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Banking and Finance



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Our lawyers have substantial experience in financing transactions, including secured lending and letter of credit transactions. We negotiate, structure, and document highly complex and varied transactions. A large portion of our practice involves international transactions and work for major foreign banks. Our letter of credit practice covers commercial (documentary) and standby LCs for trade finance, reinsurance, and other financial transactions. The banking practice also utilizes the services of virtually every area in the firm, such as corporate, bankruptcy, tax, litigation, real estate, trusts and estates, and intellectual property.

Bankruptcy



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The firm's Bankruptcy practice is national in scope. Our lawyers play significant roles in major corporate and partnership cases involving industrial, manufacturing, financial, retail, media, technology, energy, transportation and real estate businesses. We regularly represent creditors' committees, creditors, indenture trustees, lessors, licensors, and debtors in bankruptcy cases as well as related litigation, out-of-court exchange offers and corporate restructurings. We also have extensive experience in real estate workouts.

Corporate



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Lawyers in our Corporate practice represent an array of US and international companies. We counsel clients on a number of corporate, securities and commercial matters, including those related to daily operating and trading issues and more complex and tax-driven transactions requiring specialized expertise. Our transactional practice spans the spectrum, from start-up financing through IPOs; mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; intergenerational transfers; credit facilities; and more individual and esoteric, industry-specific financing; and commercial transactions of all types. We represent domestic clients concerning outward-bound investments and non-US clients regarding inward-bound investments.

Family Law



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Moses & Singer is one of the few full-service firms in New York with lawyers dedicated to all aspects of family law, including negotiating and drafting marital agreements and litigating complex divorce and custody disputes. We litigate both domestic custody matters and international child custody cases involving the Hague Convention and divorce cases involving both US and non-US nationals. Ms. Dubin literally "wrote the book" on marital agreements (See Prenups for Lovers: A Romantic Guide to Prenuptial Agreements (Villard), www.prenupsforlovers.com). She is nationally-recognized for prenuptial, post-nuptial, cohabitation, paternity/parenting and separation/property settlement agreements. Our lawyers have in-depth experience with "cross-border" family law, tax and estate planning issues and maintain extensive contacts with matrimonial lawyers around the globe.

Securities



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Our securities practice includes an array of domestic and international companies active in the capital markets and acquisition arena. We evaluate and select the most appropriate and cost-effective, capital-raising programs from the available public and private financing options. Our attorneys advise on various issues such as reporting and filing compliance; financing transactions; assisting selling shareholders with liquidity; private placements; Rule 144A offerings and PIPE transactions; the Investment Company Act, the Investment Advisers Act and the Trust Indenture Act; and state laws and rules of securities exchanges and self-regulatory organizations. We are known for securities transfer, custody and pledge arrangements for financing matters.

Intellectual Property



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Moses & Singer has an active, well-known practice in intellectual property law. Our lawyers have long been key advisor to companies of all sizes and individuals in a variety of industries including television, motion picture and home video; book, periodical and music publishing; recording; internet and digital media; performing arts, fashion; advertising, marketing and promotions; and technology.

Litigation



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Our litigators include exceptionally skilled lawyers, creative strategists and experienced trial and appellate lawyers who work closely with clients to effectively deal with a client's unique problems and issues. We handle all types of commercial litigation and arbitration with particular experience in: banking; bankruptcy; real estate and condominium disputes; unfair competition; partnership, patent, trademark and copyright cases; employment; entertainment; fiduciary duty; trusts and estates; and international.

Private Client



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The Private Client practice provides a full range of tax and family planning services to high-net-worth clients including executives, entrepreneurs and business owners. In addition to experience in traditional areas of will and trust drafting and estate administration, our lawyers use the latest techniques to implement effective plans for wealth preservation and business succession planning while minimizing taxes to the greatest extent possible. The firm is also widely known as one of the leaders in the area of asset protection planning.

Real Estate



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Moses & Singer has a dynamic real estate practice touching virtually every facet of the industry. The Real Estate practice counsels owners, developers, private REITs, pension funds, lenders, borrowers, landlords, tenants, hotel operators and property managers in the acquisition and divestiture of real estate, sustainable development, leasing transactions, financings, formation of joint ventures and restructuring and insolvency. We are a supporting member of the Association of Foreign Investors in Real Estate, an association of international real estate investors for inbound investment into the US. Together with our tax department, we counsel foreign investors in structuring their US real estate investments and in the execution of these acquisitions.

Tax



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Our tax team offers innovative, analytical solutions for domestic and international clients. We advise the offices of international families and other internationally-based investors on the US and international tax implications of using structures, including corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships, to optimize their various tax positions. We are highly experienced in tax issues concerning all aspects of US real estate. We have a long history advising successful individuals on their business interests and provide creative tax planning solutions for entrepreneurs, executives and their partnerships and companies. We also assist in selecting the choice of entity, planning the initial structuring and planning and structuring mergers and acquisitions, sales of businesses and property, reorganizations and restructurings. In this regard, we work closely with principals, in-house counsel and chief financial officers of businesses.

