

# K&L GATES

- K&L Gates LLP comprises approximately 2,000 lawyers who practice from fully integrated offices located on five continents, offering our clients the largest integrated network of offices of any global law firm.
- The firm represents leading multinational corporations, growth and middle-market companies, capital markets participants and entrepreneurs in every major industry group as well as public sector entities, educational institutions, philanthropic organizations, and individuals.
- Our practice is a robust full market practice — cutting edge, complex and dynamic, at once regional, national and international in scope.
- Our delivery of legal services is supported at both the individual office level and through nine firmwide practice areas: Corporate and Transactional; Energy, Infrastructure and Resources; Finance; Financial Services; Intellectual Property; Labor, Employment and Workplace Safety; Litigation and Dispute Resolution; Real Estate; and Regulatory and Policy. Within each of these practice areas are subject matter and industry-based practice groups.
- Over each of the last six years, our revenues exceeded \$1 billion.

## **K&L Gates/CMU relationship and endowment**

- Drawing on broad experience gained over decades of counseling institutions of higher education in both the nonprofit and for-profit sectors, K&L Gates lawyers provide a wide range of legal services to help colleges and universities including Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) address the diverse set of legal challenges they face today.
- K&L Gates and CMU have enjoyed a decades-long relationship extending even beyond the trusted advisor/client role, with, for example, K&L Gates Chairman Emeritus Charles J. Queenan, Jr., once having served as Chairman of CMU's Board of Trustees.
- This gift marks the largest philanthropic gift K&L Gates has ever given and one of the largest ever made by a law firm to an institution of higher learning.

## **Pro bono and public service**

K&L Gates actively encourages our lawyers to provide pro bono legal representation and to participate in other charitable, community, educational, and professional activities.

- In 2015, the firm's lawyers recorded over 70,000 hours on approved pro bono matters.
- We work on hundreds of such matters each year, including, among other things, litigating civil rights cases, establishing and advising nonprofit organizations, assisting such organizations in transactions, and representing indigent persons in consumer, landlord-tenant, and immigration matters.

- Recent examples of the firm’s pro bono work include:
  - The continuation of the Cyber Civil Rights Legal Project (CCRLP), which is dedicated to helping victims of nonconsensual pornography around the world. The project now includes more than 70 lawyers in the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia drawing from deep experience in such areas as litigation, cyber law, IP, and computer forensics.
  - Continued support of Kids In Need of Defense (KIND), an organization helping to address the legal challenges of unaccompanied minors entering the U.S., with K&L Gates lawyers in Boston, New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and elsewhere having represented clients in immigration proceedings.
  - The support of the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST), a Los Angeles-based organization that works to end human trafficking through focused efforts on raising awareness, rehabilitating survivors, and influencing legislative and public policy.
- Beyond pro bono legal representation, our lawyers and staff perform varied public service work in the communities where they live and work.
  - This includes serving as members of governing bodies of educational institutions, youth sports and arts organizations, environmental groups, civic and cultural organizations, and health care and research institutions, as well as social service and community organizations.
  - This also includes participation in the firm’s Global Day of Service, a week-long volunteer effort focused on serving charitable organizations in cities and regions across the five continents in which the firm has offices. Our Global Day of Service was recognized by The American Lawyer magazine as the “Global CSR Initiative of the Year” in the publication’s 2014 Global Legal Awards.
- Additionally, many of our lawyers and staff provide community service through an array of teaching, mentoring, and other non-legal programs.
- To learn more about the firm’s commitment to pro bono and public service, please visit the pro bono section of K&L Gates’ website.