



## Education + Certifications

University of South

Dakota - Bachelors of

Science in Political

Science

Rutgers School of Law - Juris

Doctors

## MICHAEL AUGER

Senior Vice President, Chief Business Officer

As Chief Business Officer, Michael provides leadership in advancing systems and processes across Enterprise Services by providing oversight in the day-to-day operations and partnering with other departments to develop and execute Ever-Green Energy's overall strategy to effectively achieve company goals. Michael also has experience in managing various energy, environmental, finance, employment, and other corporate legal matters. He is responsible for identifying and analyzing legal issues and drafting recommendations and assures legal compliance and guards against legal risks involving the organization. Michael manages Ever-Green's policy and government relations work. Michael provides guidance on topics related to law, regulatory compliance, organizational structure, and contracting for all of Ever-Green's operations and consulting projects.

### Relevant Project Experience

**Duluth Energy Systems.** Contributes customer contract development and negotiations for conversion. Provides ongoing OMM legal support. Collaborates with internal and external stakeholders on policy and government relations matters and pursuits. Participated in the development of the updated five-year system plan. Led negotiations for long term agreements and system integration with customers of the regional exchange district.

**Mission Rock Utilities.** Provided legal guidance on organizational structure, regulatory approvals and contracting for start-up utility. Ongoing support includes corporate governance, construction contracting and customer contract development.

**Illinois Institute of Technology.** OMM Negotiation. Michael led the acquisition and negotiations with stakeholders to reach an OMM agreement. ITT energy operations transitioned to an Ever-Green operation on October 2021. He will continue to provide legal guidance on organizational structure, regulatory approvals and contracting. Ongoing support includes corporate governance, regulatory compliance, and contracting.

**District Energy St. Paul.** Provides ongoing OMM legal support.

**Milwaukee Regional Medical Center Thermal.** Serves as the primary OMM contract negotiator.

**CoolCo.** Contributes customer contract development and negotiations for conversion. Provides ongoing OMM legal support.

**Ever-Green Energy and affiliated companies.** Works on financial transactions including bonded indebtedness and related documents. Monitors and provides oversight on taxation including nonprofit compliance requirements.

Works closely with company president to deliver advice to internal clients and the board of directors that aligns with the philosophy of “doing well by doing good” in achieving business results. Helps to ensure ethical business practices and corporate compliance, including Ever-Green’s corporate policies, governance practices, and confidentiality requirements.

Reviews contract language and clarifies project scope to reduce financial risk. Creates and uses contract templates and participates in multidisciplinary contract development and management processes.

Deploys legal strategies for all Ever-Green operated businesses to ensure compliance with local policies and tax laws.