

## William G. McMaster Partner/Retired

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William G. McMaster, Jr. is a retired partner with Foley & Lardner LLP. As a member of the firm's Commercial Transactions & Business Counseling and Transactional & Securities Practices, his practice focused on the organization, acquisition, financing, and disposition of businesses.

William represented several venture capital companies with respect to their organization, funding, and initial investments; represented both buyers and sellers in a number of stock, asset, or cash merger acquisitions of various businesses; counseled private investors in privately placed investments; and advised businesses on a wide range of general business and financing matters. His experience also included the representation of governments in long-term service contracts and major equipment purchases and of private parties in government contracts.

### Awards and Recognition

In recognition of his achievements, William was Peer Review Rated as AV® Preeminent™, the highest performance rating in Martindale-Hubbell's peer review rating system.

### Affiliations

William was a member of both the Chicago Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

### Education

- Northwestern University (J.D., cum laude, 1973)
  - Member, board of editors, *Law Review*
  - Order of the Coif
- Miami University (B.A., cum laude)
  - Elected, Phi Beta Kappa

## **Admissions**

- Illinois