

Inside Cleary is a regular report about our practice, people, and firm.

News & Insights

This section is a roundup of recent firm, practice, or individual recognition, as well as recent client matter summaries.

The Bank of New York Mellon's \$1.75 Billion Offering

Cleary Gottlieb represented the underwriters in The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation's registered offering of \$1.25 billion 4.414% Fixed Rate / Floating Rate Callable Senior Medium-Term Notes Series J due 2026 and \$500 million 4.596% Fixed Rate / Floating Rate Callable Senior Medium-Term Notes Series J due 2030.

[Read the full news item here](#)

DOJ Action Advances \$5.4 Billion Google Cybersecurity Co. Deal

Law360

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to Google, and **Leah Brannon**, **Elaine Ewing**, and **Blair Kuykendall** were mentioned.

French State in €9.7 Billion Tender Offer to Delist EDF

Cleary Gottlieb is advising the French State in connection with its announced €9.7 billion tender offer to delist Électricité de France.

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Cleary Adds Benefits Partner from Vinson & Elkins in NY

Law360, The Deal, Global Legal Chronicle, Bloomberg Law, Reuters

Julia Petty has joined Cleary Gottlieb's New York office, focusing on executive compensation and employee benefits. Julia was pictured and extensively quoted on joining the firm; **Michael Gerstenzang**, **Michael Albano**, and **Audry Casusol** were quoted from the firm's press release; and **Liz Dyer** was mentioned.

WebMD Parent Internet Brands Recaps at Healthy Valuation

The Deal, Global Legal Chronicle

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to Warburg Pincus and Temasek; **David Leinwand** was pictured and mentioned; and **Paul Imperatore**, **Michael Albano**, **Liz Dyer**, **Meyer Fedida**, **Daniel Ilan**, **Meme Peponis**, **Paul Shim**, **Jason Factor**, **Chase Kaniecki**, **Penny Christophorou**, **Steven Kaiser**, **Jim Corsiglia**, **Chris Conclin**, **Pierre Allegaert**, **Samson Lim**, **Kylie Barza**, **Josh Deull**, **Melissa Faragasso**, **Jessica Batlle Welling**, **Pete Young**, **Amy Garland**, and **Daniel Solecki** were mentioned.

Mercer Acquires Holzindustrie Torgau for €270 Million

Cleary Gottlieb is representing Vancouver-headquartered and Nasdaq-listed Mercer International Inc. in its €270 million acquisition of German Holzindustrie Torgau from Deutsche Bank and funds advised by Orchard Global Asset Management.

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VC and Growth Capital Funds Getting More Selective in Current Climate, Says Cleary Gottlieb

Growing Business Intelligence, RealDeals

Michael Preston was quoted on global macroeconomic uncertainty and the potential return of a healthier economic environment.

Latin America M&As (1H 2022): Top Legal Advisors

Latinvex

For M&A deals in Latin America for the first half of 2022, Cleary Gottlieb was ranked third by total value of deals completed, with six deals worth a combined total value of \$2.6 billion.

The 100 Largest Law Firms in New York (2021)

New York Law Journal, Above The Law

Cleary Gottlieb ranked 12 based on the total number of lawyers in the New York office.

The IP & TMT Market

Mag by Legalcommunity

Cleary Gottlieb was recognized as one of the top five firms for TMT in Italy.

Asterion Acquires Irideos to Merge It With Retelit

Il Sole 24 Ore

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to Asterion in its acquisition of a majority stake in digital infrastructure operator Irideos from Italian infrastructure funds manager F2i.

Seven Firms Guide GSK Spin-off Haleon in London Listing

Law360

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to GlaxoSmithKline, and **Sebastian Sperber** and **Sarah Lewis** were mentioned.

SEC, Ripple Spar Over Token Holders' Role in Court Battle

Law360

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to Ripple CEO Brad Garlinghouse, and **Matt Solomon**, **Nowell Bamberger**, **Alex Janghorbani**, and **Samuel Levander** were mentioned.

Elite New York Firms Striving to Hold on to Their Rainmakers

Law360 Pulse, The Recorder

Cleary Gottlieb was noted in a chart regarding lawyer movement and for the firm's expanding presence in California, and **Marcela Robledo** was mentioned.
