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Founded in 1996 by Romain ADAM and Claude BLESER , ADAM & BLESER is registered with the Luxembourg Bar.

Since July 2007, Catherine TISSIER and Dominique FARYS are partners of the firm.

The activities of the firm cover all aspects of domestic and international commercial, corporate, labor, tax and banking law, including the incorporation and domiciliation of holding and financial companies, and the formation of investment funds.

The firm's lawyers represent clients before all Luxembourg Courts, the Court of Justice of the European Community and the Benelux Court of Justice and are admitted to appear before the Courts of the Member States of the European Community.

The firm's clients comprise both local and foreign companies, in particular in the following fields: banking, financial services, investment funds, insurance, audio-visual, computers and electronics, leasing, public works and construction. In addition to its local expertise, the firm works closely with foreign correspondents and this enables it to duly take into account any transnational aspects of legal problems encountered.

All of the firm's partners and associates are fluent in English, German and French.

"ADAM & BLESER has an excellent reputation for employment litigation, particularly in relation to acting for employees." Legal 500 (2007)



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Mergers and Acquisitions, business law and dispute resolution related to cross-border issues are the pillars of B. Cremades & Asociados' practice, without disregarding the impact of the new technologies in modern economies. B. Cremades & Asociados is recognized as one of the preeminent law firms in the country. Our policy is to provide legal services in a wide range of areas, primarily to domestic and foreign business clients from both mature and emerging markets. Multinational corporations, family businesses and individuals are counseled according to their specific needs and goals.

"International" has become the keyword at B. Cremades & Asociados. All members of the firm have studied or gained practical experience abroad. Our attorneys qualified in Germany, England or Mexico give a refreshingly different perspective on legal issues. B. Cremades & Asociados' size enables us to take care of major matters. Yet we are small enough to ensure flexibility as well as build and maintain a close personal relationship with our clients. They can rely on us being accessible and prompt in responding. We do not limit our services to comprehensive legal advice, but explain any foreseeable conflicts between different business cultures and legal systems. A tight network of external specialists as well as an up-to-date communication system enable us to provide services all over Spain and Latin America.

General working languages of the firm are Spanish and English, which all partners and associates are able to use at a negotiating level. Full counsel is also available in French and German. Our attorneys are supported by a competent international staff of secretaries and translators.



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Since 1863, we have been helping clients do business throughout Indiana, across the country and around the world. From Fortune 500 corporations to regional businesses, local governments and individuals, clients look to Baker & Daniels for excellence in all areas of legal practice, for a creative and individualized approach to solving client problems, and for a deep understanding of business, law and government. Baker & Daniels' 350 professionals serve clients from the firm's seven offices in Indiana, Washington, D.C. and China (we are one of only 26 U.S. law firms licensed to practice in China). Our service to clients is enhanced by our Washington, D.C. government affairs consulting subsidiary.

Baker & Daniels has provided leadership and counsel to national, state and local governments since the firm first opened its doors. One of our founders served as vice president of the United States, and other firm lawyers have represented Indiana in the U.S. Congress and the Indiana legislature. Three Baker & Daniels lawyers have served as governor of Indiana. Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis' immediate past Mayor, joined the Firm in 1999.

Firm Expertise - Our broad civil practice serves the full range of client legal needs in the following areas: Antitrust, Business Planning, Commercial, Financial and Bankruptcy, Corporate Finance, Employment Relations, Employee Benefits, Environment, Family Business, Federal, State and Local Tax, Food and Drug, Government Affairs, Health Care, Individual/Family, Estate and Probate, Insurance, Intellectual property, International, litigation, Medical Technology, Municipal Law/Tax-exempt Finance, Nonprofit, Product Liability, Real Estate/Land Use, Transportation, Utilities.



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Zack Dong's practice focuses on China-related transactions, helping U.S. companies establish presence, sell products and license rights in China through joint ventures, wholly foreign-owned enterprises, distributorships, franchises and representative offices, and restructure their investments. His experience includes acquisitions and divestitures, technology licensing and contract manufacturing. Zack also counsels clients on intellectual property rights, employment, tax, trade regulation and regulatory compliance. In addition, he has represented Chinese state-owned and privately held companies in negotiating and closing U.S. acquisitions and establishing operations in the U.S.

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Since the 1980s, Baker & Daniels has been building relationships and expertise in China. With China's accession to WTO and permanent NTR trade status, U.S. business interest in China has accelerated dramatically. China's economic growth rate (7% - 10% per year), financial and political stability, and desire for foreign investment have opened unprecedented opportunities for foreign business investment.



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Angie Castille serves as vice chair of the firm's international practice. She has counseled public and private companies, partnerships, joint ventures, offshore companies and other business entities on international transactions and general business matters, including share and asset acquisitions, establishment of joint ventures and foreign subsidiaries, contract manufacturing, licensing transactions, distribution and sales representative agreements. Angie also counsels clients on compliance with trade regulations, including import regulations and export controls. She also has in-house experience. From August 1999 through May 2000, Angie served as Associate General Counsel at Holy Cross Health System Corporation and was involved with the combination of Holy Cross Health System Corporation with Mercy Health Services to form Trinity Health Corporation.



