

Dentons launches combination with Sirote in Alabama

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Dentons has launched its previously announced combination with leading Alabama law firm, Sirote & Permutt. In Q1 2021, Dentons announced or launched more combinations than any other law firm in the entirety of 2020.

Today's launch is on the heels of the launch of Dentons Global Advisors, the realization of Dentons' long-held vision to be more than a law firm for clients by offering an elite multidisciplinary advisory firm.

The combination with Sirote builds on the momentum of the global firm's Project Golden Spike, a series of combinations dedicated to advancing the first truly national US law firm capable of helping clients navigate this New Dynamic Decade – a time when they will continue to be confronted with constant, accelerated change.

As the first law firm to institutionalize growth, Dentons now connects its clients to top-tier legal talent across 44 US locations and 204 locations in 81 countries around the world.

“Alabama is a growing market for our clients, and we are delighted to launch Dentons Sirote,” said Elliott Portnoy, Global CEO of Dentons. “Our new colleagues in Alabama are continually recognized for their exceptional legal services and their long-standing commitment to inclusion and diversity. Together, we are better positioned to serve our clients in Alabama, across the US and around the world.”

“As our clients begin to emerge from the pandemic, they are asking us ‘What’s Next?’,” said Joe Andrew, Global Chairman of Dentons. “To help them navigate these bigger and broader challenges, we are building our presence across the US by combining with leading law firms that are in and of their communities. This, in turn, enables us the experience and confidence to help our clients thrive - in Alabama and around the world.”

As a highly connected global logistics and distribution hub, Alabama's major industries include aerospace and defense, automotive, healthcare, manufacturing, education, and finance. A key US exporter, Alabama's exported goods are worth approximately \$22 billion, a 35 percent (\$5.5 billion) increase from its export levels in 2008, demonstrating the state's commitment to growth.

As a full-service law firm with five offices in Alabama—Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, the Shoals, and Tuscaloosa, —Dentons Sirote's 84 lawyers have been continually recognized by the likes of Chambers USA, The Best Lawyers in America, and Super Lawyers for collaborating across offices and practices to deliver outcomes and solutions to clients from a diverse range of industries located across the United States.

Dentons Sirote enhances the depth and breadth of services available to clients in 11 highly regarded practices, including Corporate, Government Contracts, Litigation, Real Estate, Tax, and Trusts/Estates, among others.

