

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.

Content licensing and branding agreements are handled by our intellectual property practice, while our technology lawyers advise on metering and billing technology and on

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

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

- Practice Group of the Year: Telecommunications, *Law 360*, 2018
- Michele Farquhar Named a Leading Lawyer for Media, Technology, and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, *The Legal 500 US*, 2017 & 2016
- Michele Farquhar, Ari Fitzgerald, Trey Hanbury, Steve Kaufman, and Randy Segal Recommended for Media, Technology and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional, *The Legal 500 US*, 2016
- Tier 1 for Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, *The Legal 500 US*, 2017
- Band 1 for Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite, District of Columbia, *Chambers USA*, 2017

Latest thinking and events

advice across industries and around the globe.

Areas of focus

Broadband, Internet, and E-commerce

Communications Compliance and Enforcement

Consumer Protection and Privacy

Content Licensing, Distribution, and Carriage

FinTech

Infrastructure and Equipment

Networks and Platforms

TCPA

Telecommunications and Wireline

Transportation, Utilities, and Public Safety

Wireless

Spectrum

Related practices

Marketing and Advertising

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Diversified Industrials: Think Tech – Manufacturing Risks

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Hogan Lovells Publications

Diversified Industrials: Think Tech Podcast Series

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International Products Law Review 2020: Issue 76

Webinar

New TRACED Act and Robocall Year in Review: What you need to know

Press Releases

Hogan Lovells Celebrates the New Year with 29 Promotions to Partner and 56 Promotions to Counsel