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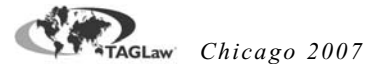
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Jackie Simmons leads the firm's environmental law and international practice groups. In environmental law, she represents clients in administrative and civil enforcement actions, brownfield issues, regulatory and legislative matters, health and safety enforcement actions and other activities. Jackie has extensive experience in environmental matters from a variety of perspectives, including legal, private industry and manufacturer's association.

As leader of Baker & Daniels' international practice, Jackie is using her business experience as a decision maker in several international joint ventures in Europe, China and India to assist clients in their strategic decisions regarding growth opportunities in other parts of the world. Jackie also advises businesses on international environment laws that affect their manufacturing plants and products, including RoHS restrictions, WEEE laws and REACH regulations in the EU; waste laws and battery restrictions in Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica and Columbia; and RoHS restrictions in China.

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Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg was founded in 1984 by two law professors at Northwestern University School of Law, and two other members of a prominent Chicago law firm with whom they had practiced. Since that time, the Firm has grown to over 60 lawyers, primarily through the addition of partners and associates from some of Chicago's largest law firms, and the recruitment of associates from the top ranks of the nation's leading law schools.

The Firm is not structured to be all things to all clients. We have chosen to practice only in areas where we can attract and retain the best legal talent and quality client relationships. The areas in which we have chosen to practice require skills for which our lawyers are well known — a high level of technical expertise and an aggressive, innovative approach to solving significant legal problems. These skills allow our lawyers to create added value for our clients in our areas of specialty. These areas include corporate and securities, financial services, real estate transactions and finance, asset restructurings and reorganizations, tax, business and estate planning, commercial litigation, intellectual property and employee benefits.



Peter Barack
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Peter is the senior partner and a founder of Barack Ferrazzano. He practices in the area of corporate and securities law with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions and financial planning matters. He regularly represents clients in mergers and acquisitions, strategic business planning and other sorts of corporate restructuring. In addition, he counsels a variety of large public companies, including many foreign companies in their American business activities. As examples of the diverse nature of his practice activities, Peter has represented a large French public company in its \$3.2 billion acquisition of a 62.5 percent interest in an international retailer, another large French company in the merger of its business travel services subsidiary with an American business travel company to form an international company with over \$8 billion in annual turnover, the controlling family in a merger of its publicly held sporting goods company into a large privately held sporting goods company and its subsequent listing on the NASDAQ national market system, and a public company in its \$350 million acquisition by way of a tender offer and merger into a private equity fund. Peter began his career as an Assistant Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School and an Associate Professor of Law at Northwestern University Law School. He has continued his academic affiliations by serving as an Adjunct Professor of Corporate Law and the holder of the Edward Avery Harriman Lectureship at Northwestern Law School, where he teaches Business Planning, Corporate Finance, and Securities Regulation. He is also an Adjunct Professor in Finance at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management where he teaches Mergers and Acquisitions. He also teaches Mergers and Acquisitions in various mid-career Executive Programs at the Kellogg School of Management.



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Bill concentrates his practice on bankruptcy and creditors' rights matters. He has been involved in the representation of debtors and creditors' committees in large Chapter 11 cases, including Comdisco, Inc., Kmart Corporation and Newstar Energy U.S.A., Inc. Bill has also represented secured creditors in bankruptcy cases and has litigated on their behalves stay relief, adequate protection, cash collateral and DIP financing issues. He has extensive experience in litigating in the bankruptcy court, having recently successfully represented the Illinois Gaming Board in *In re Emerald Casino, Inc.* (2003 U.S. Dist. Lexis 23216) and the prevailing party (a reference/fraudulent transfer defendant) in *In re Computer Engineering Associates, Inc.*, 337 F.3d 38 (1st Cir. 2003). Bill also consults with borrowers and creditors in strategies for resolving debtor/creditor problems. Bill regularly serves as local counsel on matters in the Chicago bankruptcy court and has extensive experience in representing parties sued for the recovery of preferences. Bill has significant experience in single asset bankruptcy cases, having represented secured lenders and debtors. In these cases and in state court foreclosure actions, Bill and the other lawyers of the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights group work with the lawyers in the real estate and litigation groups.



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Ed concentrates his practice in the corporate finance and financial services areas and regularly represents financial institutions, investment banks and institutional lenders, and is co-chair of the Firm's corporate and securities group and one of our partners in charge of the Firm's financial institutions group. He regularly advises clients, including financial institutions, concerning strategic and transactional matters and corporate governance issues. Ed He has almost 20 years of experience in many aspects of financial services law, including mergers and acquisitions, capital planning and formation, tax planning, regulatory compliance and enforcement, secured lending, blanket bond and insurance claims and advising boards of directors on strategic, legal and legislative issues.



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Dan concentrates his practice on general corporate, mergers and acquisitions, finance and business planning matters. His practice has provided him with a breadth of experience in a number of areas, including domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance (as both borrower's and lender's counsel), securities offerings, general corporate counseling for small and medium-sized companies and commercial real estate transactions. He has extensive experience in structuring and negotiating corporate acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures and mergers, as well as advising clients regarding recapitalizing existing businesses and forming new businesses. Dan also counsels clients concerning the applicability of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 to potential transactions.



