

Native American Law and Policy (United States)

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At Dentons, our track record is virtually unmatched when it comes to helping clients construct strategies that take into account the frequent interplay of the courts, the regulatory role of federal agencies, the influence of Congress and the realities of the current political climate. Dentons' Native American Law & Policy group was again ranked as a "Band 1" practice in *Chambers USA 2018*, and has been ranked by *Chambers USA* as a national leader in Native American law since 2009. In addition, U.S. News and World Report - Best Lawyers has named Dentons "Law Firm of the Year" for the Native American Law and Policy practice for 2015, 2017 and 2019, and Law360 named Dentons Practice Group of the Year in Native American Law in both 2015, 2017 and 2018. Several of our practitioners also have been individually ranked as top practitioners by both Chambers USA and U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers. Count on the expertise of our lawyers and public policy professionals, including those who have served in tribal government—we count among us a former tribal president—and in the US Congress.

You will benefit from lawyers who have served at the federal agencies most directly involved in American Indian, Native Alaskan and Native Hawaiian issues, including: the Department of the Interior (Office of the Secretary, Office of the Solicitor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs and the Secretary's Office of Indian Water Rights); the Department of Justice (Office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Indian Resources section); and the National Indian Gaming Commission (including a former acting chairman and former head of enforcement).

As a result of our deep knowledge, we can cost-effectively help you with a particularly wide range of issues, including:

- Fee-to-trust (Section 20, reservation proclamations and Carcieri/Patchak analyses)
- Business development (gaming, energy, 8a, tribal bonding, conventional financing and tax analysis)
- Tribal governance
- Complex litigation
- Cultural protection

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Luxury, Fashion and Beauty

About 40 years ago, before any attorney recognized luxury, fashion or beauty as a "specialty" practice, Dentons' lawyers were specializing in those areas. This was thanks to a few key clients, which became the leaders of those industries and still are today. So we believe that our team's experience is second to none and covers all aspects of the industry.

Whether you produce ready-to-wear, couture, cosmetics or accessories, Dentons can advise on every aspect of your legal and business needs—product design, manufacturing, licensing, franchising, sales, distribution, financing, sourcing, business development and more.

The fashion and luxury industry features unique characteristics: fast-moving product cycles, durability, heritage, globalization of trends and styles.

We share resources with other actors in this industry such as trademark advisers, architects and designers, international trade fair organizers, and fashion and designers' councils. Your brand is your core asset; you have to be alert to counterfeiting and copyright and trademark infringements. You also have to organize a global manufacturing and supply chain, and navigate import, certification and retailing laws.

Dentons can work with you to meet and overcome these challenges—a partnership driving the success of your brand. And a partner that brings experience shaped by some of the world's best-known luxury brands.

Our clients range from innovative startups to iconic jewelry houses and world-famous fashion and apparel brands, legacy interior design editors, leading hotels and resorts, and luxury book publishers. We can address your needs as an individual business owner, a family-owned business, an institutional investor, a private equity fund or a multinational company.

We service your end-to-end operations. We advise on real estate, business and tax structure, staff employment and reputation protection. We make sure your boutiques are completed on schedule and deliver the ultimate shopping experience.

Whether your business is fashion, fragrance, cosmetics, fine wines, jewelry, watches, tableware, fine arts, furniture design, hospitality or publishing—together we're a fashionable choice.

Look to our lawyers for effective solutions across the luxury goods, fashion and beauty sectors, including:

- Corporate and business transactions, including M&A and factoring
- Complex licensing
- Distribution and franchising
- Data protection and security
- Employment and labor law
- Intellectual property, including trademark, copyright, patent strategies, development, protection and enforcement
- Internet, e-commerce and social media
- Litigation
- Real estate leasing
- Regulatory and competition
- Strategic sourcing and outsourcing
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