

“Pragmatic and business-focused... Cleary’s excellence, expertise, dedication, reliability and in-depth knowledge of our activities make them a natural choice.”

Chambers Global, 2022

16
offices

174
partners

1,100
lawyers from
more than
50 countries

65
languages
spoken

70K
pro bono
hours

48
“top-tier” practice
and lawyer rankings
in *Chambers Global*

Founded by seven lawyers in 1946, our firm has grown to over 1,100 lawyers from more than 50 countries, working across practices, industries, jurisdictions, and continents to provide clients with simple, actionable approaches to their most complex legal and business challenges.

We support every client relationship with intellectual agility, commercial acumen, and a human touch. We have a proven track record for serving with innovation. We are fluent in the many languages of local and global business. And we have achieved consistent success in multiple jurisdictions.

Global corporations, financial institutions, sovereign governments, local businesses, and individuals come to us for consistently practical and forward-looking advice.

Key Distinctions

Counsel to **Over 50** Sovereigns

Counsel in **Over 1,200** Completed M&A Transactions Worldwide Since 2011, Valued at Over \$2.8 Trillion
(Thomson Reuters)

Largest Ever Sovereign Debt Restructuring

Largest Ever Leveraged Buyout

Largest Ever Real Estate Transaction

Largest Ever Patent Portfolio Sale

Most Prominent Antitrust Case of the Decade

Represented **Over 50** Financial Institutions in Financial Crisis-Related Litigation

Notable Clients

Alphabet (Google)
American Express
American Tower
Bank of America
BNP Paribas
Bed Bath & Beyond
Bosch
Citigroup
Coca-Cola FEMSA
Codelco

Crédit Agricole
Credit Suisse
Cushman & Wakefield
The Dominican Republic
Euronext
Federative Republic of Brazil
Finsbury Glover Hering
GlobalFoundries
Goldman Sachs
Hellenic Republic

IFF
KKR
LATAM Airlines
LVMH
McCormick & Company
MercadoLibre
OpenText
Pemex
Petrobras
Pinterest

Republic of Argentina
Republic of Chile
Republic of Uruguay
Ryanair
Samsung
Sony
Starbucks
Temasek
Tempur Sealy
T-Mobile US

TPG
United Mexican States
Vale
Verizon
Versace
Vivendi
Walgreens Boots Alliance
Warburg Pincus
Wendy’s
Western Digital

Our Recognition

Firm and Practice

Antitrust Firm of the Year

Benchmark Litigation U.S. Awards, 2019, 2021, & 2022

No. 1 Law Firm in Latin America

Latinvex, 2017–2022

Oil & Gas Law Firm of the Year in Italy

LegalCommunity Energy Awards, 2022

Private Equity Deal of the Year

IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards, 2022

Americas Law Firm of the Year

IFLR Americas Awards, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, & 2021

Best ESG Deal; Best IPO; Best of China/Hong Kong; Best of the Frontier Markets; and Best of Northeast Asia

FinanceAsia Deal Awards, 2021

Capital Markets Deal of the Year

India Business Law Journal, 2021

Consumer, Retail, Food, and Beverage Deal of the Year – Large Cap; Cross-Border Deal of the Year; Deal of the Year – Large Cap; and Technology, Media, and Telecom Deal of the Year – Large Cap

The Deal Awards, 2021

Corporate Team of the Year in the UK

Legal Business Awards, 2021

Deals of the Year: Banking and Finance; ESG; and Restructuring

Latin Lawyer, 2021

Debt and Equity-linked Team of the Year and Deal of the Year; Loans Deal of the Year; and Restructuring Deal of the Year

IFLR Americas Awards, 2021

Digital Infrastructure/Telecoms Financing of the Year

LatinFinance Project & Infrastructure Finance Awards, 2021

Domestic Deal of the Year and Equity Deal of the Year

IFLR Middle East Awards, 2021

Impact Deal of the Year

International Tax Review EMEA Tax Awards, 2021

Italian Competition & Regulatory, Media, and Restructuring Firm of the Year

TopLegal Awards, 2021

Italian Litigation Firm of the Year

LegalCommunity Litigation Awards, 2021

Law Firm of the Year; Corporate High-Grade Bond of the Year; Corporate High-Yield Bond of the Year; Corporate Issuer of the Year; Corporate Liability Management of the Year; Equity Follow-On of the Year; Sovereign Issuer of the Year; Sovereign Liability Management of the Year; Subnational Deal of the Year; and Sustainable Borrower of the Year

LatinFinance, 2021

Leading International Firm for Capital Markets (Overseas); Healthcare, Pharma, and Life Sciences; and Technology and Telecoms

China Business Law Journal, 2021

M&A Deal of the Year – Premium

ALB India Law Awards, 2021

Merger Control Matter of the Year

Global Competition Review Awards, 2021

No. 1 International Firm in Latin America

Latin American Corporate Counsel Association, 2013–2021

Private Equity Deal of the Year

IFLR Europe Awards, 2021

South Korea International Firm of the Year

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2020, & 2021

White-Collar Practice Group of the Year

Law360, 2021

Government and Agency Insight

Several Former Federal Prosecutors

2 Former FDIC General Counsel

Former Deputy Director General of the European Commission DG for Competition

Former Assistant Chief of the International Section of the DOJ's Antitrust Division

2 Former Deputy Assistant Attorneys General of the DOJ's Antitrust Division

2 Former SEC General Counsel

Former Chief Litigation Counsel of the SEC's Enforcement Division

Former Director of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance

Former Director of International Strategy for the IRS's Large Business and International Division

Former Director and Deputy Director of the FTC's Bureau of Competition

Several Former Members of the European Commission's Legal Service

Pro Bono and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

100% Corporate Equality Index Score

Human Rights Campaign Foundation, 2022

Collaboration Award

National Literacy Trust Business Awards, 2022

Seven "Women Leaders"

IFLR1000, 2022

Pro Bono Publico Award

The Legal Aid Society, 2009–2019, 2021; LatinoJustice, 2021

Top 15 Firm in the Diversity Scorecard

The American Lawyer, 2018–2021

Top 25 Firm for Associate Satisfaction, Career Opportunities, Pro Bono, and DE&I

Chambers Associate Survey, 2021

Top 25 Pro Bono Firm

The American Lawyer's National Pro Bono Rankings, 2021

Top Firm for Health and Wellness

Yale Law Women's Top Firms for Gender Equity and Family Friendliness Report, 2021

Best New Pro Bono Activity (The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network) and Most Effective Pro Bono Partnership (Toynbee Hall's Free Legal Advice Centre)

LawWorks Pro Bono Awards, 2020

Highly Commended for Corporate Social Responsibility (for partnering with the City of London Lord Mayor's Appeal on its "She Can Be..." initiative)

LegalWeek's CSR Innovation Awards, 2020

Impact Fund of the Year (The Nature Conservancy's Cumberland Forest Project)

Environmental Finance's Sustainable Investment Awards, 2020

International Mentoring, Pro Bono, and Women in Business Law Firm of the Year

Euromoney Legal Media Group's Americas Women in Business Law Awards, 2020

Top 5 Firm for Minority Attorneys

Law360, 2020



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