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Howard is one of the founders of Barack Ferrazzano and currently serves as the Firm's Managing Partner. He concentrates his practice on commercial real estate and related corporate, securities and business planning matters. Howard has extensive experience in the formation of joint ventures between institutional partners and developers and in the acquisition, development, leasing and disposition of office buildings, shopping centers and other retail locations, multi-family housing, industrial buildings and mixed used facilities, as well as real estate financings, restructurings and other work-outs.



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Sandy concentrates his practice on general corporate, securities and international law matters, and is co-chair of the Firm's corporate and securities group. Sandy's general business practice has given him broad-based experience in a number of areas including domestic and international general corporate and new venture counseling, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, public offerings and private placements, joint ventures and contract negotiations. He has extensive experience working with domestic and foreign high technology businesses, as well as negotiating, structuring and documenting unique and complex mergers, acquisitions, financings, recapitalizations and resolutions of business disputes. He also has represented clients in a number of matters before the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. He regularly works with a diverse group of businesses including domestic, Pacific Rim and European entities involved in advanced technologies, industrial and consumer products, nuclear and conventional power infrastructure, manufacturing and financial services.



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Julie's practice encompasses a broad range of commercial real estate matters, including development, joint ventures, financings, property sales and acquisitions, leasing and land use issues. She has substantial experience in real estate development, including build-to-suit transactions and construction-related contracts. Julie has also worked extensively in the area of real estate financing representing both lenders and borrowers in connection with commercial loan transactions, including secured financings, work-outs, restructurings and deed-in-lieu foreclosure transactions. She also has significant experience in negotiating and documenting commercial office, industrial and retail leases.



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Ray concentrates his practice on complex commercial litigation matters and heads the firm's litigation group. Ray's litigation practice spans a broad array of commercial disputes, including litigation concerning securities laws, intellectual property rights, director and officer liability and breach of commercial contract claims. He has a particular focus on litigation involving derivative securities. He has also frequently been retained prior to litigation to help resolve disputes before lawsuits are filed or structure an overall strategy for handling business disputes that are likely to result in litigation. Ray has acted as lead counsel in multi-district litigation and many state and federal class action suits. He has extensive jury trial experience in federal and state courts throughout the country. He also has experience in many forms of alternative dispute resolution. He has at times been retained to work solely on the trial phase of major commercial litigation. He has served as an arbitrator and expert witness, and is a frequent speaker and teacher at seminars.



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Jim concentrates his practice in the areas of franchise, product distribution and trade regulation. He is a member of the firm's litigation practice group and heads up the firm's franchise and product distribution practice group. Jim has litigated and counseled automotive and other franchisor clients on a broad range of legal issues, including dealer establishment, relocation and termination, market encroachment, warranty reimbursement disputes and policies, national product allocation systems, facility and site control regulation, minority dealer representation programs, advertising regulation, franchise transfers, Dealer-Day-in-Court Act claims, gray market trading, dealer and distributor licensing, company-owned dealerships, copyright and trademark infringement, product marketing, and consumer fraud regulation. He has also litigated cases involving land use planning, tax increment financing, zoning, commercial class actions, trade secrets, restrictive employment covenants, whistleblower employee termination, antitrust claims, lender liability, environmental regulation, condemnations, truth-in-lending claims, and claims under the federal Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act.

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Bélanger Sauvé was formed in 1967 by the merger of two Montreal law firms dating back to more than 50 years. The firm's clientele is well diversified and includes a large number of individuals, corporations and public institutions. Bélanger Sauvé offers to each the same quality of service and level of expertise.

At Bélanger Sauvé, high quality service is the primary objective. This objective underlies the selection of all team members and guides their every action. Bélanger Sauvé's organization is simple, well-structured and efficient and its clients are well acquainted with the attorneys who act on their behalf and enjoy the personalized service they are entitled to expect. Bélanger Sauvé regularly offers specialized professional training sessions, more particularly when major legislative changes are introduced. Moreover, the firm is constantly participating in activities that involve or are of concern to its clients.

Bélanger Sauvé has been involved in the field of business law since 1978. Public and private companies have retained its services for highly complex matters, with ramifications in Québec and Canadian law, as well as the laws of the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia.



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Me Blouin holds a Bachelor's degree in civil and in common law from McGill University and a Master of Arts in International Affairs from the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University. Since he was called to the Bar in 1993, Me Blouin has acquired a broad expertise in the areas of corporate and commercial law as well as financing and, more particularly, in venture capital financing. Fields of expertise: Corporate financing, Mergers, acquisitions, sales of business concerns, Corporate structuring and partnerships Intellectual property, Technology transfer



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After obtaining a degree in French Literature and Modern Languages from McGill University, Me Dicaire worked in the travel industry for several years before pursuing a career in law. Me Dicaire obtained her law degree from the University of Montreal and was called to the Bar in 1994.

