



ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP

FIRM OVERVIEW

ABOUT ARMSTRONG TEASDALE

Armstrong Teasdale is a leading national law firm that delivers sophisticated legal advice and exceptional client service. With nearly 300 lawyers practicing in eleven locations, the firm serves a dynamic national and international client base in virtually every area of law. Whether an issue is local or global, practice area specific or industry related, Armstrong Teasdale provides each client with an invaluable combination of legal resources and practical advice.

CLIENT FOCUS

Operating as a talented team of dedicated professionals, Armstrong Teasdale takes a genuine interest in a client's business by bringing a high-level of personal attention and depth of knowledge to overall business challenges, goals and objectives. For over a century, this approach has earned Armstrong Teasdale a solid reputation of excellence and is the driving force behind the firm's continuing commitment to developing innovative ways to serve clients.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

By setting high standards of excellence and providing value-added services across a broad range of legal issues, Armstrong Teasdale receives on-going recognition from clients, peers and professional organizations. Recently, Chambers USA, the publishers of an annual guide to the legal profession, awarded national honors to ten Armstrong Teasdale partners, and included the firm's Corporate/ M&A, Labor and Employment, Real Estate, Environment, Litigation, and Litigation: White-Collar Crime and Governmental Compliance practice areas within its top three rankings. In addition, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation named Armstrong Teasdale as its firm of choice for Corporate Governance, Corporate Transactions, and Intellectual Property Services in a survey conducted by The American Lawyer. As a result of this professional reference, Armstrong Teasdale is listed in FORTUNE Magazine's exclusive publication "Go-To Law Firms of the Top U.S. Companies."

Armstrong Teasdale is acknowledged by Corporate Board Member magazine as one of the No. 1-ranked corporate law firms in St. Louis, Missouri that corporate directors "select to aid their companies on a broad range of corporate legal issues" and Intellectual Property Today magazine rated the firm as one of the top patent law firms in the country. Armstrong Teasdale has also been recognized for outstanding client service by BTI Consulting Group, which surveyed more than 200 Fortune 1,000 companies to identify which law firms provide the most effective and responsive client service. Sixty-five partners have been selected for inclusion in the 2008 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. Additionally, Armstrong Teasdale was named among the 2007 Working Mother & Flex-Time Lawyers Best Law Firms for Women. Nationally, fifty law firms were honored for their commitment to the retention and advancement of female lawyers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Extending Armstrong Teasdale's national and global reach, the firm is a member of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of 17,000 lawyers practicing in 160 elite law firms in more than 99 countries; a member of United States Law Firm Group with 6,000 lawyers practicing in 19 established law firms; and a member of State Law Resources, Inc., a national network comprised of 46 independent law firms with leading expertise in administrative, regulatory, and government relations at the state and federal levels.

PRACTICE AREAS & INDUSTRIES

Organizing areas of expertise into targeted industry and practice groups has enabled Armstrong Teasdale to concentrate on business and marketplace trends and issues that directly affect each client. Armstrong Teasdale lawyers serve as counselors, trusted advisors and advocates to a full spectrum of clients - from major public and private corporations to financial institutions, governments, non-profit organizations, venture capitalists and individual entrepreneurs. The firm delivers the legal insight and innovative solutions needed to create a competitive edge for businesses locally and worldwide.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Banking
Bankruptcy & Financial
Restructuring
Construction
Criminal Defense & Compliance
Employee Benefits
Employment & Labor
Environmental/OSHA
Governance & Compliance
Government Relations
Health Care
Immigration
International
Mergers & Acquisitions
Patent, Trademark &
Intellectual Property
Public Law & Finance
Real Estate
Securities
Tax
Technology & Life Sciences
Trusts & Estates

LITIGATION SERVICES

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Antitrust & Distribution
Appellate
Business
Class Action
Construction
Contract & Commercial
Criminal Defense & Compliance
Employment & Labor
Environmental
Explosion Fire Electrocuton
Franchise
Health Care
Insurance Coverage
Intellectual Property
Life, Health, Disability & ERISA
Products Liability
Professional Liability
Real Estate
Securities Litigation
Tort & Mass Tort Defense

INDUSTRIES

Associations
Automotive
Aviation
Banking & Financial Services
Biotechnology/Life Sciences
Construction
Entertainment
Energy & Natural Resources
Franchise
Governmental & Public
Health Care
Hospitality & Gaming
Insurance
Lodging & Food Service
Manufacturing & Distribution
Mining
Not-For-Profit
Pharmaceuticals
Professional Services
Real Estate
Technology
Telecommunications
Transportation
Utilities