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Services

Corporate and Transactions
Mergers and Acquisitions
International
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Qatar

Industries

Aerospace and Defense
Financial Institutions
Manufacturing
Private Aviation

Education

Loyola University Chicago School
of Law, J.D., 1998
Yale University, B.A., 1995



Pawel Chudzicki

Principal

Pawel Chudzicki assists clients in their complex cross-border business activities. He has served both U.S. and foreign companies and government entities across industries including aerospace, biotechnology, cybersecurity, food security, higher education, defense, manufacturing, media and telecommunications with a particular focus on Poland and Qatar

Pawel is based in Miller Canfield's Washington, D.C., office and shares time with the firm's Warsaw and Doha offices. Pawel's Qatar practice has focused on the representation of the U.S. defense industry. Pawel has been ranked as a Qatar Corporate/Commercial Expert Based Abroad in 2019, 2020 and 2021 by Chambers and Partners. According to Chambers, clients appreciate that he has *"an unparalleled understanding of the legal issues faced by US defence contractors in Qatar,"* and is *"very helpful, able to solve problems and provide solutions."*

Pawel founded Miller Canfield Global Strategies ("MC Strategies"), which provides advisory services to government and private sector clients in connection with strategic and policy matters in the aerospace and defense sector. MC Strategies brings together private sector leaders and former U.S. government officials with considerable experience in foreign military sales.

In addition to his practice, Pawel served in the firm's leadership as Managing Director for two terms ending in February 2026, and continues to serve as the Resident Director of the Washington, D.C., and Doha offices.

Prior to joining Miller Canfield, Pawel practiced for over a decade with a global law firm where he helped open the firm's Warsaw office and spent over five years at the firm's Doha office.

Pawel Chudzicki

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Illinois

Languages

English

Polish

Representative Matters

- Assisted U.S. defense and aerospace sector companies in the implementation of Foreign Military Sales and Direct Commercial Sales programs in Qatar and Poland
- Led a successful public policy campaign on behalf of an allied government of the United States
- Assisted corporations and high net-worth individuals with acquisitions, sales and structuring of corporate aircraft operations, including Boeing, Bombardier, Dassault, Cessna and Gulfstream
- Represented Qatari clients in connection with domestic and global activities

Honors

Who's Who Legal: Transport, 2023-2024 & Foreign Investment Control, 2024

Chambers Global, Corporate/Commercial Expertise Based Abroad - Qatar, 2019, 2020, 2021

Silver Cross of Merit of the Republic of Poland

Professional Activities

Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC Doha Council)

Civic, Cultural & Social Activities

Chicago Sister Cities International, Past Board Member International Program

Speeches

"If You Want Peace, Prepare for War: How Governments Are Changing Their Defense Procurement and Industrial Strategies," ABA International Law Section Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., May 9, 2024

"Opportunities and Challenges for Defense Contractors in Qatar," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, March 15, 2022

"Creating and Maintaining a Corporate Culture of Compliance During a Pandemic," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, November 17, 2021

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"M&A Anti-Corruption Due Diligence and Integration in the A&D Industry During a Pandemic," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, October 28, 2021

"Challenges and Opportunities for A&D Companies in Entering Joint Ventures in Saudi Arabia and the UAE," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, September 28, 2021

"Conducting Third-Party Due Diligence – Some Real-Life Stories and Lessons Learned," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, June 17, 2021

"Best Practices for Maintaining Your FCPA Compliance Program During a Pandemic – Lessons Learned One Year On," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, May 20, 2021

"Discussion on the Newly Released Defence Companies Index 2020 with Transparency International," Miller Canfield Virtual Aerospace and Defense Breakfast, April 15, 2021

"Key Security Challenges Facing the United States and its Allies and the Implications for A&D Companies," Miller Canfield Virtual Aerospace and Defense Luncheon, March 4, 2021

"What Recent Peace Agreements with Israel, the End of the Qatar Blockade, and the Biden Presidency Mean for Defense Companies in the GCC Countries," Miller Canfield Virtual Luncheon, February 3, 2021

Publications

"He Helped Stop Iran from Getting the Bomb," The New Yorker, Media Mention, March 30, 2026

"Support From Trump Lifts Candidate in Poland's Knife-Edge Presidential Race," The Wall Street Journal, Quoted, June 3, 2025

Articles

Department of War Launches Sweeping Realignment of Acquisition and Foreign Military Sales Authorities

Executive Order Overhauls Foreign Military Sales: Building on Momentum for Reform

Doing Business in Qatar: How to Comply with the QFC Beneficial Ownership Procedures

Corporate Aviation: Impact of Sanctions in Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Update on COVID-19 Developments in Qatar

Abraham Accords Alter the Impact of U.S. Antiboycott Laws on Companies Doing Business in the UAE

Biden Memorandum on Combating Corruption Likely Means Increased FCPA Enforcement

Recent Developments in the Space Arena Bring Opportunities for Michigan Aerospace & Defense Industry

Qatar Financial Centre Issues New Tax Exemption for Defense and Security Companies

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COVID-19 Developments in Qatar

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