

## KERRY O. IRWIN

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Kerry Irwin is a corporate attorney with substantial experience in a broad variety of transactions of all sizes. She specializes in mid-market M&A transactions and commercial contracts, working directly with business teams to identify risks and develop innovative solutions.

Kerry counsels clients from a variety of industries on numerous corporate matters, including governance, mergers and acquisitions, financing and other transactions, tailoring her approach in each case to meet her client's specific corporate needs.

She has worked on numerous multi-million-dollar transactions, leading deal teams through negotiations of transaction documents and coordinating all aspects of the transaction from start to finish. Her broad transactional experience also includes drafting a wide variety of complex commercial contracts, including sponsorship agreements, NDAs, master services agreements, operating agreements, and joint venture agreements. Kerry is also a vital resource for clients with questions about risk management strategies and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Having been seconded to serve as interim general counsel at a national distributor of personal protective equipment and uniforms, Kerry has experience working directly with business teams on acquisitions and day-to-day legal matters.

### Notable

- Vice President, Chatham Hall Alumnae Council
- Member, North Carolina Horse Council

### Capabilities

Corporate Governance & Shareholder Relations

Mergers & Acquisitions

### Education

J.D., University of Kentucky College of Law, 2009, Best Overall Oral Argument and Appellate Brief - Trimble Writing Club, Kentucky Law Journal, Equine Law Society

B.A., University of Virginia, 2002, with distinction, Jefferson Scholar, Echols Scholar

### Admissions

North Carolina, 2020

Kentucky, 2009

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## Affiliations

- Kentucky Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association
- North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association
- Women Lawyers of Charlotte

## Representative Experience

- Represented an energy industry-focused private equity firm in connection with its approximately \$114 million acquisition of assets associated with a large metallurgical coal mining operation
- Represented a private equity firm in connection with a \$20 million portfolio acquisition of a designer and fabricator of architectural LED lighting fixtures
- Represented a telecommunication construction company with several strategic acquisitions
- Represented major metallurgical coal company in a \$420 million acquisition of mining operations in Virginia and West Virginia
- Represented a private equity firm investing \$90 million in a mining operation
- Represented major metallurgical coal mining company in an acquisition of assets valued at over \$1 billion in five states
- Represented optometrists in sale of practice to private equity firm
- Represented aerosol food product development company in its acquisition of a competitor company
- Represented contract packager in the acquisition of the assets of a competitor packaging company
- Represented account wagering companies in acquisition of state licenses and continued regulatory compliance
- Outside counsel for equine trade associations and non-profits