

CLEARY GOTTLIB

“An excellent law firm. Their value is tremendous. They’re one of the handful of law firms out there with expertise across the board.”

Chambers and Partners, 2019

16
offices

187
partners

1,300
lawyers from
more than
50 countries

65
languages
spoken

90K
pro bono
hours

56
“top-tier” practice
and lawyer rankings
in *Chambers Global*

Founded by seven lawyers in 1946, our firm has grown to over 1,300 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 1,400** Completed M&A Transactions Since 2008, Valued at Over \$3 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

3M
21st Century Fox
Allergan
Alphabet (Google)
American Express
Bank of America
BNP Paribas
Bosch

Citigroup
The Coca-Cola Company
The Dow Chemical Company
Essilor
FIFA
General Mills
General Motors
Goldman Sachs

The Hellenic Republic
Honeywell
JUUL Labs
KKR
Lavazza
Levi Straus & Co.
Lowe's
McCormick & Company

McDonald's Corporation
Mexico City Airport Trust
National Amusements, Inc.
Petrobras
Pinterest
The Republic of Argentina
Samsung
Sony

Stanley Black & Decker
Starbucks
T-Mobile US
TPG
Verizon
Versace
Warburg Pincus
Whirlpool

Our Recognition

Firm and Practice

Antitrust Firm of the Year and Impact Case of the Year

(CBS v. National Amusements)
Benchmark Litigation, 2019

Arbitration Law Firm of the Year

LegalCommunity, 2019

Deal of the Year

(Michael Kors/Gianni Versace)
LegalCommunity Corporate Awards, 2019

Debt and Equity-Linked Deal of the Year

(Mexican Ministry of Finance and Mexico City Airport Trust tender offers and consent solicitations)
IFLR Americas Awards, 2019

European Impact Deals of the Year

(Essilor and Luxottica merger; Atlantia, ACS acquisition of Abertis)
TP Week's European Tax Awards, 2019

Financial Services Regulatory Team of the Year

IFLR Americas Awards, 2019

Firm of the Year in France and Italy

Benchmark Litigation Europe, 2019

Fourteen "Market Leaders"

IFLR Financial & Corporate Rankings, 2019

Italian Pharmaceuticals, Restructuring, and Telecommunications Firm of the Year

TopLegal, 2019

Litigation of the Year – Cartel Defense

(Auto Parts Antitrust Litigation)
Global Competition Review Awards, 2019

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

(United Technologies/Rockwell Collins)
Global Competition Review Awards, 2019

Named "Best of 2019" for M&A

Corporate Counsel, 2019

Only International Law Firm Ranked Band 1 for Capital Markets in South Korea

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2019

Ranked No. 1 International Firm in Latin America

Latin American Corporate Counsel Association, 2013-2019

Ranked No. 2 in the Top 25 "Global Elite"

Global Competition Review, 2019

Restructuring Deal of the Year

(Oi's \$20 billion restructuring)
IFLR Americas Awards and Latin Lawyer, 2019

Russia Deal of the Year

(CJSC Transmashholding and Loco-Tech Service LLC merger)
CEE Legal Matters Awards, 2019

Seven Lawyers Named Trailblazers

The National Law Journal, 2017-2019

Top 10 Firm for Client Service in the UK

The Legal 500, 2019

Top 15 Firm

Global Arbitration Review's GAR 30, 2019

Top International Firm for Energy and Natural Resources

China Business Law Awards, 2019

30th Anniversary Award for Excellence in Capital Markets

LatinFinance, 2018

Asset Management, International Arbitration, Real Estate, and Securities Practice Groups of the Year

Law360, 2018

Global Elite Firm

Legal Business' "Global 100," 2003-2018
(Every year since the list's inception)

Top Global Firm

Law360's "Global 20" List of Preeminent Global Law Firms, 2011-2018 (Every year since the list's inception)

Government and Agency Insight

11 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 Deputy Director of the FTC's Bureau of Competition

Several Former Members of the European Commission's Legal Service

Workplace and Pro Bono

100% Corporate Equality Index Score

Human Rights Campaign Foundation, 2019

Best Gender Diversity Initiative by an International Firm

Euromoney Legal Media Group's Women in Business Law Awards, 2017-2019

Champion of Justice

DC Volunteer Lawyers Project, 2019

Law Firm Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award

Citi's Global Legal Diversity Council, 2019

No. 1 Law Firm for Career Opportunities

Chambers Associate Survey, 2019

Top 10 in the Diversity Scorecard

The American Lawyer, 2019

Top Firm for Gender Equity

Yale Law Women's Top Ten Firms for Gender Equity and Family Friendliness Report, 2019

Best International Firm for Talent Management

Euromoney's Americas Rising Star Awards, 2018

Most Valuable Law Firm

International Refugee Assistance Project, 2018

Pro Bono Publico Award

The Legal Aid Society, 2009-2018

Top 10 Firm for Minority Attorneys

Law360, 2018

Top 20 Firm for Pro Bono

The American Lawyer, 2018



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