Subsequently, she oriented her practice to legal matters in the cinema and television industries, primarily dealing with copyright and clearance procedures for the Errors and Omissions insurance coverage required for distribution. She is Secretary of the board of Directors of Women in Film, Television and Video of Montreal. Me Dicaire speaks fluent French, English and Spanish.

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Belin Lamson McCormick Zumbach Flynn is a full-service law firm devoted to providing the highest quality legal services to business entities, public institutions, and individuals based in Iowa and throughout the nation. The firm provides complete legal services to a broad range of business entities, and it handles legal matters for a variety of national and multinational business clients, including numerous Fortune 500 companies.

The firm's trial lawyers appear throughout Iowa's state and federal courts. In addition, many of the firm's attorneys have been admitted to and have practiced extensively before a wide array of state and federal courts outside of Iowa.

The firm's attorneys are ranked by a number of outside sources as among the state's leaders in their fields. Seventeen lawyers from the Belin firm are listed in The Best Lawyers in America. Fourteen attorneys are recognized by Chambers and Partners, and over two-thirds of the firm's lawyers are rated AV® by Martindale-Hubbell. The firm is committed to attracting the highest caliber of legal talent.

The firm counts among its ranks a 14-year justice of the Iowa Supreme Court, attorneys who have clerked for the Iowa Supreme Court or one of a number of U.S. Courts of Appeals, and attorneys who have practiced with prominent law firms in New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Phoenix.



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Quent Boyken is a shareholder of the Belin Law Firm whose practice emphasizes corporate and general business law, and business acquisitions and transactions. Mr. Boyken specializes in corporate acquisitions for closely held companies. He has been recognized by Chambers and Partners for his corporate practice.

Mr. Boyken is a Certified Public Accountant who brings a multidisciplinary approach to his corporate transactional practice. Prior to attending law school, he spent three years working as an auditor for Coopers & Lybrand in their Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota office. Mr. Boyken also taught undergraduate-level accounting courses at the University of Michigan while he was a law school student in 1980-82.

Mr. Boyken has served several terms as a member of the firm's Management Committee, including the current term, and has served as the firm's President in 1994, 2002 and 2003.



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Ed Mansfield is a shareholder of the firm whose practice emphasizes complex civil litigation. Mr. Mansfield has handled cases involving a wide variety of issues, including civil and criminal trials, antitrust, products liability, securities fraud, health care law, election law, deceptive trade or business practices, unfair competition, breach of contract, and various class actions. He has been recognized by Chambers and Partners for his litigation practice. Mr. Mansfield has substantial trial and courtroom experience. He has conducted numerous jury and non-jury trials and has argued numerous appellate matters, including arguments before most of the federal Courts of Appeals. In addition, Mr. Mansfield has been a frequent author and lecturer in his areas of expertise. He currently serves as the Chair of the Trade Regulation Section of the Iowa Bar Association. He also is an Adjunct Professor at the Drake University Law School, teaching a popular course in Election Law. Mr. Mansfield also serves as the general counsel to the national federation of independent non-profit blood centers.

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Berg and Duffy represents the combination, in 1972, of the practices of Alfred S. Berg and James P. Duffy, III. Mr. Berg was then in his early 60's and was a corporate lawyer of considerable reputation on Long Island. He was the senior name partner of Berg Becker Moinster & Dillon. Mr. Duffy was then in his early 30's and had recently distinguished himself as Minority Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Small Business Committee and as an associate at Cravath Swain & Moore. Both had relatively extensive practices, and the new firm had a strong beginning.

Today, the Firm has three well staffed, well functioning offices in Monaco, Lake Success, New York and Mexico, with a growing practice in Latin American that is leading the Firm to establish additional offices in that region.

Firm Expertise: Monaco office business services include: Off-shore corporations and structures, International contracts and agreements, International trade and distribution, Conducting voluntary depositions and discovery, Enforcing foreign judgments and awards, Service of foreign process and orders, Starting a business or profession in Monaco, Formation of civil and commercial business entities, Private placements and investments, Regulation S securities transactions, Monaco trademarks and Madrid Arrangement filings thereon Monaco office private client services include: Establishing residency in Monaco, Off-shore and domestic trusts and structures, Non-resident US tax return preparation, Advice on US tax laws and problems, Asset transfers, estates, and successions.



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Berger Singerman delivers creative and effective business solutions and counsel. Since its founding in 1985, Berger Singerman has distinguished itself by the quality of its lawyers and practice, and by its commitment to delivering value to its clients. Our firm is composed of approximately forty lawyers with diverse backgrounds and skills, providing a well-rounded, full service commercial law firm.

We have offices in Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and Tallahassee in order to effectively meet the ever-expanding requirements of our clients. Our strong Florida presence and vast client base is not wholly indicative of our national and international experience and practice, for which we are proud to say is active and continually growing.

Our firm possesses substantial expertise in the areas of business law, including real estate, litigation, bankruptcy, tax, environmental, healthcare, banking and financial services, corporate and securities, as well as in the areas of estate planning and probate. The result is comprehensive client service.



