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ATLANTA

The Atlanta Office of Jones Day proudly traces its roots back to 1890. As part of a full-service office that has steadily grown to its present size of about 140 lawyers, Jones Day's Atlanta attorneys advise clients on the full range of issues relevant to leading corporations doing business in the southeastern United States and worldwide.

Jones Day lawyers in Atlanta are well positioned to serve the Firm's national and international clients—locally and globally. We provide a complete range of legal services, from our leading Mergers & Acquisitions Practice to our award-winning litigation services, including securities, product liability, and labor and employment litigation, as well as corporate criminal investigations. In addition, the Atlanta Office has extensive capabilities in corporate governance, intellectual property, capital markets, and tax law.

These are complemented by industry-specific knowledge of chemicals, manufacturing, media, technology, financial services, real estate, consumer products, retail, and telecommunications.

Through Jones Day's One Firm Worldwide approach, our Atlanta attorneys are integrated into our global organization of more than 2,400 lawyers in 32 offices. This affords our clients not only an international reach, but also seamless access to substantial legal resources wherever needed, whether in the United States or around the world.

While committed to our global presence, we are just as committed to the City of Atlanta. Our offices are located in the signature gateway building to Midtown, Pershing Park Plaza, where Peachtree and West Peachtree Streets unite. We are just a few blocks north of the



Woodruff Arts Center, our client and the home of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the High Museum of Art, and the Alliance Theatre. Our lawyers are deeply involved in a broad array of public service, cultural, and civic organizations.

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICES

For nearly a decade, the Firm has ranked No. 1 for the number of M&A deals completed worldwide. As integral members of the Firm's global transactional practices, our Atlanta attorneys advise on all facets of corporate law, including corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, lending/structured finance, and real estate. Because of our worldwide organization, cross-border work has become second nature to Jones Day attorneys. In the last year, Atlanta transactional lawyers advised clients on matters in the U.K., Germany, France, India, China, South Africa, and other countries. Our experience advising public companies is extensive, covering corporate governance, takeover preparedness, executive compensation, and shareholder activism.

Our attorneys also advise on venture capital financings and leveraged buyouts, along with corporate restructuring, bankruptcy, and out-of-court workouts. In 2008, Jones Day's Banking & Finance Practice was recognized in Chambers USA's annual directory, *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. Jones Day also led all firms in *Buyouts'* league tables for year-end 2008. The Firm ranked No. 1 for the number of transactions for all deals with disclosed and undisclosed values. Additionally, the Firm ranked first for the number of transactions for deals with values up to and including \$100 million, \$500 million, and \$2 billion. *The American Lawyer* named Jones Day one of "bankruptcy's big four." And in Volume 2 of *The Legal 500 United States*, compiled by Legalease, the Firm was listed as "Highly Recommended" in 10 categories, including "Corporate Restructuring—Advice to Companies and Debtors" and "Corporate Restructuring—Advice to Creditors and Financial Institutions."

For the last five years, the Firm has ranked No. 1 for the number of M&A real estate deals worldwide. Our real estate lawyers advise investors and developers on acquisitions, sales, and the financing of office buildings, condominiums, apartments, hotels, other improved properties, and land for development, as well as office, retail, industrial, and other leasing projects.

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LITIGATION PRACTICE

Jones Day has one of the most experienced and sophisticated litigation practices in the world and is regularly recognized as a leading litigation department internationally. In 2008, Jones Day was named the nation's best Labor & Employment practice by *The American Lawyer* as part of the magazine's prestigious "Litigation Department of the Year" competition. *The American Lawyer* named our litigation practice "Litigation Department of the Year" in 2002 and "Product Liability Department of the Year" in 2004. More than 1,000 Firm litigators are constantly involved in the wide range of civil and criminal disputes that confront modern businesses, from single-plaintiff cases to complex multijurisdictional or class litigation. These lawyers work seamlessly with their colleagues in other jurisdictions to secure our clients' rights and property.

