

CLEARY GOTTLIB

“Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton provides us with commercially focused, reliable and timely advice on a wide range of critical matters. The lawyers are key trusted advisers.”

Chambers and Partners, 2017

16
offices

190
partners

1,200
lawyers from
more than
50 countries

65
languages
spoken

70K
pro bono
hours

60
“top-tier” practice
and lawyer rankings
in *Chambers Global*

Founded by seven lawyers in 1946, our firm has grown to over 1,200 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

Ranked No. 2 for Worldwide Announced M&A by Value (*Thomson Reuters, 1H 2017*)

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

Representative Clients

3M
Airbus
Alcoa
Allergan
American Express
Argentine Republic

Bank of America
BNP Paribas
Bosch
Citigroup
The Coca-Cola Company
Deutsche Bank

The Dow Chemical Company
Gazprom
Goldman Sachs
Google
Grupo Bimbo
Hellenic Republic

HSBC
Keurig Green Mountain
LafargeHolcim
Molson Coors
Petrobras
Samsung

Sony
Telecom Italia
TPG
Warburg Pincus
Western Digital
Whirlpool

Our Recognition

Firm and Practice

Only Top Tier Law Firm for Banking and Finance, Capital Markets and Corporate/M&A (Latin America-wide)

Chambers Latin America 2009-2018

Americas Law Firm of the Year

International Financial Law Review, 2015-2017

Antitrust Firm of the Year

Chambers USA, 2015 and 2017

Arbitration Law Firm of the Year

LegalCommunity, 2017

Debt and Equity-Linked Team of the Year

International Financial Law Review, 2017

Fourteen Next Generation Lawyers

Legal 500 U.S., 2017

GAR 30 Firm

Global Arbitration Review, 2017

Grand Prize Winner for Global Dispute of the Year: Transnational Litigation: Nortel Networks Bankruptcy

The American Lawyer, 2017

Grand Prize Winner for Global Finance Deal of the Year: Capital Markets (Debt): Argentina Sovereign Debt Offering

The American Lawyer, 2017

Italian Energy – Oil & Gas Firm of the Year

TopLegal, 2017

Italian Telecommunication Firm of the Year

LegalCommunity IP & TMT Awards, 2017

M&A Deal of the Year (Midsize): McDonald's Corporation

The Macallan ALB Hong Kong Law Awards, 2017

M&A Law Firm of the Year

LegalCommunity Corporate M&A Awards, 2017

Nine Lawyers Named to Under 40 Hotlist

Benchmark Litigation, 2017

No. 1 Law Firm in Latin America

Latinvex, 2016 and 2017

Only "Elite" Ranked Firm in Washington, D.C. Antitrust Bar

Global Competition Review, 2017

Russian Law Firm of the Year

International Financial Law Review, 2013-2017

Seven Global Legal Awards

The American Lawyer, 2017

Seven Partners Named Trailblazers

The National Law Journal, 2016-2017

South Korea International Firm of the Year

Chambers Asia, 2013, 2015 and 2017

Top 5 Firm

Global Restructuring Review's GRR 30, 2017

Top 15 Firm

Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms, 2017

Top Global Firm

Law360's "Global 20" List of Preeminent Global Law Firms, 2011-2017

Twelve U.S. Hall of Fame Lawyers

Legal 500, 2017

Government and Agency Insight

10 Former Federal Prosecutors

2 Former FDIC General Counsel

Former Deputy Director General of the European Commission DG for Competition

2 Former Deputy Assistant Attorneys General of the DOJ 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, 2017

Best Gender Diversity Initiative by an International Firm

Euromoney's Women in Business Law Awards, 2017

Freedom Award Winner

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund, 2017

Global Pro Bono Dispute of the Year: International Death Penalty Project

The American Lawyer, 2017

Top 10 Family Friendly Firm

Yale Law Women, 2017

Top 15 Law Firm

Stonewall Workplace Equality Index, 2017

Pro Bono Firm of the Year

Law360, 2016

Pro Bono Hot List

The National Law Journal, 2016

Pro Bono Publico Award

American Bar Association, 2016



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