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"Geographical spread is matched by top ratings in an eclectic range of sectors. The charities, employment, IT, IP, litigation, construction and real estate teams are all leaders in their fields, yet the firm also exhibits proficiency in professional discipline, corporate finance, crime, trust and personal tax." - From Chambers UK 2007, A Client's Guide to the Legal Profession

Blake Laphorn Tarlo Lyons takes great pride in its national reputation for successfully combining legal skills with business experience and acumen. Through the years Blake Laphorn Tarlo Lyons has established a tradition of decisive, innovative and intelligent lawyering. Combine this with timely responsiveness, creative advocacy, all the while maintaining cost control and you have a winning formula that keeps the firm on the top list of lawyers in the south of England and United Kingdom.



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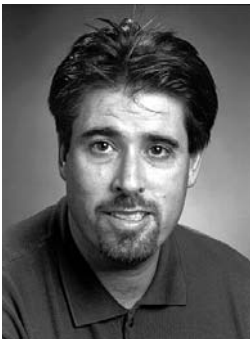
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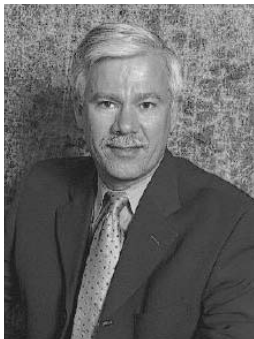
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The firm's clients include large and small, domestic and international businesses. It counsels sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations, including start-up businesses, emerging companies and well-established firms. Additionally, the firm represents estates and trusts, municipalities and other public sector organizations, and charitable foundations and institutions.



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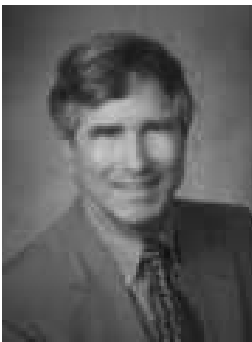
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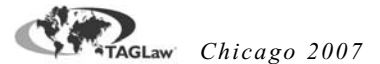
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Kirton & McConkie has received the highest rating for professional and ethical standards by Martindale-Hubbell, and is listed in the prestigious Bar Register in its list of "preeminent law firms" in the United States. Our attorneys have established relationships with government, business, and civic leaders and provide leadership to a number of professional, civic, and service organizations.

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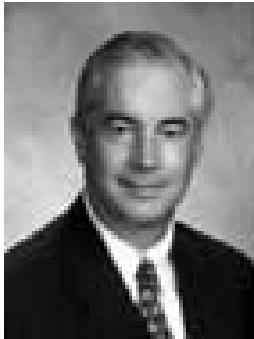
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For over 50 years, the standard we set for our firm is to maintain professional excellence in an open environment that is hospitable and welcoming to all people. How do we do this? By recognizing that our core purpose is all about relationships. Being outstanding attorneys helps us attract clients. Being good people helps us build long-standing client relationships.

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We are constantly looking forward, anticipating change and striving to improve our standards and client services. Our solicitors are young, ambitious and forward facing, anticipating change and striving to improve their quality of client service. With 70+ fee earners and over 140 employees, our long-established and dynamic business environment enables delivery of quality legal advice consistently across multiple practice areas. A partner oversees and supervises each and every case. All solicitors work to attain an in-depth knowledge of our clients' business environment so that we can facilitate relevant practical, timely, cost-effective and innovative legal solutions.

Our client base is made up of a multitude of successful and enterprising businesses, both in Ireland and internationally. To keep our clients aware of the latest legal developments we hold regular seminars and publish current legal information on important and topical issues. The firm is structured around three integrated departments, Business Law, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, and Commercial Property. Each area is comprised of industry focused units that combine the knowledge of all our solicitors ensuring clients have maximum exposure to skills and experience relevant to their requirements. **LANGUAGES:** English, French, Italian, German.



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During more than 13 years of work, the lawyers of the firm have established permanent, long-term cooperation with leading foreign law firms in Great Britain, USA, Scandinavia and other countries worldwide, thus the position of an independent law firm allows clients of Loze, Grunte & Cers to receive the most professional legal counseling from the leaders of the relevant sector. The specialization of the professionals and the joint capacity of the firm allow offering the highest quality legal assistance, as well as implementing large-scale international projects.

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Martin Pringle engages in general civil, trial and appellate practice in a wide range of areas, including aviation law, business and commercial law, employment law, including workers compensation defense, medical malpractice defense, environmental law, insurance defense law, insurance coverage disputes, oil and gas law, products liability, construction law and personal injury, including automobile defense. Lawyers in the firm also have experience in the areas of bond failure and condemnation. The firm's practice includes a considerable amount of litigation in federal and state courts, including many proceedings outside the state of Kansas.



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We represent both Belgian and international clients in international and local law transactions.

Our clients range from start-ups, medium-sized companies to large multinational organisations.

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The firm is the product of the merger of a commercial and banking practice founded in the 1840's and a litigious and insurance practice founded in 1928. It offers a full range of effective legal services and acts for many of Australia's leading companies as well as government and private clients. This 55 partner firm employs some 100 additional lawyers and also has a legal support staff of 130 including paralegals, office administrators, computer specialists and accountants. With offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, Piper Alderman attorneys are leading advisers to commercial interests across Australia.

