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Nick brings a passion for business and an eye for the practical in serving Verrill's business clients. Nick's practice focuses on a broad range of transactions and corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, commercial lending, licensing, entity formation, and general business counseling.

In the mergers and acquisitions context, Nick assists clients with pre-merger/acquisition analysis and notification under the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Antitrust Improvements Act. Nick also has particular experience drafting and negotiating contracts, such as license, distribution, and marketing agreements, for various software companies and manufacturers.

Before joining Verrill, Nick attended the University of Maine School of Law in his hometown of Portland, Maine. Prior to law school, Nick helped manage his family's small business, which has operated in Greater Portland for over 60 years. Nick also served in the United States Army as an Infantry platoon leader, executive officer, and operations officer, attaining the rank of Captain. While in the Army, Nick graduated from Army Ranger School and Airborne School, and deployed overseas to the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

Nick lives in Portland with his wife, Stephanie, and sons, Jack and Will. When he's not at the office, Nick enjoys spending time with his family in the Maine outdoors, trying his hand at a complex recipe, and watching the New England Patriots.

Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
 - Research and Technical Editor, Maine Law Review
 - Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing Department
- Bates College (B.A.)

Public Service

- Member, Young Leaders Council, Make-A-Wish Maine (2018-present)
- Mentor, Portland High School Mentoring Program (2017-2018)

Services/Industries

- Business Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Commercial Finance & Lending
- Tax & Nonprofit
- Licensing

Bar Admissions

- Maine

Honors

- Faculty Significant Achievement Award, University of Maine School of Law

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