Our Product Liability & Tort Litigation attorneys serve as national coordinating counsel for clients in diverse industries. We also represent clients in complex commercial contract disputes, class-action securities litigation, and corporate governance matters in both state and federal courts. Our Corporate Criminal Investigations lawyers represent individuals and corporations in governmental investigations conducted by the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other enforcement agencies. Our Intellectual Property Practice includes members of the patent bar along with other lawyers who represent clients in all aspects of patent, trademark, trade secret, and copyright matters before the courts, as well as the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the International Trade Commission. Our Labor & Employment lawyers serve as national coordinating counsel in employment discrimination, wage-and-hour and ERISA class actions, individual employee actions, and complex traditional labor matters, including contract arbitrations, union disputes, and all personnel-related legal issues.

FULL-SERVICE OFFICE

In addition to the services listed above, the Atlanta Office provides a full range of legal services, including banking; corporate finance; private equity; state, local, and federal tax; high-net-worth individual tax and estate planning; executive compensation and employee benefits; intellectual property; technology; environmental; and antitrust.

Many members of the Atlanta Office have also been included on top legal-award lists. Our attorneys have been named to Chambers USA's *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Atlanta* magazine's "Georgia Super Lawyers," "Who's Who Legal," *Georgia Trend* magazine's "Legal Elite," the premiere issue of "Super Lawyers—Corporate Counsel Edition," *Who's Who in the World*, and the *Georgia Bar Journal's* "Legal Legacies." Our Atlanta attorneys have also been included in such lists as the "Top 50 Women Attorneys" in the state and *Georgia Trend's* "40 Under 40."

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Jones Day's culture is one of teamwork, and we pride ourselves on being One Firm Worldwide. Our lawyers work together as respected professionals and trusted colleagues to achieve our paramount goal—the advancement of the client's interests. At Jones Day, we understand that a strong team is a diverse and inclusive one that permits attorneys from all backgrounds and cultures to flourish and develop their full potential.

The Jones Day Atlanta Office has a long-standing commitment to diversity initiatives inside and outside the office. For more than 10 years, our office has offered Morehouse and Spelman College students the opportunity to participate in our internship program, designed to expose interns to the daily workings of a large law firm. Through the program, interns develop analytical, organizational, management, and other skills necessary for success in law school and the legal profession. Former interns have gone on to success as lawyers at Jones Day and as professionals and business leaders elsewhere. The office is also involved in the American Institute for Managing Diversity, Inc., and the State Bar of Georgia Diversity Program.

As One Firm Worldwide, with offices and clients all over the globe, Jones Day values the varied talents of our lawyers and understands that meaningful diversity within the Firm contributes directly to excellence in client service. Meaningful diversity, like excellence in client service, is achieved not through mere declarations, but through unceasing commitment, thoughtful planning, and deliberate action.

COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

The Atlanta Office has a long tradition of pro bono service, working with local legal and civic groups to improve the quality of life of those who are less fortunate in our society. Much of the pro bono work has been done by individual lawyers, who on their own initiative have given generously of their time and resources to provide legal advice to needy individuals and public-service organizations.

A major focus of the Atlanta Office's pro bono commitment is the Special Education Advocacy Project. This award-winning project began in 2003 in response to the acute shortage of attorneys willing to represent low-income families with disabled children. Working in conjunction with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation and Atlanta Legal Aid, dozens of lawyers from the Atlanta Office represent disabled children and their families with special education needs. The project has since expanded to work with the Health Law Partnership of Atlanta, an organization seeking to improve the health and well-being of low-income children and their families through the combined efforts of medical and legal professionals.

Our lawyers are also active in a number of cultural organizations, such as the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the High

Museum of Art, and the Alliance Theatre, as well as the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the Center for Puppetry Arts, and the Atlanta History Center.

Additionally, our lawyers have had a long-standing commitment to participation in an array of civic organizations, including the Rotary Club of Atlanta, the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Midtown Alliance, Central Atlanta Progress, Park Pride, and Zoo Atlanta.

COMMITMENT TO OUTSTANDING CLIENT SERVICE

Professional client service has always been at the center of our practice philosophy, and the loyalty of our clients confirms this commitment. Indeed, it is this commitment that has repeatedly earned the Firm the No. 1 ranking for client service by The BTI Consulting Group, an award based on a survey of *Fortune* 1000 corporate counsel. Since the ranking's inception eight years ago, Jones Day is the only firm to have earned top ratings year after year, placing first again in 2009. In every survey Jones Day has ranked in the top five, and our consistent high ratings have earned us a place among the elite few firms elected to the BTI Client Service Hall of Fame.

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