Corporate and Commercial Advice, Commercial Litigation, Banking, Finance and Securities, Government Liaison, Trade and Foreign Investment, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property, Liquor Licensing and Administrative Law, Insurance Law, Media Law, General, Public and Professional Liability, Defense of Compensation Claims, Health Law, Industrial Law, Building and Construction Law, Taxation Law and Insolvency Law and Mining and Resources Law, Property Law, Superannuation, Information Technology. The 2005/2006 Edition of Asia Pacific Legal 500 particularly recommends Piper Alderman for the following areas: Banking and Finance; Real Estate; Construction; Corporate; Dispute Resolution; Projects and Energy; Restructure and Insolvency; Insurance; Intellectual Property; Employment; IT and Telecoms; Tax; Transport.

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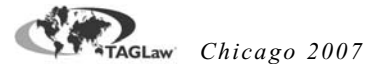
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RACINE has been growing constantly for the last 20 years: furthering its skills, setting up facilities in the main regions of France, and integration into European and international networks. Known for its skills in legal matters, RACINE is also available for services in the areas of consulting and auditing, particularly in the domain of mergers & acquisitions. RACINE's clients include companies and professional organisations that are leaders in their economic sectors. Racine is often viewed by its clients as an atypical firm, one which strives to familiarise itself with the line of business and culture of each of the companies which turn to the firm.

Racine has a clearly judicial vocation. Its experience in legal battles also helps it to provide expert consulting services. Its proven efficiency is backed up with in-depth knowledge in many economic sectors: Agriculture, Insurance, Wholesale Commerce, Distribution, Customs, Real Estate, Aeronautics, The Food Industry, The Luxury Industry, Information Services, The Media, Advertising, Professional Trade Shows, Sports and Transportation. For these companies, Racine offers Transversal Services, which provide complete coverage of all types of dossiers. The teams at Racine are particularly well-versed in the following domains: Real Estate / Insurance, Employment and Labor law, Administrative Law, Transportation / Customs, Distribution / Competition, Mergers and Acquisitions, White Collar Crime, Organisations and Structures involved in the agricultural economy and food industry.



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Reid and Riege, P.C. was founded in 1950 by John Reid and John H. Riege. The philosophy of the firm is to provide quality, imaginative legal services to privately held and publicly held businesses and financial institutions, and to individuals throughout the State of Connecticut. The firm is comprised of the following practice groups: Corporate and Securities; Commercial; Environmental; Litigation; Real Estate; Tax; Health Care; Employee Benefits and Pension; Estate Planning and Estate Settlement; Bankruptcy and Insolvency; Taft-Hartley (multiemployer) Pension and Benefits Law; and Employment Law.

The firm encourages its attorneys to participate actively in a wide variety of civic and professional organizations and activities. Some of the organizations in which the firm's attorneys have actively served include the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys, Council on Foundations, Hartford Downtown Corporation, Connecticut Bar Foundation, and National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.



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Rierner & Braunstein's six core practice areas cover a range of issues that face their clients:

- The banking and finance group is well known in Massachusetts and has gained nationwide recognition for the work representing key institutional lenders in real estate lending, business and corporate lending, and workouts.
- The real estate group, working from offices in Boston and Burlington, counsels developers, financial institutions, managers and investors in all aspects of commercial real estate development.
- The firm's diversified litigation practice has expertise in contract law, complex commercial litigation and other areas, and handles cases involving finance issues, lender liability, contractual disputes, land use, environmental law and many other issues.
- The bankruptcy group has been well known since the inception of the firm for its expertise in representing creditors' committees, trustees, purchasers, landlords, individual unsecured and secured creditors, debtors and other parties in bankruptcy courts in Massachusetts, New England, Delaware and across the country.
- The firm's corporate department represents businesses, business owners, and real estate investors, from startups to more established entities.
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Jonathan specializes in representing closely held corporations. He regularly advises clients in a broad range of activities, including entity formation, negotiation and documentation of relationships between entity owners, negotiation of employment relationships, and the purchase and sale of entities. Jonathan also works with clients and their financial advisors in structuring business relationships and in negotiating and documenting relationships with mezzanine and senior lenders.

In representing closely held clients, Jonathan frequently works with other members of the firm, including the real estate, litigation and estate planning groups. He often draws on his training as an accountant and his work as a public accountant before he began practicing law.

Jonathan spends a substantial amount of time donating his services for various nonprofit organizations, including the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, the Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston and the Jewish Big Brother and Big Sister Association Endowment Fund, Inc. He has received numerous awards for his community work.

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With over 100 years of experience, the Seattle, Washington, law firm of Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC ("RSC") is positioned exceptionally well for service to our clients in the Pacific Northwest region. From our modest beginnings in 1897 to the present, we have established ourselves as a full-service law firm known for superior service. We blend creative, sound legal advice in an ever-growing arena of legal matters and are committed to exceptional representation and unparalleled client service.

We have approximately 50 lawyers and are managed by an Executive Committee and a Managing Director. The current Managing Director is Kevin Bay, who commenced a three-year term in September 2003. Our established practice groups are directed by Group Leaders and the groups actively manage their ongoing work and the generation of new client relationships.

