

CLEARY GOTTlieb

INSIDE CLEARY

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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.

Cleary Gottlieb Named ‘International Arbitration Firm of the Year’ at 2023 Benchmark Litigation U.S. Awards

Cleary has been named “International Arbitration Firm of the Year” at the 2023 *Benchmark Litigation* U.S. Awards.

[Read the full news item here](#)

Deal Diary: Wachtell, Paul Weiss, Cleary on Univar Buyout

The Deal, Law360, Mergers & Acquisitions, Bloomberg Law, Fuels & Lubes Daily, Food Ingredients First, Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute, MDM Distribution Intelligence

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, and **Gamal Abouali** and **Chris Macbeth** were mentioned.

Cleary Gottlieb Earns Exceptional Rankings in Chambers Europe 2023

Cleary earned 29 practice and 66 lawyer rankings in the latest edition of *Chambers Europe*, 17 of which were top-tier.

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Deal Watch: Wachtell, SullCrom Lead \$43 Billion Biotech Deal, Failed Banks Muddy Deal Waters

The American Lawyer

Sean O’Neal was quoted on how Signature Bank’s issues were likely a result of its strong position in cryptocurrency.

Cleary Gottlieb Featured in Law.com International

Cleary has been featured in *Law.com International* in honor of the firm’s recent lateral success in London.

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Expert Forum: Post-M&A Disputes

Corporate Disputes

Mark McDonald was pictured and quoted extensively on a range of issues relating to post-M&A disputes.

T-Mobile to Acquire Mint Mobile, Ultra Mobile, and Plum

Cleary Gottlieb is representing T-Mobile in its entry into a definitive agreement to acquire Ka'ena and its subsidiaries and brands: Mint Mobile, Ultra Mobile, and Plum.

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DOJ Crackdown Prompts Compliance Scramble on WhatsApp, Signal

Bloomberg Law

Jennifer Kennedy Park was quoted on how such policy decisions involve a risk assessment about the likelihood of white-collar investigations at non-financial service entities.

Couche-Tard to Acquire TotalEnergies' Retail Assets in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg for €3.1 Billion

Cleary Gottlieb is representing Couche-Tard, a global leader in convenience and fuel retail, in its proposed acquisition of TotalEnergies' retail assets in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

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M&A Activity May Well Return to Pre-2021 Levels in 2023

Mike Preston was quoted extensively on his view that M&A activity may well return to pre-2021 levels in 2023.

Credit Suisse to Merge With UBS

Cleary Gottlieb advised long standing client Credit Suisse in connection with aspects of its proposed merger with UBS announced on March 19, 2023, following the intervention of the Swiss Federal Department of Finance, the Swiss National Bank, and the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA.

[Read the full news item here](#)

Qualcomm Kicks Off Bid to Strike Down Second EU Infringement Decision

Global Competition Review

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to third-party intervener Nvidia; **Maurits Dolmans** and **Wanjie Lin** were quoted from the EU General Court appeal hearings; and **Paul Stuart**, **Timothy Noelanders**, and **Maud Lesaffre** were mentioned.

CEMEX's \$1 Billion Offering

Cleary Gottlieb represented initial purchasers BBVA, BNP Paribas, BofA Securities, IMI - Intesa Sanpaolo, and J.P. Morgan in \$1 billion subordinated notes offering by CEMEX.

[Read the full news item here](#)

Why Companies Are Ditching London Listings for NYC and What it Means for Lawyers

Law.com International

Sarah Lewis was quoted extensively on the market conditions that might cause companies to list outside of London.

América Móvil in Reclassification of Capital Stock

Cleary Gottlieb represented longtime client América Móvil in connection with the reclassification of América Móvil's existing series of shares (Series AA, Series A, and Series L) into a single new Series B of ordinary shares with full voting rights on a one-for-one basis.

[Read the full news item here](#)

Citi's \$1.25 Billion Shares Offering

Global Legal Chronicle

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as counsel to the underwriters; **Jeff Karpf** was pictured and mentioned; and **Bill McRae, Elizabeth Chang, Taewan Roh, Sophie Grais, Drew Schaefer, Lina Dayem, and Moliang Jiang** were mentioned.

Cleary Files Amicus Brief in Support of Petitioners Challenging Florida Abortion Ban

Cleary Gottlieb filed an *amicus curiae* brief on behalf of Sanctuary for Families and ten other advocates and legal experts in support of petitioners in *Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida, et al. v. State of Florida, et al.*, currently before the Supreme Court of Florida.

[Read the full news item here](#)

Legal Cheek Awards 2023: The Winners

Legal Cheek

Cleary Gottlieb was noted as a runner-up for the Best Law Firm Office award.

Revolving Doors: Private Equity Stays Hot With High-Profile Departures From A&O and Travers

Legal Business, Law.com International

Cleary Gottlieb was noted for hiring **Ian Shawyer**.
