

Our Firm

Baker & McKenzie has been global from our inception. It is part of our DNA.

We offer clients and talent both the uncompromising commitment to excellence expected of a top firm and a distinctive way of thinking, working and behaving — as a passionately global and genuinely collaborative firm. We seamlessly combine an instinctively global perspective with the nuanced local insights of 3,900 locally qualified lawyers in 67 offices around the world. We call this fluency, and our clients tell us that it is what distinguishes us from other law firms.

Since 1949, we have advised leading companies on the legal issues of doing business around the world. We have cultivated the global mindset, commercial pragmatism and collaborative relationships that it takes to deliver consistently world-class service tailored to the preferences of our clients worldwide.

As a community of 60 nationalities, we have deep knowledge of the language and culture of business all over the world. Our nuanced understanding of local markets, broad scope of practice and seamless collaboration enable us to navigate complexity with sophistication and ease.

Our commitment to excellence and fluency makes a difference. It is the reason we have more leading lawyers listed in more countries in the [Chambers Global Directory](#) than any other firm. [Chambers](#) lists 19 of our practices in its global rankings of the world's leaders.

Number of lawyers worldwide: 3,900

Established: 1949

Locations: 67

Revenue: US\$2.11 billion (FY09)

Chairman of the Executive

Committee: [John Conroy](#)

Areas of Practice

Antitrust & Trade; Banking & Finance; Bankruptcy/Financial Restructuring; Dispute Resolution; Employment; Environment & Climate Change; Insurance; Intellectual Property; IT/Communications; Major Projects (Energy, Chemicals, Mining and Infrastructure); Mergers & Acquisitions; Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare; Private Equity; Real Estate; Securities; Tax; Trade & Commerce

Clients and Industry Emphasis

We provide legal services to many of the world's largest corporations as well as a broad spectrum of regional and local organizations. In addition to our areas of practice, we serve our clients in most industries, from aviation to water, on various issues they face around the world. We have particular experience in apparel, household and consumer products; banking and financial services; chemicals and petrochemicals; construction; energy and utilities; entertainment and media; insurance; mining; oil and gas; pharmaceuticals and healthcare products; professional services; real estate; technology; telecommunications; tourism; and transport and infrastructure.

Global Recognition

We are widely recognized for our legal services by leading publications, professional organizations and research institutions. Among our honors: PLC Global Counsel Law Firm Awards has chosen us as "International Law Firm of the Year" and "Asia Pacific Law Firm of the Year." We were honored as the "Latin America Banking and Finance Team of the Year" in the Chambers Global Awards. Corporate Board Member magazine rates us among the 20 most admired corporate law firms in the US. We also have been honored for the "Best Global Use of IT" in awards presented by Legal IT.

Committed to Community

Our lawyers and professionals embrace opportunities to help others through pro bono legal services, community leadership, public service and assistance for the disadvantaged. Our pro bono and community service activities are as diverse as our Firm. This includes our involvement with the Commission for the Legal Empowerment of the Poor, a global initiative of the UN comprised of political leaders and policymakers, on expanding access to legal services and improving the quality of justice for the poor; the Public International Law & Policy Group, a global pro bono law firm that provides free legal assistance to developing states emerging from conflict, on amendments to the Iraq constitution and drafting a new electoral law; and Women for Women International, which provides material aid, rights education and job skills training to help women survivors in Bosnia, Congo, Kosovo and other places of civil war move from crisis and poverty to stability and self-sufficiency. As a result of these initiatives and others, we are the first law firm to receive the prestigious Corporate Responsibility Award from the Foreign Policy Association.

Recruitment

We welcome highly qualified lawyers and other professionals with international interests who have diverse backgrounds and experience, intellectual curiosity, emotional maturity, stamina, initiative, imagination and loyalty. We value people with a "client-first" mindset, excellent communications skills, an appreciation for cultural differences and an ability to work effectively as team players. To learn more about employment opportunities, visit our website.

Asia Pacific

Bangkok, Beijing, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Melbourne, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo

Europe and Middle East

Abu Dhabi, Almaty, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Bahrain, Baku, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Brussels-European Law Centre, Budapest, Cairo, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Geneva, Kyiv, London, Madrid, Milan, Moscow, Munich, Paris, Prague, Riyadh, Rome, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Vienna, Warsaw, Zurich

North and South America

Bogota, Brasilia, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Chicago, Dallas, Guadalajara, Houston, Juarez, Mexico City, Miami, Monterrey, New York, Palo Alto, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, San Diego, San Francisco, Santiago, Sao Paulo, Tijuana, Toronto, Valencia, Washington, DC

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