We are also committed to contributing to our community. In 1997, and again in 2005, Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC was selected by the local chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators to receive its Community Service Award. Our 2006 charitable giving theme is "Strength Through Giving." The focus this year is on improving the lives of people with special needs. We will target charitable giving agencies whose mission is to assist people of all ages with physical, mental and other special challenges.



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Although Roger does commercial litigation, much of his practice focuses on construction law. He represents property owners, contractors, architects, engineers, municipalities and others in the construction industry. Among other things, Roger prepares owner-architect and owner-contractor agreements and bid documents for clients. He also helps clients anticipate and avoid problems during the construction process and resolve disputes. When it becomes necessary to use a dispute-resolution device, Roger prefers mediation and neutral evaluation, although he has the experience to arbitrate a dispute or take it to court.



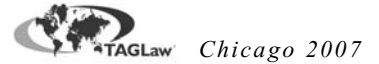
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SBGK Patent and Law Offices were founded in 1969 as a result of a union of Patent Attorneys and Lawyers.

The firm has been dealing with international affairs since the merging of the two areas. Due to this special co-operation, industrial property law has always been very significant in the firm's profile including trademark law and anti-piracy activity, as well as the related area of competition law.

The other major area is the representation of multinational companies in Hungary. Our experience shows that foreign investors like to have their problems solved "under one roof". Investors need help from the beginning of a project to the very end, such as: establishing a company or at acquisition receiving full and complete legal overview, management of daily company duties, establishing subsidiaries, handling tax issues, collecting outstanding debts etc.

Co-operating with independent auditing or real estate companies upon the client's request, we can offer our "comprehensive service package" which includes financial or other special advice and overview. The above goals are reached with professional staff with a good command of foreign languages. The staff of our Law Firm consists of sixteen Partners and ten fully qualified associate members.



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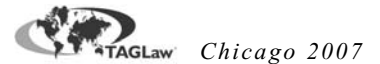
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Siguion Reyna Montecillo & Ongsiako is a professional law partnership based in the Philippines. Founded during the American colonial period in 1901 by two American lawyers, Charles Cohn and John Hausserman, it is the oldest law firm in the country.

The firm name reflects a long and proud history. The firm was associated with the New York City law firm Coudert Brothers from 1903 to 1907, until it merged with the Ortigas and Fisher law partnership. Mr. Hausserman later went on to found Benguet Consolidated, the pioneer in Philippine gold mining, and Mr. Fisher became a justice in the Philippine Supreme Court. Messrs. Kincaid and Perkins joined the partnership in 1923, followed shortly by Mr. Dewitt and Brady. The first Filipino partner, Alfonso Ponce Enrile - one of the most noted trial lawyers of his time - was admitted in 1936.

Leonardo Siguion Reyna and Manuel G. Montecillo became partners in 1948; both are two of the most senior practicing lawyers in the country today. Oscar R. Ongsiako passed away in 1995, and the third general partner, Romarie G. Villonco, assumed his place in 1996.

At present, the firm consists of 44 experienced lawyers (22 partners and 22 Associates) handling an extensive general practice in corporate and commercial law, labor and employment law, civil/corporate/labor/criminal litigation, banking, securities, insurance, intellectual property, tax, product liability, commercial real estate transactions, computer and internet law, aviation and maritime law.



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The Firm's original foundation dates back to 1948, while Japan was under occupation of the Allies after World War II, when Mr. Tadao Ohno established Law Office of Tadao Ohno in Tokyo as a solo practice. A few years later, Mr. Kazuhide Harada, another founding father of the Firm, joined the law firm, which became known as Furnes, Sato, Harada & Matsui, one of the first international firms in Tokyo. (George Furnes was one of a handful of American attorneys admitted to the Japanese Bar in the early 1950's because of their earnest representation of war defendants during the Tokyo War Trial, demonstrating the genuineness of that legal process.)

Over the years, several of the firm's members have served as Lecturers at the Legal Research & Training Institute, the mandatory institute to obtain a qualification to practice law in Japan, administered by Supreme Court of Japan in cooperation with the Bar Associations.

In 1975, Mr. Harada left to found Harada & Hayakawa, with Professor Takeo Hayakawa, a law professor at Kobe University, but because of the close friendship and respect between Mr. Ohno and Mr. Harada, which were shared by many attorneys of the respective two firms, they often worked together and started sharing office space in 1989. In 1995, the two law firms merged into one firm, thereby adopted its current name of "South Toranomon". Since then, the Firm has grown and been providing its client with broad range of legal services, with its tradition of the un-compromised commitment to excellence. The firm has a particularly strong reputation in litigation and dispute resolution and has successfully represented clients in breakthrough copyright cases before the Supreme Court of Japan. The firm is also unusual in the business law community for its willingness to undertake White Collar Crime cases.



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Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, traces its history and its tradition of excellence to a firm founded in the 1800s. The firm's practice includes all areas of trial and appellate work in state and federal courts throughout the country, as well as corporate transactions, employee benefits, environmental, patents and trademarks, labor and employment, real estate, trust and estate and international matters. The firm's clients conduct their business in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and throughout the world.

