

CORPORATE

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350 Corporate Lawyers in 26 Offices Worldwide

Our corporate team covers key geographic locations across the United States, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Our integrated team works with clients to deliver solutions for all of their corporate legal requirements globally, including M&A, capital markets, securities, corporate governance, commercial, data privacy and security, employee benefits, international trade, intellectual property, investment management, tax and private client.

We advise a large variety of private and public companies, as well as start-up ventures and private equity sponsors, active in sectors such as energy and natural resources, financial services, food and agribusiness, healthcare, infrastructure, insurance, real estate, retail, sports and entertainment and technology.

Globally Recognized Top Corporate Advisers

Our corporate lawyers are recognized as leading individuals by Chambers and Partners and Best Lawyers across our global footprint. Additionally, our corporate practice has been recognized by The Legal 500, Refinitiv (f.k.a. Thomson Reuters), MergerMarket, JUVE, IFLR 1000 and other leading publications.

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- Ranked in Chambers and Partners with 28 corporate department-level rankings and 63 individual rankings.
- Ranked among the most active Mid-Market M&A law firms in the United States based on deal volume (Refinitiv, f.k.a. Thomson Reuters).
- Recognized by Legal 500 for excellence in middle-market M&A in both the U.S. and UK.
- Ranked Tier 1 in the U.S. by Best Law Firms 2020 for corporate law, M&A law, securities/capital markets law (US).
- Ranked by PitchBook among the top 20 U.S. firms for several categories of venture capital and private equity deals.

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AIFMD II[1] introduces substantial changes to the EU-wide regulatory framework for alternative investment fund managers (“AIFMs”) that was established under AIFMD. The changes cover a wide range of areas but will have a particularly significant impact on funds that originate loans. Among the new rules on loan origination activities are leverage limits and single borrower exposure limits which are particularly relevant for the use of back-leverage by private credit funds operating in the EU. These new rules will also be relevant for AIFMs in the UK managing credit funds located in the EU.

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London Stock Exchange Discussion paper – Shaping the future of AIM

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