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## LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION


Ruder Ware litigators represent clients in state and federal courts as well as alternative dispute resolution and appellate proceedings throughout Wisconsin and across the country. Working closely with clients to understand their needs, industry, and business objectives, our problem solvers handle issues ranging from straightforward to complex, with a goal of a cost-effective resolution. Should legal disputes extend beyond Wisconsin, Ruder Ware's affiliation with Meritas, an international alliance of law firms, means our network of lawyers can provide counsel for clients anywhere in this country or around the world.

Experienced in all aspects of pretrial procedure and discovery, we understand that most cases are resolved prior to trial. Where possible, our litigators utilize alternative dispute resolution techniques to cost-effectively end legal disputes. We keep an eye on your bottom line by seeking to avoid protracted litigation costs. Our preventative litigation services, including risk assessment and on-site training, can help you structure your contracts and business relationships to decrease your litigation risk and cost.

Ruder Ware offers a depth and breadth of services unique to a Wisconsin law firm headquartered north of Madison. Working with both the public and private sectors, our litigation attorneys practice as part of a full-service law firm supporting clients with their diverse business needs.

Services provided include:

- Breach of Contract
- Shareholder Disputes
- Director & Officer Liability
- Lender Liability Claims
- Securities Fraud
- Credit Collection

As part of a full-service law firm, our attorneys provide clients with a one-stop approach to their legal needs. Ruder Ware, the largest Wisconsin law firm headquartered north of Madison, also provides legal counsel in Business Transactions; Employment, Benefits & Labor Relations; and Trusts & Estates. 

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## Legal Services Offered by Ruder Ware

### Business Transactions

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Business Organizations
- Commercial Contracts
- Corporate Finance & Securities
- Executive Compensation & Employee Benefits
- Intellectual Property
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate & Construction

### Employment, Labor & Benefits

- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Employment Law
- Labor Law

### Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Environmental Litigation
- Estate & Fiduciary Litigation
- Preventative Litigation Services
- Products Liability Litigation
- Real Estate & Construction Litigation

### Trusts & Estates

- Asset Protection Planning
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Estate & Fiduciary Litigation
- Family Business Succession Planning
- Fiduciary Services
- Probate & Trust Administration

### Focus Teams

- Agriculture
- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Health Care
- Local Governments & Municipalities
- Professional Responsibility for Attorneys
- Schools & Educational Institutions