Our lawyers specialize in handling complex and challenging issues, yet bring a common-sense, results-oriented approach both to business and litigation matters. We have the expertise, and will invest the time and effort necessary, to achieve each client's business objectives. Our primary goal is to help our clients succeed through creative problem solving and imaginative planning. We think outside the box and take pride in being both practical and responsive.

The firm's practice areas include: Banks and Banking, Bankruptcy, Business, Business Litigation, Communications and Media, Computers and Software, Corporate Law, Creditors' and Debtors' Remedies, Employee Benefits, Environmental Law, Finance, Health Care, Intellectual Property, Labor and Employment, Patents, Real Estate, Taxation, Technology and Science, Trusts and Estates.



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Jim has always enjoyed a diverse clientele and practice in several areas of law: Mergers and Acquisitions; Corporate Finance; Business and Succession Planning; Tax Controversy; Not-For-Profit Organizations; General Corporate; Executive Compensation

Jim graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1977. While in law school, he received the American Jurisprudence Award in Trial Practice and taught Business Law at the University. Upon graduation from law school, he served two years in the tax department of an international accounting firm and became licensed as a certified public accountant in 1978.



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Studio Legale Sutti was founded in 1953 by Dr. Angelo Sutti, Knight of the Italian Republic, as an Italian law firm with a strong focus on company-commercial law and intellectual property & competition law offering its services to businesses and entrepreneurs. In the late seventies the Firm began an uninterrupted growth cycle, eventually making it one of the largest Italian firms and in fact a multinational firm.

The domestic operation of SLS, which had already included two regional offices serving Northern Italy, respectively situated in the area of Bergamo and Brescia (in Trescore Balneario) and in the area of Pavia and the southern Milanese province (in Abbiategrasso), was significantly reinforced in 1993, when the Firm merged with Monti & Partners - another well-known Milan-based law firm active since 1927 in international investments and trade matters, as well as banking and financial law -, and moved its Head Office to the current prestigious premises in Milan, via Montenapoleone 8. New Italian offices were established in the same period, respectively in Rome; Monza; and Genoa, where SLS was honoured to be joined by the partners and associates of Studio Pennisi.

In the meantime, SLS had become both an interdisciplinary and multinational firm having welcomed patent attorneys and tax advisors (commercialisti) to its ranks, and established the single largest practice of South-Eastern Europe (in terms of human resources, territorial coverage and turnover). In particular, further to mergers with local leading players, the Firm is now active with its own offices in Bulgaria, Serbia & Montenegro, and Romania and represents a point of reference with respect to investment and trade involving that part of the world.



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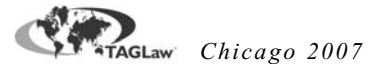
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Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers focuses its practice in many areas, enabling them to offer to clients a depth of expertise and experience. By carefully understanding the needs of each client, they integrate their services to deliver the best value and desired results.

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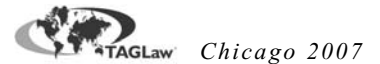
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The firm's practice is enhanced by a comprehensive law library, facilitating the performance of much needed research in the most efficient manner. The office is further equipped with modern data processing equipment to enhance efficiency and to assist in the accounting and management controls necessary for the operation of a full service law firm. It also has adequate e-mail, telephone and telefax equipment to facilitate excellent communication with domestic and international clients. All these facilities enable the firm to respond quickly and offer resourceful and practical advice.

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Well known for its award-winning intellectual property practice, the firm is also recognized for its solid corporate and commercial expertise and extensive abilities in litigation and alternative dispute resolution. Because of the firm's established reputation in the legal community, it was designated by Martindale-Hubbell as revisers of the Thailand and Vietnam Law Digests since 1995 and 1997 respectively, a distinct honor which continues to the present day.

Tilleke & Gibbins is unique when compared with other international law firms in Thailand because it has the expertise and legal sophistication to handle complex legal matters, yet it is local and possesses the cultural understanding and community base necessary to deliver practical and cost-effective results.



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Triplet & Associés is a French law practice acting principally not only for international corporations which carry out business on French territory, but also for non-French corporations which are established, or which seek to establish themselves, in France. It acts for a considerable number of American, Asian and British entities to which it gives advice and assistance (in English) in regard to French Law.

The practice advises on all aspects of French business life as well as undertaking commercial and employment law litigation on behalf of its clients. In addition to its advisory work, and if and when litigation is necessary, its members are entitled to appear in Court throughout metropolitan France, as well as in the French overseas territories and dependencies.

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Williams & Anderson is pleased to represent highly successful business organizations. The firm's business clients are large and small, public and private, and span the broad spectrum of commercial activities. The practice groups are Corporate & Securities, Public & Corporate Finance, Business Litigation, Estate & Tax Planning, Intellectual Property, Banking and Creditors' Rights, Real Estate, Media, Construction, and Employment Law.



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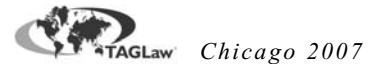
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