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"I empower my clients by staying ahead of industry developments in a constantly evolving and interconnected world, providing them with legal insight as their trusted advisor so they can innovate, expand, and lead in their respective markets."

As the lead attorney of Fraser Stryker's international telecommunications practice, Travis represents telecommunications clients with operations in North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa, routinely advising them on all facets of their business and through all phases of the business cycle.

With over 25 years of experience, Travis has developed a unique understanding of the commercial and technological aspects of this ever-changing industry. Drawing upon this experience, he successfully guides his clients with pragmatic and sector-specific legal advice to face the challenges of increased competition in an ever-increasing "flat" world.

Telecommunications Infrastructure & Deployment

Travis has a rare understanding of telecommunications infrastructure design and deployment after assisting several clients (both domestic and international) navigate the pitfalls of constructing local, long-haul, and subsea networks, as well as data centers. This representation commonly includes transactional support for joint venture or other consortia

Legal Services

Business & Corporate
Intellectual Property & Technology
Mergers & Acquisitions
Data Privacy & Cybersecurity
Corporate Compliance & Administrative
Real Estate

Who I Serve

Telecommunications
eCommerce
Business Entities
Construction

Admissions

Nebraska
Colorado
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*,
University of Minnesota Law School, 1996



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development, equipment or lit service procurement, and O&M service (both terrestrial and marine). Travis also has extensive experience in public and private right-of-way acquisition for network construction, including condemnation.

B.A., Political Science and
Economics, *summa cum laude*,
University of Denver, 1993

Data Center Development and Operation

Travis and the Fraser Stryker team have been active participants in the exponential growth of data center deployment over the past few decades, counseling clients on all phases of development: from land acquisition, to entitlement, to construction, and ultimately, to operation. He routinely works with large hyperscalers and traditional data center operators, providing guidance on their network operation, service provisioning and security needs.

Thorough Corporate Counsel

Continually monitoring domestic and international market developments, Travis provides counsel to clients on the appropriate legal terms for the sale or procurement of a wide array of telecommunications products and services, including broadband, colocation, and dark fiber. With a holistic approach to his legal practice, Travis provides ongoing advice to his clients on other corporate matters critical to their success, such as the protection of their intellectual property, compliance and governance matters, as well as mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures.

Beyond the Office

Outside the office, Travis is very active in the community, serving for several years on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate, as well as active participation in the Leadership Omaha program.

Experience

- Negotiated numerous multimillion-dollar transactions for the purchase and sale of lit telecommunications services with both private and public



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entities (both domestic and foreign).

- Represented several international telecommunications carriers and other infrastructure owners in the formation, governance, and operation of various subsea cable consortia and systems.
- Lead counsel on numerous construction and capacity purchase agreements for undersea fiber optic cable systems in the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, as well as related maintenance and cable landing station agreements.
- Represented several national and regional data center operators, including the negotiation of building leases, customer agreements, and maintenance agreements.
- Advised clients on several major telecommunications infrastructure asset purchases and sales (both domestic and foreign).
- Negotiated both terrestrial and undersea, multimillion-dollar grants of indefeasible rights to use dark fiber and related telecommunications infrastructure.

Honors & Awards

- Included in [*The Best Lawyers in America*](#)® since 2013 in the field of Corporate Law (peer nominations)
- Rated AV® Preeminent by [Martindale-Hubbell](#)®
- Various Academic Honors and Awards from University of Minnesota Law School and University of Denver
- Listed in Omaha Magazine's "Top Lawyers in Omaha" for Technology Law (July/August 2021 Edition)

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association – Business Law Section and Public Utilities Section
- Nebraska State Bar Association
- Omaha Bar Association
- Colorado State Bar Association
- Nebraska Telecommunications Association – Member (2008-present)



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Community Involvement

- Project Coordinator – Buildable Hours Project (2003-present)
- Board of Directors and Executive Committee Member – Habitat for Humanity of Omaha (2010-2016)
- Alumni Association Member – Leadership Omaha, Class of 2005
- Member – Phi Beta Kappa