

CLEARY GOTTLIB

“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

173

partners

1,100

lawyers from
more than
50 countries

65

languages
spoken

100K

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.

Notable Clients

Alphabet (Google)
American Express
American Tower
América Móvil
Bank of America
Blackstone
BNP Paribas
Bosch
Citigroup
The Coca-Cola Company

Credit Suisse
Cushman & Wakefield
Dominican Republic
Euronext
Federative Republic of Brazil
The French State
General Mills
GlaxoSmithKline
Goldman Sachs
Hellenic Republic

KKR
LATAM Airlines
Liberty Mutual
Lowe’s
LVMH
McCormick & Company
Mubadala
The Nature Conservancy
Pemex
Petrobras

Pinterest
Republic of Argentina
Republic of Chile
Republic of Uruguay
Ryanair
Samsung
Sony
Starbucks
T-Mobile US
TPG

United Mexican States
Vale
Veolia
Verizon
Versace
Vivendi
Voya
Walgreens Boots Alliance
Warburg Pincus
Western Digital

Key Distinctions

Counsel to **Over 50** Sovereigns

Counsel in **Over 1,100** Completed
M&A Transactions Worldwide Since 2012,
Valued at Over \$3.2 Trillion
(*Refinitiv*)

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

Our Recognition

Firm and Practice

Antitrust Law Firm of the Year

Chambers USA Awards, 2022; Benchmark Litigation U.S. Awards, 2019, 2021, & 2022

Deal of the Year: Banking and Finance

Latin Lawyer, 2022

High-Yield Team of the Year and Deal of the Year

IFLR Americas Awards, 2022

Infrastructure and Energy Projects Team of the Year

Law.com International Middle East Legal Awards, 2022

International Counsel Law Firm of the Year

Chambers Brazil Awards, 2022

Italian Telecommunications Firm of the Year

TopLegal Industry Awards, 2022

M&A Deal of the Year

IFLR Europe Awards 2022

Merger Control Matter of the Year – Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa

Global Competition Review Awards, 2022

No. 1 International Firm in Latin America

Latin American Corporate Counsel Association, 2013–2022

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

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

Corporate Team of the Year in the UK

Legal Business 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

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

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

Innovative International Firm of the Year

EuroMoney Americas Women in Business Law Awards, 2022

Seven "Women Leaders"

IFLR1000, 2022

Top Firm for Diversity

Yale Law Women's Top Firms for Gender Equity and Family Friendliness Report, 2022

International Law Firm of the Year

Morgan Stanley Asia Outside Counsel Diversity Awards, 2021

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

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

Top 5 Firm for Minority Attorneys

Law360, 2020



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