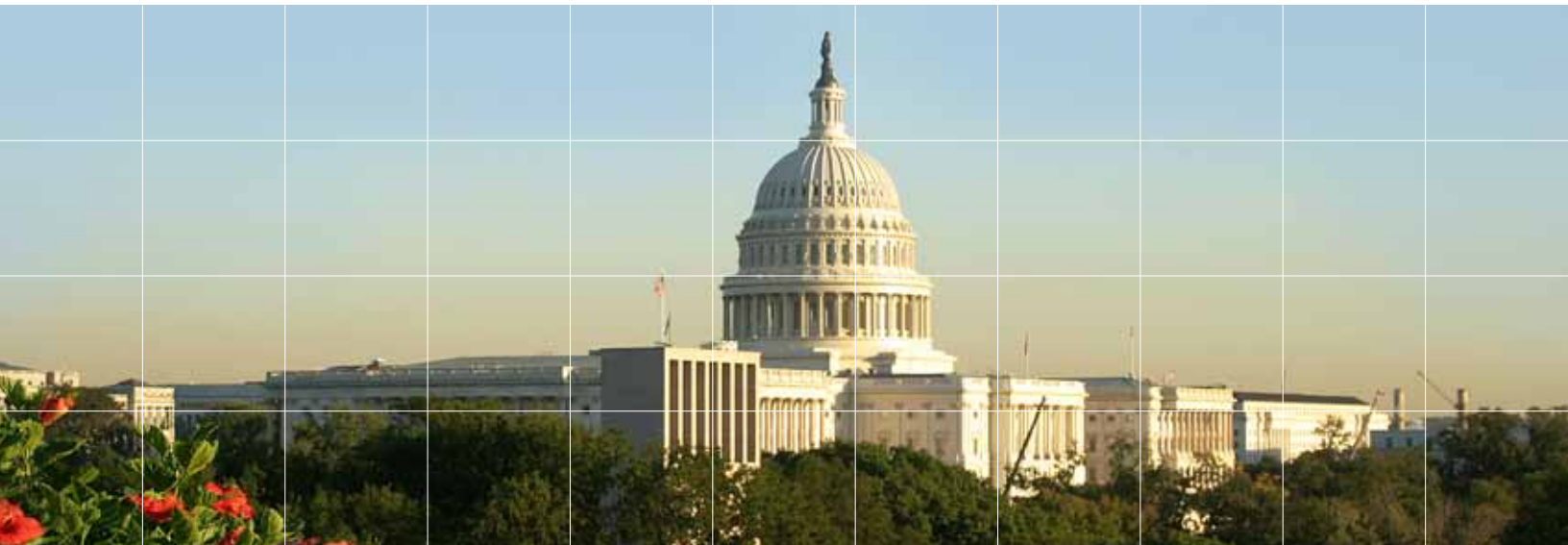




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WASHINGTON

Since its inception in 1946, the Washington Office has grown from four lawyers to its present size of 220 attorneys. The Jones Day lawyers in the nation's capital serve the Firm's national and international clients, both locally and globally, in such sectors as manufacturing, technology, health care, energy, retail, telecommunications, and financial services. We provide a broad range of legal services, from our award-winning litigation practice to government regulatory and anti-trust advice. In addition, the Washington Office has extensive capabilities in intellectual property, tax, and corporate law.

Jones Day is One Firm Worldwide. That means that our clients get the benefit of interdisciplinary teams

with the experience and geographic coverage appropriate to address their needs. Our global reach, management structure, and integrated technologies are all designed to permit us to respond seamlessly, without regard to geographic and practice boundaries. Our award-winning client service is the result of this single-minded focus on delivering the best of the Firm to every client engagement.

In our quest to serve the community and those in need of assistance, the Washington lawyers also regularly provide pro bono legal services to needy individuals and public-service organizations, by working with local legal and civic groups to improve the quality of life of those who are less fortunate in our society.

ANTITRUST LAW

The Washington Antitrust & Competition Law Practice consists of approximately 40 counselors and litigators providing antitrust and competition law services with respect to mergers and acquisitions, criminal and civil investigations by government agencies, antitrust litigation, antitrust/intellectual property issues, and the full range of counseling subjects (including distribution, electronic ventures of various kinds, pricing, trade associations, licensing, and standard setting). The Washington Office also serves as a portal to our Brussels attorneys, who represent our clients in all matters concerning the European Union, particularly in antitrust and competition proceedings.

The Firm's strength and depth in the antitrust area are reflected in the number of Jones Day lawyers who have served in highly visible government positions. In recent years, former Jones Day partner Charles A. James served as Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, and Deborah P. Majoras served as chair of the Federal Trade Commission, following her three-year tenure in the Antitrust Division as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General. Four Jones Day lawyers have served as the chair of the ABA Antitrust Section, most recently Kathryn Fenton.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION PRACTICE

Lawyers in the Washington Office provide the following services:

Administrative Litigation – Representation of clients in statutory, regulatory, and constitutional litigation challenging regulatory or enforcement actions by government agencies.

