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Stephen Kutenplon is a corporate attorney in Shipman's Boston office. He advises growth-oriented businesses, entrepreneurs, and established companies on corporate transactions, financings, and intellectual property matters. Clients turn to him for counsel that combines legal precision with practical business insight, helping them complete deals, raise capital, protect their innovations, and navigate ownership transitions.

Steve's practice covers mergers and acquisitions, roll-ups, and private equity transactions, as well as a wide range of debt and equity financings, including venture capital, subordinated debt, and asset-based lending. He frequently counsels clients on licensing and technology transfer, particularly for software and semiconductor companies, and assists real estate developers, distributors, and service providers with structuring and completing complex deals. His work extends to corporate governance, shareholder agreements, and contracts that support stability and growth.

Clients appreciate his ability to see the full picture of both legal and business considerations. He provides strategies that mitigate risks, secure favorable terms, and align with long-term goals. His transactional background, combined with a history of advising clients across industries from technology to real estate, allows him to deliver solutions that protect value and enable future opportunities.

Distinctions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®: *Real Estate Law* (2022 - 2026)
- Listed as a Massachusetts Super Lawyer®: *Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions* (2004, 2006)

Professional Affiliations

- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Lincoln Youth Soccer - Board Member
- Women's Lunch Place - Former Director and Treasurer

Credentials

Education

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., 1983
- Bates College, B.S., 1979

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts