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Riley Sexton advises clients on a variety of transactional matters, including renewable energy project development, debt and tax equity financing, and mergers and acquisitions. As a member of Foley's energy sector, hydrogen subsector, and finance practice group, Riley focuses on assisting renewable energy clients in financing or developing utility-scale solar and green hydrogen projects. He also provides guidance on the acquisition and divestiture of renewable energy projects, financing structures, and investment portfolios in sustainability. Riley's experience in non-energy mergers and acquisitions further enhances his comprehensive, client-focused legal service.

Before joining Foley, Riley externed with the United States Court of International Trade in New York. Prior to law school, he served as a long-term volunteer in Honduras with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos and worked as a legislative intern for the United States Senate in the office of Senator Amy Klobuchar in Washington, D.C.

Representative Experience

- Advised KeyBanc Capital Markets, KeyBank National Association, and City National Bank in the US
 \$225m financing of Scale Microgrids energy transition debt facility.
- Assisted a solar developer in financing a 200MW solar project with over US \$275m in funds committed.

Affiliations

Board Member for Midwest Area, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos

Languages

Spanish

Sectors

Carbon Capture

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- Energy
- Energy Transition
- Hydrogen
- Renewables

Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- Finance

Education

- The University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 2021)
 - Faculty Award for Academic Excellence
 - Merit Tuition Scholarship
 - Student Writer, The Journal of Corporation Law
 - Executive Board Member, Hispanic and Latino Law Student Association
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A., 2016)
 - Triple Major: Economics, History and Latin American Caribbean & Iberian Studies
 - Davis-Gerstein Research Fellow
 - American Democracy Forum Fellow

Admissions

Wisconsin

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