Aviation – Advising air carriers, aerospace firms, and other companies in the travel and transportation sector on strategic and regulatory issues and administrative proceedings before the U.S. government, including the Federal Aviation Administration and the Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

Energy Delivery and Power – Representation of domestic and international electric and gas utilities, natural gas pipelines, electric transmission companies, and developers and owners of wind power and other renewable energy sources in litigation, restructurings, and transactions.

Environmental, Health, and Safety – Counseling, litigation, and transactional assistance to clients around the globe on the application of laws and regulations pertaining to solid and hazardous waste, air emissions, water quality, and employee health and safety.

Government Contracts – Counseling and litigation assistance to clients engaged in a wide range of industries, including aerospace, engineering and construction, computer technology, nuclear facilities, environmental remediation, health care, munitions, energy, and telecommunications.

Health Care – Service as principal or national coordinating counsel in False Claims Act suits and class actions filed by governmental and private plaintiffs against multiple health-care providers, pharmaceutical companies, and medical device manufacturers. Our lawyers also counsel clients on compliance with the web of regulatory requirements imposed on the industry, whether in operations, governance, transactions, or tax.

Trade – Litigation of formal trade actions, as well as counseling clients on a broad range of international trade matters, including OFAC sanctions; CFIUS, FCPA, and anti-bribery conventions; the Patriot Act; and customs, export control, and other trade laws.

LITIGATION

Jones Day has one of the most experienced and sophisticated litigation practices in the world and is regularly recognized as the leading litigation department worldwide. *The American Lawyer* named our litigation practice "Litigation Department of the Year" in 2002, "Product Liability Department of the Year" in 2004, and "Labor & Employment Department of the Year" in 2008. More than

1,000 Firm litigators are involved in the extensive range of civil and criminal disputes that confront modern businesses, from single-plaintiff cases to complex multijurisdictional litigation. Our litigators in Washington work seamlessly with their colleagues in other jurisdictions to secure our clients' rights and property.

Our litigation services include:

Antitrust Litigation – Representation of clients in class-action price-fixing litigation in state and federal courts; merger litigation; and federal, state, and foreign criminal antitrust investigations.

Product Liability and Regulation – Service as national coordinating counsel for clients in diverse industries.

Trial – Representation of clients in complex commercial contract disputes, class-action securities litigation, and corporate governance matters in both state and federal courts.

Corporate Criminal Investigations – Representation of individuals and corporations in governmental investigations conducted by the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other enforcement agencies.

Intellectual Property – Representation of 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.

Issues and Appeals – Representation of clients before state and federal courts of appeals, in addition to the United States Supreme Court.

Labor and Employment – Representation of clients in employment discrimination, wage-and-hour, and ERISA class actions; individual employee actions; and complex traditional labor matters, including contract arbitrations and union disputes. We also counsel clients on all aspects of personnel-related legal matters.

Securities Enforcement – Representation of clients before the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, industry self-regulatory organizations, and state securities commissioners, as well as various U.S. Attorneys' offices and other units of the Justice Department. Our lawyers have tried federal securities-law charges before criminal juries, district judges, and administrative law judges, and they routinely advise and conduct internal investigations for public companies, boards of directors and various board committees, and management.

TAX

The Washington Tax Practice has extensive experience in a wide variety of transactional, planning, and controversy matters for major U.S. and multinational corporations. A principal focus of the group is cross-border matters, including global M&A; structured finance; distressed-company restructurings; and planning regarding foreign tax credits, foreign earnings, controlled foreign corporations, and the like. The group works closely with Jones Day's other U.S. and international offices to deliver seamless service across the United States and around the world.

Jones Day tax lawyers in the Washington Office are experienced in dealing with the IRS National Office and the Treasury and have excelled in obtaining favorable results through private letter rulings and technical advice memoranda. The team also provides policy-oriented representation at the IRS and the Treasury.

BUSINESS PRACTICE

Our lawyers in the Washington business practice advise their clients on mergers and acquisitions, lending/structured finance, restructuring, and corporate real estate. Our renowned structured finance practice advises clients on synthetic securities structures; derivative securities, including credit-default swaps; and cross-border tax-advantaged financings. The corporate real estate practice advises investors and developers on acquisitions and sales of office buildings, other improved properties, and land for development, as well as on office, retail, industrial, and other leasing projects.

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. Jones Day has repeatedly earned the No. 1 ranking for client service from the Boston-based BTI Consulting Group, based on a national survey of *Fortune* 1000 corporate counsel.

According to Stephen J. Brogan, Firm Managing Partner, "As the BTI survey demonstrates, excellence in client service results from a combination of factors. Every lawyer and staff person of any Jones Day office anywhere in the world knows that the Firm's values are deeply rooted in putting our clients' interests first in everything we do. Excellent client service is a longstanding, overarching objective of our Firm, and we are delighted that the companies that participated in the BTI survey recognize this."

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