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**JAMES BIRKELUND**  
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**EDUCATION**

University of Michigan (J.D.)  
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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

General Counsel  
Transactional  
Litigation  
Environmental

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**TEACHING**

Hastings College of the Law  
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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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Thank you for considering our firm. We offer clients high quality legal services at reasonable fees. Providing general counsel to corporations is one of the areas we excel in.

James Birkelund has long standing experience advising start-ups, emerging growth companies, and other businesses. In his 12 years of legal practice, James has worked in-house at a large electricity utility (with annual revenues of over \$1.5 billion) and as a corporate associate at a big firm (Morrison & Foerster, LLP). Since its inception in 2009, the firm has zealously represented companies on a wide array of transactional matters as outside general counsel.

The services we provide as outside counsel are similar to those of an in-house lawyer. We draft and negotiate standard business contracts, advise on legal issues generally, and, if more specialized legal counsel is needed (complex intellectual property issues, raising venture funding, etc.), we can manage other lawyers and split duties to lower overall costs.

Our clients benefit from these services by receiving personable and skilled legal representation without incurring the high costs of a big firm.

Recent transactional clients James has represented include: *Education.com*, *Hot Solar*, *MNM Media*, *International Development Exchange*, *Sunergy Power Corporation*, and *In-Solar*.

Please feel free to contact us to learn more. We welcome the opportunity to speak with companies and discuss how we might help with legal needs.