

# 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  
KKR  
Lavazza  
Lowe's  
McCormick & Company  
McDonald's Corporation  
Mexico City Airport Trust

National Amusements, Inc.  
Petrobras  
Pinterest  
The Republic of Argentina  
Samsung  
Santander  
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*

### Global Elite Firm

*Legal Business' "Global 100," 2003-2019*  
(Every year since the list's inception)

### 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*

### Matter of the Year (Disney/Fox antitrust approval) and Deal of the Year (ESL/Sears financing)

*Euromoney Legal Media Group's Americas Rising Star 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*

### Restructuring Deal of the Year

(O'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*

### Technology, Media & Telecom Deal of the Year (Disney/Fox)

*The Deal Awards, 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 Global Firm

*Law360's "Global 20" List of Preeminent Global Law Firms, 2011-2019* (Every year since the list's inception)

### Top International Firm for Energy and Natural Resources

*China Business Law Awards, 2019*

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

*Law360, 2018*

## 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 5 Firm for Minority Attorneys

*Law360, 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 Legal Media Group'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 20 Firm for Pro Bono

*The American Lawyer, 2018*



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