

# Bill (William) J. Kaiser Jr.

## Office Managing Partner



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## Overview

Bill has extensive experience in the areas of environmental law, corporate law and real estate, zoning and planning and land use. He is also experienced in serving a wide range of business clients, from large manufacturing concerns to entrepreneurs.

He is a 1990 graduate of Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1987 from Wabash College. He was admitted to the Indiana Bar and the U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana in 1990.

## Recognition

### News

- Dentons recognized by Best Lawyers in America in 2022 rankings
- Dentons recognized by Best Lawyers in America in 2021 rankings
- 77 Attorneys Across All Six Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Offices Named to 2020 Edition of Best Lawyers in America©
- Attorney Serves as Principal for a Day at Jasper High School
- Attorney William J. Kaiser Jr. Represents Jasper, Ind. Utilities in Herbicide Settlement
- BGD Assists Client German American Bancorp in MainSource Acquisition
- BGD Assists Client In Sale Of 76 Long John Silver's Franchises
- BGD client Superior Ag breaks ground on new feed mill in Dale, Indiana
- BGD Honored at 2nd Annual Latino Festival of DuBois County
- BGD Partner Bill Kaiser Leading PUD River Centre Project in Jasper

- BGD Partner William J. Kaiser Jr. and Dubois County Community Foundation Announce Signature Grant for Nonprofit's Acquisition of the Astra Theatre
- BGD Team Helps Preserve Local Landmark in Jasper
- Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Announces New Firm Leadership
- Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Attorney Named President of Dubois County Community Foundation Board
- Dubois County Emerging Leaders Host 2015 Kick-off
- Eight Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Attorneys Named 2017 "Lawyers of the Year" in the 23rd Edition of The Best Lawyers in America©
- Eight Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Attorneys Named "Lawyers of the Year" in the 25th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America©
- Eleven Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Attorneys Named 2018 "Lawyers of the Year" in the 24th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America©
- Firm Client Current Blend, Inc. Will Open Collaborative Workspace Next Month in Huntingburg
- Firm Client Dubois Strong Hires New President
- Firm Client German American Bancorp, Inc. Completes Merger with River Valley Bancorp
- German American Bank Inc. Approved for Expansion
- Jasper Engines & Transmissions Announces Expansion in Southwest Indiana, 200+ Jobs
- Jasper Engines Begins Production at Power Drive Facility
- Jasper Experiencing Significant Growth
- New Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Magazine Examines What Recent NLRB Decisions Mean for Employers, What Happens to Your Digital Presence After You Die and More
- Next Act, Inc. Purchases Historic Astra Theater with Help from Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Partner William J. Kaiser, Jr.
- Ten Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Attorneys Named 2016 "Lawyers of the Year"
- The Parklands of Jasper Celebrates Groundbreaking

## Honors and Awards

- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2016-2022, in the field of Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Evansville Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2019

## Insights

- "The Fiscal Cliff In Depth," Bingham Greenebaum and Doll, January 2013

## Dentons Bingham Greenebaum Publications

- BGD News, April 2019: Three New Partners Elected at Annual Partner Meeting
- BGD News, June 2018: Class Action Waivers Allowed; Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Awards First Diversity

& Inclusion Scholarship

- BGD News, October 2018: Eight Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Attorneys Named "Lawyers of the Year" in The Best Lawyers in America©

## Activities and Affiliations

- Dubois County Election Board, Past Chairman
- Precinct Committeeman
- Jasper Chamber of Commerce, Legal/Business Advisor

## Community Involvement and Pro Bono

### Civic and charitable involvement

- Diocese of Evansville, Finance Council Member
- Knights of Columbus
- Kiwanis International, Member, 1992-present
- Boy Scouts of America, District Chairman, 2001
- Serves as Advisor, Coach or Director for numerous local youth athletic programs
- Provides pro bono assistance for various local non-profit and youth organizations, including Survivors of Suicide, Strings, Inc., Foundation of Hope, Peers Educating Peers and Step Ahead Council

## Presentations

- SCORE Small Business Workshops
- Manufacturing Connections: Advantages of Local Outsourcing in a Difficult Economy
- Manufacturing Connections: Get in the Game with Federal Contracting
- Manufacturing Connections: International Logistics 101: Saving on Shipping Costs
- Manufacturing Connections: National Healthcare Reform - A Disease or A Cure?
- Manufacturing Connections: Show Me the Money: Securing Government Funding
- Manufacturing Connections: The Gear and Fulcrum: Performance and Practice of Indiana's Manufacturers

## Memberships

- Dubois County Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association; Environmental, Real Estate and Business Law Sections, Business Law Section Past Chairman, Current Legal Education Committee Chair
- American Bar Association, Natural Resource Section
- Dubois County Community Foundation, Board President
- Redevelop Old Jasper Action Committee, Board Member & Legal Counsel
- Dubois County Area Development Corp., Legal Counsel

# Areas of focus

## Practices

- Corporate
- Competition and Antitrust
- Business Immigration
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Franchising and Distribution
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Banking and Finance
- Venture Capital
- International Trade
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Securities and Corporate Finance
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Copyright
- Technology Procurement, Development and Licensing
- Trademarks
- Real Estate
- Development Zoning and Planning

## Industry sectors

- Forest Products and Agribusiness
- Infrastructure and PPP
- Technology
- Construction
- Financial Institutions
- Beverage Alcohol
- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Food and Beverage