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Greg assists clients on transactions involving bank regulatory and compliance matters, payments systems, general corporate law, and mergers and acquisitions.

Greg represents banks and FinTech companies in transactional and regulatory matters. He has broad experience across a number of practice areas with a focus on FinTech and bank regulatory matters. Greg was named to the 2023 *Best Lawyers in America*® "One to Watch" list.

EXPERIENCE

Financial Products

Advises banks and FinTech companies in the launch and implementation of programs. This experience includes the preparation and negotiation of program agreements and research and advice regarding money transmitter licensing issues, ACH and card network rules, and other financial product laws (such as Reg. E, Reg. Z., and cannabis laws). In connection with these programs, Greg works on many vendor agreements and consumer-facing materials, including account and cardholder agreements. Greg's experience includes advising issuing banks and payment processors relating to prepaid cards, legalized cannabis transactions and other payment products. Greg serves as co-chair of Stinson's FinTech, Payments and Financial

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Banking & Financial Services
Bank M&A and Capital Markets
Consumer Financial Services
FinTech, Payments & Financial Products

ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 2009

EDUCATION

University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2008

- Order of the Coif
- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards
- Michelle Arnpol Cecil Tax Award

Princeton University, B.A., Political Economy, 2004

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Products practice group.

Corporate Transactions

Represents financial institutions and other companies in mergers, acquisitions and capital raises/securities offering. Many of these transactional matters are announced publicly. Greg also has vast experience in preparing shareholder agreements and other organizational documents. He often advises clients regarding bank and bank holding company regulatory issues, such as insider loans under Reg. O, affiliate transactions under Reg. W., and change of control issues under Reg. Y.

Lending

Represents lenders and borrowers in bilateral and syndicated credit transactions and financings. This experience includes drafting and negotiating the credit agreement and collateral documents. In some cases, he will review syndicated documents on behalf of a participant bank. Greg also acts as local counsel on primarily out-of-state credit transactions.

RECOGNITIONS

Named to the 2023-2024 *Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" list

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

The First Tee of Greater Kansas City, Board of Directors and Secretary

NEWS

Equity Bancshares to Acquire Rockhold Bancorp; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel
12.15.2023

Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 32 Stinson Attorneys as "Ones to Watch"
08.17.2023

CrossFirst to Acquire Canyon Community Bank, N.A., Further Expands in Arizona; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel
04.25.2023

Stinson Ranked Among Top Firms in S&P Global's Year-End Banking Tables; Wraps Up 2022 with 12 M&A Transactions
03.29.2023

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Stinson Represents First National Bank of Sedan in Sale

11.22.2022

Southern Missouri Bancorp Announces Plans to Acquire Citizens Bancshares; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

09.29.2022

Best Lawyers in America® Recognizes 29 Stinson Attorneys as "Ones to Watch"

08.18.2022

Stinson Represents Bank of Kirksville in Sale

07.19.2022

Stinson Represents The Plains State Bank in Branch Acquisition

06.29.2022

CrossFirst Announces Plans to Acquire Farmers & Stockmens Bank; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

06.23.2022

Alton Bancshares Acquires Table Rock Community Bank; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

06.17.2022

Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel to Northeast Kansas Bancshares in Orrick Bank Acquisition

05.24.2022

Alton Bancshares Announces Plans to Acquire Table Rock Community Bank; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

04.11.2022

Stinson's Bank M&A and Capital Markets Divisions Wrap Up 2021 With 13 Transactions

02.01.2022

VisionBank Acquisition Closes; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

12.29.2021

Stinson Represents United Bank & Trust in Branch Acquisition

12.08.2021

Home Exchange Bank Acquisition Closes; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

10.20.2021

Stinson Represents VisionBank in Sale

09.07.2021

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Stinson Represents Home Exchange Bank in Sale

08.24.2021

Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel on First Colorado National Bank Acquisition by OakStar Bancshares

07.02.2021

Community First Bank Acquires Branch Location; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

04.15.2021

OakStar Bancshares Acquisition Closes; Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

04.06.2021

Stinson's Bank M&A and Capital Markets Divisions Wrap Up 2020 With 13 Transactions

01.19.2021

Stinson Elects 10 New Partners in 2021

01.12.2021

Stinson Attorneys Serve as Legal Counsel in Community First Bank Acquisition Deal

01.08.2021

Stinson Represents Gemini Bancshares in Issuing \$9.5 Million in Subordinated Debt

12.23.2020

Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel to OakStar Bancshares Acquisition

11.23.2020

Stinson Served as Legal Counsel in United State Bank Merger Transaction

11.10.2020

Stinson Represents NBC Bancshares in Issuing \$6 Million in Subordinated Debt

10.05.2020

Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel to LINCO Bancshares, Inc. in Merger

09.29.2020

Stinson Attorneys Represent United State Bank in Merger Transaction

07.13.2020

First State Holding Co. Transaction Closes, Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

06.08.2020

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Stinson Served as Counsel to First State Holding Co. in its Acquisition of Plattsmouth State Bank

01.22.2020

Country Club Bank Transaction Closes, Stinson Serves as Legal Counsel

01.06.2020

Docking Bancshares, Inc. Deal Closes, Stinson Acts as Legal Counsel

01.01.2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Dear Ethics Lawyer: Q&A for Mo Bank Legal Risk Conference,” MBA Virtual Ethics Program Webinar, November 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Bank Holding Companies MUST Review Their Shareholder Agreements

04.10.2023

It's Time for Bank Holding Companies to Review Shareholder Agreements

07.14.2022

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