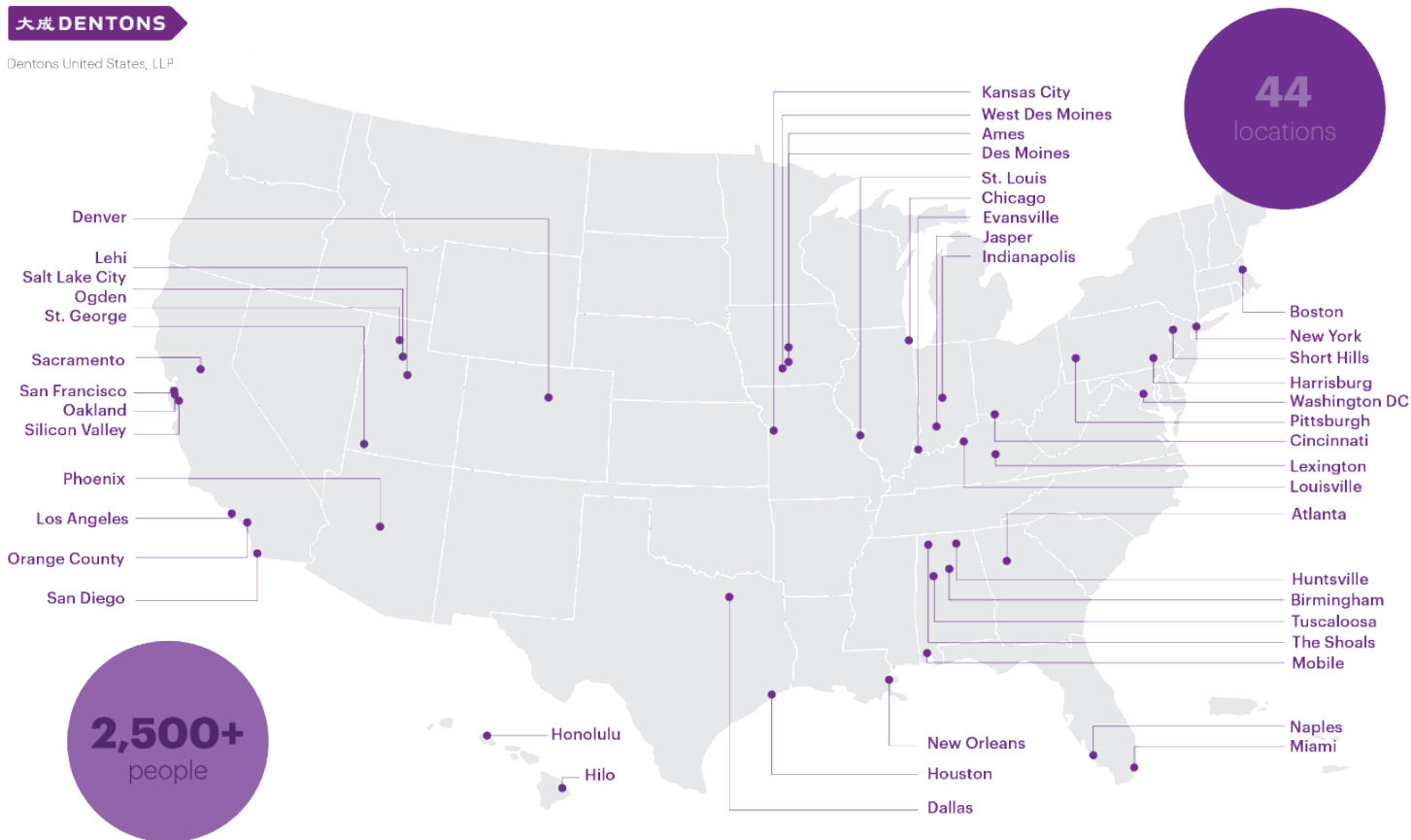
“Dentons shares our passion for providing superior legal service to clients,” said Todd Carlisle, President of Dentons Sirote. “This combination allows our clients in Alabama to continue to work with the Sirote lawyers they know and trust, while also giving them access to additional talent across the globe and a broad range of innovative solutions to

help them achieve their goals.”

Building on Dentons’ global polycentric and purpose-driven model, Project Golden Spike increases the quality and breadth of service to clients on a national and global scale while also enabling US legal practices like Dentons Sirote to maintain their defining culture and attributes while providing in and of the community insight wherever clients need it.



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“We understand that law firms need to adapt to the accelerated change that they face to not only meet but exceed the needs of their clients, and we continue to see the advantages that the Golden Spike model provides,” said Toby McClamroch, Managing Partner of Dentons United States Region. “As our fifth Golden Spike combination, this launch continues our trajectory to better serve our clients across the 100 largest legal markets in the US.”

In 2021 so far, Dentons has announced combinations with:

- Ecuadorian law firm Paz Horowitz Abogados; and
- Bolivian law firm Guevara & Gutierrez.

The Firm has also launched combinations with:

- East African Law Chambers (EALC) in Tanzania;
- Davis Brown in the United States; and
- Nigerian law firm ACAS-Law.

Dentons has also opened a location in Grenada.

About Dentons

Dentons is the world's largest law firm, connecting top-tier talent to the world's challenges and opportunities with 20,000 professionals including 12,000 lawyers, in more than 200 locations, in more than 80 countries. Dentons' polycentric and purpose-driven approach, commitment to inclusion and diversity, and award-winning client service challenge the status quo to advance client interests. www.dentons.com

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