

Communications, Internet, and Media

Communications companies today face challenges that are interconnected and often global by nature.

Competition is growing, and the regulatory environment is ever changing. And the industry is increasingly reliant on cross-border transactions subject to regulations at multiple jurisdictional levels.

To deal with these and other matters, you need a legal partner that is just as interconnected with a globe-spanning network. Our international team of lawyers combines their knowledge across a range of practice areas into a single integrated approach. This, combined with our extensive sector experience, enables us to anticipate problems, develop strategic responses, and handle national and international disputes.

We work with network operators, service and content providers, media companies, equipment providers, and government bodies, and offer an impressive range of services. Our regulatory lawyers advise on spectrum auctions, licensing, and allocation; consumer protection; the Telephone Consumer Protection Act; regulatory compliance; security issues; procurement; and antitrust. Our commercial lawyers advise on multijurisdictional licensing projects, lease and network use agreements, interconnection agreements, and other commercial transactions.

Key contacts

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Trending Topics

[Global Media and Communications Watch](#)

The International Legal Blog for the Tech, Media and Telecoms Industry.

[The Internet of Things](#)

We are here to help you take cutting-edge IoT ideas from the drawing board to the market, offering strategic advice across industries and around the globe.

Areas of focus

Broadband, Internet, and E-commerce

Content licensing and branding agreements are handled by our intellectual property practice, while our technology lawyers advise on metering and billing technology and on information technology outsourcing. We also advise on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and strategic alliances, handling both the corporate aspects and the associated regulatory and competition approvals.

Representative experience

Represented Vodafone on sale of its 45% equity of Verizon.

Advised XO Communications on regulatory requirements for its businesses in more than 35 countries.

Advising Gogo on U.S. and international regulatory and licensing matters.

Advising T-Mobile USA, Inc. in the US\$3.3bn purchase of spectrum licenses.

Represented the Association of American Railroads in efforts to resolve historic preservation review requirements required to deploy Positive Train Control.

Advising dozens of clients on the applicability of the TCPA Act.

Awards and rankings

- Tier 1 for Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional, *The Legal 500 US*, 2018-2020
- Tier 1 for Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, *The Legal 500 US*, 2017-2020
- Band 2 for Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite, District of Columbia, *Chambers USA*, 2018-2021
- Michele Farquhar Named a Hall of Fame Lawyer for Media, Technology, and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, *The Legal 500 US*, 2020

Communications Compliance and Enforcement

Consumer Protection and Privacy

FinTech

Infrastructure and Equipment

Networks and Platforms

TCPA

Telecommunications and Wireline

Transportation, Utilities, and Public Safety

Wireless

Spectrum

Digital Health

Related practices

Marketing and Advertising

Strategic Operations, Agreements and Regulation

- Michele Farquhar, Ari Fitzgerald, Trey Hanbury, and Mark Brennan Recommended for Media, Technology and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, *The Legal 500 US*, 2020
- Michele Farquhar, Ari Fitzgerald, Trey Hanbury, Steve Kaufman, Randy Segal, and Arpan Sura Recommended for Media, Technology and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional, *The Legal 500 US*, 2020
- Practice Group of the Year: Telecommunications, *Law 360*, 2018

Latest thinking and events

News

The UK's New Digital Markets Regime – DMCC Bill
Deep Dive Part 1

Press releases

Hogan Lovells launches cross-practice, cross-sector
Global AI Trends Guide for 2023

Insights and Analysis

FTC fails to state plausible unfair practices claim against
Kochava for selling location data

News

Artificial intelligence: World first rules are coming soon
– are you ready? (Part 1)

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EU Lawmaker proposes to regulate generative AI –
among other significant changes to the forthcoming AI
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