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OVERVIEW

Coleman Porta is an associate in the firm's Energy Assets and Transactions practice group practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Coleman served as a real estate lawyer focusing on energy and infrastructure for a global law firm. His experience includes advising on complex real estate transactions involving renewable energy, data centers, and related infrastructure projects across the United States. Coleman has history providing comprehensive title and survey reviews, resolving complex development issues, and structuring acquisitions of underlying property interests to secure insurable title coverage for project development. He has significant experience negotiating with third-party interest holders, lenders, governmental entities, and utility providers, to obtain, amend, or subordinate competing property interests and access rights critical to project development. In this capacity, Coleman has navigated sensitive and often multi-party negotiations involving title defects, encroachments, restrictive covenants, and competing development rights, while preserving project timelines. His practice focuses on strategic counsel supporting project financing, risk mitigation, and the long-term success of complex energy and infrastructure projects.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Coleman previously was a real estate lawyer for a firm focusing on business, construction, real estate, and renewable energy, where he drafted leases, purchase options, real estate sale agreements, easements, and other legal documents related to obtaining site control for utility-scale renewable energy projects. In addition, he led discussions and negotiations with developers and landowners regarding site control documents.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, 2021
- LL.M., University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, 2021
- B.A., University of Missouri-Columbia, 2017

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Kansas
- Bar of Missouri

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Energy Assets and Transactions

INDUSTRIES

- Energy
- Power