



John F. Gaebler

Mergers & Acquisitions
Venture Capital
International Business

John Gaebler is a member of the Corporate and International Groups in the Milwaukee office. John is a frequent advisor on merger and acquisition transactions. John is also a regular advisor to lenders, borrowers, venture capital investors and business start-ups. John also provides advice on contract and shareholder and partnership issues.

With a particular knowledge of and experience in business dealings in the countries of Western Europe and Latin America, John regularly counsels and represents corporate clients in various international joint ventures and other transactions. **He has lived in Europe** and Latin America and **speaks French** and Spanish.

John is a popular public speaker on international legal issues and speaks regularly to groups of French businessmen and French law students about doing business in the U.S.

John is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Bar Association.

Representative Matters Chr. Hansen, Inc.

John served as the lead counsel in connection with Hansen's sale of its Savory Flavors Division to Symrise in April, 2008.

John served as the lead counsel in connection with Hansen's sale of its Excipient and Coatings Division to Berwind Corporation in August, 2007.

Musicnotes, Inc.

John has served as the General Counsel for Musicnotes, Inc. since Musicnotes' reorganization in April, 2000 and is a member of the Musicnotes Board of Directors.

Novozymes North America, Inc.

John has served as the lead counsel on a number of acquisitions in the United States by Novozymes

Picis, Inc.

John has worked with Picis, Inc. and its European predecessors since the 1980s.

Pride Manufacturing Company, LLC

John has served as general counsel for Pride Manufacturing, LLC since Pride was organized in 2001 to acquire the Pride golf tee manufacturing business.

John works with a number of additional manufacturing and distribution companies including Air Motion Systems, Inc., the Andrew Automotive Group, C.W. Purpero, Inc., King Juice, Inc. and Lurie Glass Company.

Publications

["Using Documentary Letters of Credit in International Transactions"](#) Fall 1995

In the News

Feb. 19, 2008 - [John Gaebler was featured in "Making a Difference" \(Milwaukee Magazine\)](#)

Activities

Alliance Française de Milwaukee - Board of Directors
Literacy Services of Wisconsin - Board of Directors