

# David M. Austin

Partner

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David has nearly 30 years of experience acting as trusted legal counsel to a variety of businesses, from new ventures to some of Maine's most well-known organizations, on a wide range of transactional and corporate governance matters.

David works with clients in diverse industry sectors, with a particular focus on the timberland and energy industries, in connection with mergers and acquisitions, governance, commercial contracts, debt and equity financings, and stockholder relations.

Clients look to David for guidance on strategic growth and business succession planning. David also provides counsel to shareholders and other business owners regarding a variety of business transition issues.

David is an active member of the Maine business community. Prior to joining Verrill, David was a partner at a Maine-based law firm, including serving as President and Managing Partner of the firm for more than a decade.

## Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- University of Maine (B.A.)

## Bar Admissions

- Maine

## Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Penobscot County Bar Association
- Maine State Bar Association, Business Law Section, Past Chair and Current Member
- Maine Chamber of Commerce, Current Board Member

## Services/Industries

- Business Law

- Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce, Past Board Member
- Maine and Company, Past Board Member
- University of Maine Foundation, Board of Directors, Past Chair and current Member
- Brewer School Committee, Past Member

### **Court and Other Admissions**

- United States District Court, District of Maine