIZES FAUST AND O’NEIL CANNON FOR M&A EXCELLENCE

Attorney [Pete Faust](#) and O’Neil Cannon’s mergers and acquisitions team have been named by Chambers and Partners as among Wisconsin’s best deal lawyers.

O’Neil Cannon is one of only seven Wisconsin law firms ranked by Chambers in the mergers and acquisition/general corporate category.

Faust, the firm’s president and managing shareholder, is one of 23 Wisconsin lawyers individually honored by Chambers in the same category.

In addition to Faust, O’Neil Cannon’s mergers and acquisitions team includes [JB Koenings](#), [Britany Morrison](#), [Chad Richter](#), [Jason Scoby](#), [James DeJong](#), [Dennis Hollman](#), [Nicholas Chmurski](#), [Michael Kennedy](#), [Samuel Nelson](#), and [Nancy Wilson](#).

Chambers is a London-based research firm that ranks the top lawyers and law firms in 185 countries. More than 200 Chambers researchers interview thousands of lawyers and clients as part of an in-depth analysis of the leading lawyers and law firms.

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## **O'NEIL CANNON SERVES AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO I3 PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN ITS SALE TO HELIOS TECHNOLOGIES**

O'Neil Cannon advised i3 Product Development (i3) in its recent sale to Helios Technologies (NYSE: HLIO). i3, a custom engineering services firm with over 55 engineers, specializes in electronics, mechanical, industrial, embedded, and software engineering. Its solutions are used across many sectors, including medical, off-highway, recreational and commercial marine, power sports, health and wellness, agriculture, consumer goods, industrial, sports, and fitness. i3 has business locations in both Sun Prairie and Middleton, Wisconsin.

Helios Technologies is a global leader in highly engineered motion control and electronic controls technology for diverse end markets, including construction, material handling, agriculture, energy, recreational vehicles, marine, and health and wellness.

Josef Matosevic, Helios' President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "The acquisition of i3 Product Development will turbocharge our efforts to be the most innovative company focused on the intersection of the hydraulics and electronics markets. This flywheel acquisition fits into our technology roadmap strategy like a glove and will continue to make us incredibly tough for our competition to follow."

The O'Neil Cannon deal team was led by Attorney Chad Richter with assistance provided by O'Neil Cannon attorneys Britany Morrison, Nick Chmurski, Erica Reib, Sam Nelson, and Michael Kennedy.

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## **O'NEIL CANNON SERVES AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO DIAMOND VOGEL, INC. IN ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY OF THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY**

O'Neil Cannon advised Diamond Vogel, Inc. in its recent acquisition of N92 Menomonee Falls, LLC, a subsidiary of The Sherwin-Williams Company. The acquired business, founded in 1951 as Raabe Paint Company, is based in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. It employs approximately

100 employees and manufactures color-match touch up paint, custom aerosol, and other specialty coatings.

According to Jeff Powell, Diamond Vogel's President and CEO, the acquisition allows Diamond Vogel to accelerate its aerosol growth strategy. In addition, the Menomonee Falls team's expertise in aerosol manufacturing adds depth and breadth to Diamond Vogel's already existing aerosol manufacturing capabilities. Diamond Vogel, Inc., based in Orange City, Iowa, is a manufacturer of high-quality paint and coatings. Diamond Vogel also has manufacturing operations in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin because of its previous acquisition of Faase Paint Company's aerosol manufacturing business.

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## O’NEIL CANNON ELECTS BRITANY E. MORRISON AND NICHOLAS G. CHMURSKI AS SHAREHOLDERS

O’Neil Cannon is pleased to announce that Attorney Britany E. Morrison and Attorney Nicholas G. Chmurski were recently elected as shareholders of the firm. Britany has been with the firm since 2019. Prior to joining OCHDL, she worked at a “Big Four” public accounting firm utilizing her certified public accounting license to help clients manage regulatory compliance risks and enhance returns. Britany focuses on helping clients effectively manage one of their most significant costs—taxes—by advising clients on a variety of federal, state and local, private wealth, employee benefit, real estate, tax-exempt and controversy tax matters. Britany has recently been selected for inclusion on the 2021 Wisconsin Super Lawyers Rising Stars List.

Learn more about Britany by visiting her [full profile](#).

Nick has been with the firm since 2017 and is a member of the firm’s Business Law and Real Estate and Construction Groups. Nick focuses his time helping businesses and developers acquire, sell, and lease real estate. Nick also works closely with issues related to creditors’ rights, including business receiverships and bankruptcies. Nick has also recently been selected for inclusion on the 2021 Wisconsin Super Lawyers Rising Stars List.

Learn more about Nick by visiting his [full profile](#).

Both Britany and Nick are tremendous additions to the shareholder group, and we are proud to have them on our team.

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## **TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HALTS RESIDENTIAL EVICTIONS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Yesterday, the Trump administration announced an [order](#) temporarily halting certain residential evictions until the end of the year. The eviction moratorium, which is being enacted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to its authority under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 264 *et seq.*), seeks to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. The nationwide moratorium could apply to as many as 40 million residential tenants.

Despite its reach, the moratorium is not a blanket protection for all residential tenants. To qualify for protection under the moratorium, a tenant must expect to earn no more than \$99,000 this year (or no more than \$198,000 if filing a joint tax return), or not have been required to report any income in 2019 to the IRS, or have received a stimulus check under the CARES Act. Further, a tenant must provide a sworn declaration to his or her landlord indicating that (1) the tenant has used best efforts to obtain government assistance, (2) the tenant is unable to pay full rent because of a loss of household income or extraordinary medical expenses, (3) the tenant is using best efforts to make partial rent payments, and (4) eviction would cause the tenant to be homeless or live with others in close quarters.

The moratorium does not relieve a tenant of his or her obligations to pay rent, and a landlord may continue to charge applicable interest, penalties, and fees under the lease for nonpayment of rent. Landlords also may still evict tenants for reasons besides not making rent, such as criminal activity, threatening the health and safety of other tenants, damaging property, and violating other provisions under the lease. Landlords who violate the order may face criminal penalties.

The order does not apply to commercial leases, nor does it apply in any state or local area that already has a moratorium on residential evictions that provides the same or greater level of protection. Nothing in the order precludes states or local authorities from imposing additional requirements.

O'Neil Cannon remains open and ready to help you. For questions or further information

relating to the eviction moratorium, or insolvency concerns relating to bankruptcy or receivership, please contact the authors of this article, attorneys Jessica K. Haskell and Nicholas G. Chmurski.