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Mr. Krawczyk concentrates his practice on general corporate and commercial law issues with a primary emphasis on commercial lease transactions and business acquisitions and sales.

He has substantial experience in business start-ups and general corporate organizational matters, employment, consulting and noncompetition agreements, commercial loan transactions, manufacturing and distribution agreements, construction contracts, and other general contractual matters. His primary focus has been on real estate and commercial lease transactions.

Mr. Krawczyk has served as the primary legal counsel for several major telecommunications companies with respect to site leasing and other real estate matters in the State of Wisconsin and several other Midwestern states. Through this work, he has negotiated hundreds of lease or license agreements and handled dozens of zoning matters in connection with the siting of antenna facilities. Mr. Krawczyk also represents a number of other clients ranging from closely held business start-ups to publicly traded companies with a national presence in various general corporate and commercial matters.

Mr. Krawczyk graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and, cum laude, from Marquette University Law School. He is a member of both the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Wisconsin.

He has served as an officer and board member on a number of non-profit organizations including: the Westown Association, a partnership of businesses and residents dedicated to increasing the economic vitality of the Western portion of Milwaukee's downtown; the Milwaukee Christian Center, a non-profit community-based agency that provides day care, youth programs, elderly services and other community services on Milwaukee's south side; the Walkers Point Development Corporation, a non-profit civic organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of an historic area of the city and to the provision of affordable housing to area residents; and the Jackson Park Neighborhood Association, an all-volunteer organization working to maintain and improve the quality of life in this South Side Milwaukee neighborhood.