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### **Law Practice**

Paul F. Linn is the immediate past chairperson of Michael Best & Friedrich's Litigation Practice Group. Mr. Linn has a general business litigation practice with substantial experience in both state and federal court handling a broad range of matters in substantive areas including banking, commercial torts, contracts, copyright, corporate, customs, director and officers' liability, false advertising, lender liability, partnerships, professional malpractice, racketeering, real estate, securities, Sarbanes-Oxley, trademark, trade secrets, trusts, valuation, and the like. Mr. Linn is often retained by large corporate clients to handle significant cases, to advise boards of directors and audit committees, and to conduct independent investigations of alleged corporate wrongdoing. Mr. Linn began his legal career at a Wall Street law firm and has been at Michael Best & Friedrich since 1989. Mr. Linn also acts as General Counsel to Michael Best & Friedrich.

### **Professional Activities**

- Member, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Member, Federal Litigation Task Force of ABA
- Member, New York State Bar Association

### **Admissions**

Wisconsin 1985  
U.S. District Court Western District of Wisconsin 1985  
New York 1986  
U.S. District Court Southern District of New York 1986  
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin 1989  
U.S. Court of Appeals 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit 1994  
U.S. Court of Appeals 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit 1996  
U.S. Court of International Trade 1996

### **Education**

University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1985, Order of the Coif, Associate Editor, *Wisconsin Law Review*, 1984 - 1985)  
Marquette University (M.A., in philosophy, 1982)  
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