

## Overview

No matter your industry, scope of need or business objective, robust legal representation is vital to success. Dentons' corporate lawyers and professionals in the US are strategic business advisors and leaders in their field. Whether you are in need of an innovative financing solution, the safeguarding of a fundamental interest or a reorganization that meet operational, legal and tax requirements, Dentons' US Corporate team is dedicated to providing unparalleled counsel and service.

Our corporate lawyers have decades of experience providing sellers, buyers, minority investors, shareholders, joint venture partners and financial advisors integrated strategic, tactical and technical advice on all aspects of transaction structuring. We have provided legal services to corporations, limited liability companies, general and limited partnerships and joint ventures in all stages of their development, from startups and growth companies to established private companies and publicly held entities.

With a presence in 39 locations nationwide, Dentons' knows the local landscape—market deal terms, valuation trends, intellectual property and technological concerns, regulatory hurdles, policy shifts, industry challenges and more. In all these areas, our advice is bolstered by Dentons' global reach.

From start-up and emerging companies to the world's best-known corporate names, clients throughout the US and beyond trust our collaborative, forward-thinking approach and are reassured by our track record of helping clients overcome their most daunting challenges and achieve their business objectives.

Our client roster spans a wide range of sectors, including financial services and private equity; insurance; manufacturing; technology, media and telecommunications; health care; state and local government; restaurants and hotels; real estate; and tax-exempt and nonprofit organizations.

While we represent clients in transactions of all sizes, including megadeals valued at billions of dollars, the majority of our transactions fall in the US\$10 million to US\$500 million range. In the past five years, we have closed more than 600 deals valued at more than US\$70 billion in total—an average of approximately 110 deals annually with an aggregate value of US\$12.5 billion.

Our experience encompasses a broad range of business and commercial transactions, including bankruptcy, corporate finance, intellectual property, executive compensation, and mergers and acquisitions, as well as issues relating to taxation, securities, employment and employee mobility, and general business organization and operations.

### Key Service Areas

- Bank transactions and regulations
- Broker-dealer regulation
- Business agreements and commercial contracts
- Commercial lending
- Corporate governance
- Cross-border transactions

- Debt capital markets
- Emerging businesses
- Equity capital markets
- Equity compensation and other employee incentive arrangements
- Fund formation and compliance
- Investment banks and broker dealers
- IPOs and public offerings
- Joint ventures, R&D agreements and strategic partnerships
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Private equity and mezzanine finance
- Public company reporting
- Public finance
- Real estate funds
- Real estate investment trusts (REITs)
- Securities and corporate finance
- Special committees
- Stock exchange listings
- Venture capital

Areas of focus include:

- Real Estate Funds in the United States

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