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Brian Potts primarily focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation matters, representing clients in a wide variety of business disputes, from bank fraud to energy and environmental litigation to breach of contract to First Amendment cases. In addition to his litigation work, he advises clients on compliance with the Clean Air Act and represents organizations in government enforcement matters. He also assists utility companies with energy regulatory matters. Brian founded The Legal Mentor Network, a nationwide network of attorneys willing to mentor law students and recent J.D. grads. He has since connected thousands of mentors and protégés through the program, personally mentored more than 1,000 individuals, and helped thousands of others obtain mentorship. Brian is also enthusiastic about working with startups. He regularly meets with startup founders and assists them in connecting with investors and potential attorneys. An entrepreneur himself, Brian has founded startups of his own, including a company that has raised over \$4 million in outside capital. He understands the process of owning and growing a business, and he understands what clients' businesses mean to them. Formerly with Perkins Coie and Foley & Lardner, Brian earned a bachelor's in economics from Centre College (Kentucky), a law degree from Vermont Law School, and a LL.M. in energy law from the University of California Berkeley School of Law. Since 2013, Brian has been ranked among The Best Lawyers in America, Energy Regulatory; Chambers USA, Environment & Natural Resources; and Wisconsin Super Lawyers, Environment. He is admitted to the bar in Wisconsin, Kentucky, D.C., multiple district courts and courts of appeal, and the U.S. Supreme Court.