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CLEVELAND

Jones Day Cleveland, the Firm's first office, has grown to include more than 215 lawyers since it opened its doors in 1893. Today, the Cleveland-based team of lawyers provides legal services to a diverse group of national and international clients. The office has substantial practice capability in each of the Firm's primary areas of practice.

Historically, the legal services provided by the Cleveland Office have been linked to the character and economic base of the city itself, and the Firm has established long-standing relationships with Cleveland-area manufacturing, service, transportation, and industrial clients. With the globalization of the corporate marketplace, Cleveland has evolved into a city whose

multifaceted economy is known nationally for its industrial base. It is also the home of rapidly growing services, including banking, private equity investing, health care, energy, law, accounting, scientific and product research, and publishing.

Jones Day's Cleveland client base and practice experience have kept pace with these developments. Today, the Cleveland Office provides legal services to clients in diverse businesses in all facets of activity at local, national, and international levels. A highly qualified staff and state-of-the-art technology, including one of several strategically located Jones Day litigation centers, provide extensive support for the Firm's attorneys.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

ANTITRUST & COMPETITION LAW

- Antitrust and intellectual property
- Antitrust compliance
- Antitrust counseling
- Criminal grand juries
- Dealer termination
- Franchising
- Government and private antitrust litigation
- Horizontal arrangements
- Interlocking directors
- International cartels
- International regulatory agencies
- Joint ventures
- Licensing issues
- Litigation, including class actions and multijurisdictional litigation
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Premerger notification
- Robinson-Patman counseling and litigation
- State and federal investigations
- Trade associations
- Vertical and distributional practices

BANKING & FINANCE

- Conventional secured and unsecured commercial loan and asset-based financings
- Acquisition and recapitalization financings, including tender offer financing and the financing of management and other leveraged buyouts, and representation of acquisition, investment, and LBO funds
- Structured tax- and accounting-advantaged financings
- Securitizations, including securitization conduit programs
- Structured asset-backed financings
- Synthetic and leveraged lease financings
- Real estate financing facilities, including construction, interim, and long-term financing facilities
- Project financing
- Swaps, collars, caps, and other interest and currency exchange rate protection facilities and commodity, credit, and total return swap transactions
- Debtor-in-possession financings, loan workouts, and debt restructurings of troubled companies
- Subordinated and mezzanine debt financings
- Highly leveraged bridge and long-term financing facilities

BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING & REORGANIZATION

- Corporate restructurings
- Debt restructurings and workouts
- Representation of debtors, creditors' committees, secured and unsecured creditors, lenders and lender groups, indenture trustees, prospective purchasers, and other parties in chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts
- Distressed mergers and acquisitions
- Corporate counseling
- Director and officer fiduciary duties (particularly in insolvency situations)
- Advice relating to spinoffs and other complex corporate restructuring transactions
- Prepackaged and preplanned chapter 11 cases
- Debtor-in-possession financing
- Restructuring-related litigation

CAPITAL MARKETS

- Venture capital financings
- Rule 144A offerings and private placements
- Initial public offerings and secondary offerings
- Public equity and debt offerings
- Investments by major U.S. public pension funds
- Representation of underwriters and issuers in the utilities and health-care industries
- Securities law compliance and regulation

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

- Design and administration of ERISA-covered employee benefit plans
- Compensation and benefits issues in mergers, acquisitions, and bankruptcies
- ESOPs and other stock-based plans
- Executive compensation
- Department of Labor investigations
- Public benefit plans
- Plan asset investments
- Retiree medical benefits
- International equity and retirement plans
- ERISA and employee benefits litigation
- Fiduciary duty counseling

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY

- Brownfield development
- Clean Air Act (“CAA”)
- Clean Water Act (“CWA”)
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”)
- Compliance counseling
- Endangered Species Act (“ESA”)
- Environmental litigation
- Environmental issues in mergers and acquisitions and real estate transactions
- National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”)
- Occupational Safety and Health Act (“OSHA”)
- Oil Pollution Act (“OPA”)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”)
- State and federal regulatory proceedings
- Wetlands management issues and permits
- Power plant siting and development
- Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Patent prosecution
- Patent infringement litigation
- Patent licensing and exploitation
- Trademark prosecution and portfolio maintenance
- Trademark infringement litigation
- Trademark licensing
- Copyright protection and enforcement
- Copyright licensing
- Trade secret maintenance
- Trade secret litigation
- Unfair competition and Lanham Act violations
- Software protection strategy
- Intellectual property audits
- Industrywide licensing programs
- International patents and trademarks
- Patent opinion letters—validity, infringement

ISSUES & APPEALS

- Appellate advocacy
- Representations before the United States Supreme Court and other federal and state appellate courts

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- Acquisition and divestiture counseling
- Administrative proceedings, including those before the National Labor Relations Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, the EEOC, and state fair employment agencies
- Appeals of labor and employment cases
- Collective bargaining and labor arbitration
- Corporate restructurings
- Reorganizations and plant closings
- Discrimination in the workplace—counseling and litigation in all courts, including class actions
- Employment contracts and restrictive covenant issues
- ERISA and employee benefits litigation
- FMLA counseling and litigation
- Human resources counseling
- Labor relations counseling, union elections, and unfair labor practice proceedings
- OSHA advice
- Strike-related advice and litigation
- Wage and hour claims
- Wrongful discharge matters

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- Negotiated mergers and acquisitions of public and private companies
- Unsolicited tender offers and proxy contests
- Leveraged buyouts
- Corporate restructurings
- Recapitalizations
- Joint ventures and strategic alliances
- Stockholder proposals/disputes
- Board/committee representations
- Executive compensation
- Takeover preparedness

PRIVATE EQUITY

- Leveraged buyouts
- Venture capital
- Fund formation
- M&A activity

PRODUCT LIABILITY & TORT LITIGATION

- Class actions
- Coordination of multijurisdictional litigation
- European product liability counseling
- Governmental cost recovery and enforcement actions
- Insurance recovery actions
- Mass tort litigation
- Medical monitoring claims
- National trial and coordinating counsel
- Pharmaceutical and medical device claims
- Product crisis counseling
- Toxic tort litigation

REAL ESTATE

- Corporate real estate services
- Real estate capital markets
- Real estate lending
- Real estate investment and development
- Real estate leasing; construction
- Real estate acquisitions and dispositions
- Zoning and land use regulation

TAX

- State and local
- Federal
- International

TRIAL PRACTICE

- Government and private antitrust litigation
- Arbitration/ADR
- Bankruptcy advisory proceedings, avoidance actions, and claims disputes
- Bankruptcy-related litigation
- Business disputes
- Class actions
- Commercial litigation
- Complex business disputes
- Multijurisdictional litigation
- Construction litigation
- Consumer practices
- Corporate governance and securities
- Dealership, franchise, and distributorship matters
- Director and officer liability
- Financial institutions
- Government contracts
- Government investigations
- Hospitality
- Insurance coverage claims
- Oil and gas litigation
- Partnership disputes
- Personal injury
- Professional liability
- Regulatory controversies
- Securities litigation
- Unfair competition

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