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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.

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### **Cleary Gottlieb Named 2021 Italian Competition & Regulatory Firm of the Year by TopLegal**

Cleary Gottlieb was named “Italian Competition & Regulatory Firm of the Year” at the *TopLegal Awards*, which were held in Milan.

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### **Alto Maipo in Voluntary Reorganization and Restructuring**

Cleary Gottlieb is representing Alto Maipo in the voluntary reorganization and restructuring of their debt under Chapter 11 protection in the United States.

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## **OpenText in \$1.5 Billion Senior Notes Offerings**

Cleary Gottlieb represented OpenText in Rule 144A/Regulation S offerings of \$1.5 billion in total aggregate principal amount of senior notes by OpenText and its wholly owned subsidiary Open Text Holdings Inc.

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## **Cleary Gottlieb Wins International Deal Firm of the Year at ALB Korea Law Awards 2021**

Cleary Gottlieb has been named “International Deal Firm of the Year” for the second consecutive year by *Asian Legal Business* at its Korea Law Awards 2021.

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## **Westlake’s \$1.2 Billion Acquisition of Hexion’s Global Epoxy Business**

Cleary Gottlieb is advising long-time client Westlake Chemical Corporation, which today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Hexion Inc. to acquire Hexion’s global epoxy business for approximately \$1.2 billion.

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## **General Mills Completes Sale of European Operations to Sodiaal**

Cleary Gottlieb represented General Mills in its sale of its 51% controlling interest in Yoplait to Sodiaal, a leading French dairy cooperative, in exchange for full ownership of the Canadian Yoplait business and a reduced royalty rate for use of the Yoplait and Liberté brands in the United States and Canada.

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## Southern California Edison's \$550 Million Offering

Cleary Gottlieb represented Loop Capital Markets LLC, Samuel A. Ramirez & Company Inc., and Wells Fargo Securities LLC, as the underwriters, in an offering of \$550 million of floating-rate first-and-refunding mortgage bonds, Series 2021L, due 2022, by Southern California Edison Co.

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## LATAM Reaches Bankruptcy Exit Deal

*The Deal, Latin Lawyer, Law360*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to LATAM Airlines, **Lisa Schweitzer** was quoted from a New York Bankruptcy Court hearing, and **Jeff Lewis, Rich Cooper, Luke Barefoot, Penny Christophorou, Kara Hailey, Tom Kessler, Kim Black, John Veraja, Linda Zang, and Chris Reszczynski** were mentioned.

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## Snam to Acquire Joint-Control in Two Gas Pipelines with Eni

Cleary Gottlieb is representing longstanding client Snam on all antitrust and regulatory aspects related to the acquisition of a 49.9% stake (directly and indirectly owned) in certain companies operating two gas pipelines connecting Algeria to Italy from Eni.

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## Grupo Aeroméxico Floats New Bankruptcy Exit Plan

*The Deal*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to DIP lender Apollo Management, and **Luke Barefoot** and **Tom Kessler** were mentioned.

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## Lawyer of the Year 2021

*Mag by LegalCommunity*

**Ferdinando Emanuele** was ranked 30th on the list of the top 50 lawyers in the Italian legal market, pictured, and profiled.

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## Cleary Gottlieb Earns Top Recognition in Russia's Largest National Rankings

Four Cleary Gottlieb practices earned top-tier rankings in *Pravo.ru-300*, Russia's most extensive legal directory.

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## Luke Barefoot and Ari MacKinnon Named 2021 Latinex Rising Stars

Cleary Gottlieb partners Luke Barefoot and Ari MacKinnon have been named among the top 25 "Rising Legal Stars in Latin America" for 2021 by *Latinex*.

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## Innovatec Buys 56.45% of Cobat's Capital

*Dealflower.it, Moneycontroller.it*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to selling shareholder Clarios Italia, and **Matteo Beretta**, **Saverio Valentino**, and **Bernardo Massella Ducci Teri** were mentioned.

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## Intercos' Debut on Euronext

*Mag by Legalcommunity*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to selling shareholder Innovation Trust, **Roberto Bonsignore** was pictured and mentioned, and **Gerolamo da Passano**, **Nicole Puppieni**, and **Edoardo Filiberto Roversi** were mentioned.

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## Republic to Acquire Seedrs

Cleary Gottlieb is representing Republic in its acquisition of Seedrs.

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## Sysco Acquires The Coastal Companies

Cleary Gottlieb is representing Sysco Corporation in its acquisition of Coastal Group Intermediate Holdings LLC and its subsidiaries The Coastal Companies.

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## Future Competition Concerns Key to CMA's First-ever Big Tech Deal Block

*Global Competition Review*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to Giphy in UK's Competition and Markets Authority's order to Facebook to unwind its already-completed €340 million acquisition of Giphy, and **Jackie Holland**, **Vanessa Marton**, and **Lanto Sheridan** were mentioned.

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## Google Revises Privacy Sandbox Proposals

*Global Competition Review*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to Google, and **Conor Opdebeeck-Wilson** and **Emmi Kuivalainen** were mentioned.

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## Ex-Cuomo Aide Melissa DeRosa Details Efforts to Combat Cuomo's Unraveling

*New York Daily News, City & State NY*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted for co-leading the investigation into the sexual harassment allegations, and **Joon Kim** was mentioned.

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## FCC Votes to Approve Verizon's TracFone Acquisition

*Law360*

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to America Movil in its sale of TracFone Wireless to Verizon Wireless.

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