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William “Bill” Helmstetter is a partner in Akerman’s Corporate Practice Group where he serves as lead counsel on transactions where technology, data, and privacy considerations constitute key components of the deal.

Bill has significant experience negotiating complex, high-profile deals across industry sectors, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic alliances, software and IP licenses, and other commercial agreements. He has a proven track record helping clients successfully shape legal and business strategy to acquire, integrate, and commercialize the capabilities of emerging and disruptive technologies and innovations while navigating increasingly complex legal and regulatory frameworks.

As part of his M&A practice, Bill is particularly skilled in handling complex carve-outs that involve the separation of technology and other intangible assets and negotiating associated transition services agreements and licensing agreements. Bill also regularly advises clients in connection with data breaches and incident response, compliance with U.S. and state privacy laws, cross-border data transfers, and the collection, sharing, and monetization of data.

Related Professional Experience

- The Cigna Group, Senior Counsel, Strategic Transactions & Innovations, 2018-2023

Affiliations

- International Association of Privacy Professionals (CIPP), Member
- American Bar Association, Member

Areas of Experience

Corporate
M&A and Private Equity
Technology Transactions
Data Privacy and Security
Venture Capital and Emerging Growth Companies
Transactional Risk

Education

J.D., George Mason University School of Law
B.S., Vanderbilt University

Admissions

Bars

Illinois

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Location

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