

## Covering your legal needs in North America

As a member of the MSI Global Alliance of independent legal and accounting firms, Lester Aldridge LLP can meet your requirements for legal advice in North America, and indeed across the globe. There are MSI member law firms in the major US commercial centres and across Canada too. Below are details of some of the North American law firms we work closely with.

So, if you have business in North America let us introduce you to lawyers in the place you need them or, if you prefer, liaise with them on your behalf.

### Atlanta

#### Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP



Jim Medford

Smith Moore Leatherwood serves clients in the southeast of the US and across the US. Their offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia; Greenville, South Carolina and in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington, North Carolina. Over 180 lawyers concentrate on complex corporate and commercial litigation issues as well as healthcare and land use matters.

### Chicago

#### Levenfeld Pearlstein LLC



Michael Tuchman

Levenfeld Pearlstein embodies world-class legal talent. Sophisticated, entrepreneurial clients consult the firm for strategic and savvy solutions in the areas of corporate and securities, real estate and litigation. An unusually high level of service and top level partner involvement in all matters drives strong client relationships and helps create successful outcomes. Efficiency and cost effectiveness are second nature.

### Boston

#### Ruberto, Israel & Weiner PC

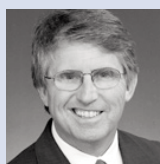


Steve Feldman

RIW provides services to a diverse client base throughout New England. RIW combines the skills and resources found in larger firms, with the accessibility and responsiveness that a smaller, more flexible structure provides. RIW represents all forms of business entities in a variety of industries.

### Dallas

#### Underwood Perkins and Ralston PC



Tim Perkins

Since its incorporation in 1971, Underwood Perkins and Ralston's practice has expanded to meet the needs of diversified clients. Its practice includes litigation, business enterprises, commercial finance/lending, employment law, estate planning, executive compensation, employee benefits, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, energy law and tax.

### Denver

#### Fairfield and Woods PC



John Eckstein

Fairfield and Woods has a full service practice. In addition to real estate and tax, antitrust, and commercial litigation, they are known for general corporate, banking, securities, technology finance, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, wealth management, estate and tax law.

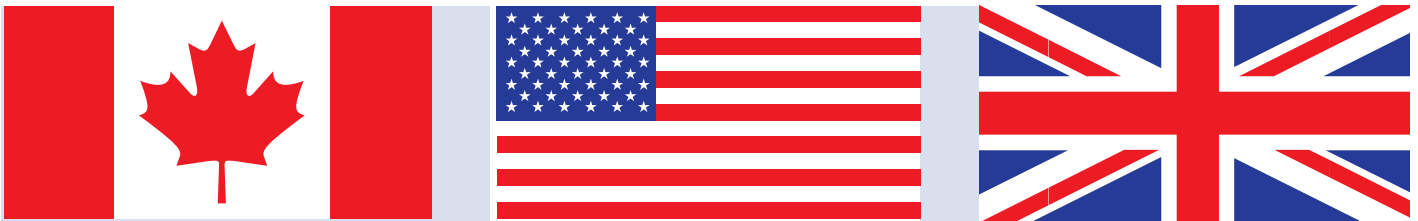
### Los Angeles

#### Clark & Trevithick



Philip Bartenetti

Clark & Trevithick is a full service business law firm representing clients throughout California for over three decades. The firm's litigation department, headed by Philip Bartenetti, has expertise in all areas of business litigation, including white collar crimes. Its lawyers have all had significant jury trial experience in cases involving significant business transactions.



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#### Concepcion Sexton & Martinez



Carlos Concepcion

Concepcion Sexton & Martinez focuses on complex business litigation and international business transactions particularly in Latin America. The firm's partners have the highest ratings from their peers, as reported by Martindale-Hubbell, and have practised at some of the largest law firms in the United States. The firm's mission is to provide legal services with quality and expertise in a personalised, client-focused manner.

### Seattle

#### Graham & Dunn PC



Mike Fandel

Graham & Dunn is one of the nation's first full service commercial law firms to organise and operate through integrated industry teams. Its core industry teams are emerging companies and entrepreneurs, financial services, hospitality, beverage and franchise and distribution, real estate, natural resources and manufacturing and communications.

### New York

#### Moses & Singer LLP



Alan Kolod

With over 100 lawyers, Moses & Singer, provides its clients a full spectrum of legal services, covering corporate and securities law, mergers and acquisitions, employment law, trademark and copyright, media and technology, banking and finance, litigation and arbitration, real estate and private client services.

### Toronto

#### Gardiner Roberts LLP



Brian Wynn

Gardiner Roberts is a firm of 70 lawyers. Located in Toronto, Ontario, the firm serves clients with business throughout Canada and internationally. The main areas of practice are corporate/commercial, business acquisitions and litigation. Clients have access to more specialized advisors in real estate, tax, securities, technology and intellectual property, entertainment, customs and health law.

### San Francisco

#### Collette Erickson Farmer & O'Neill LLP



John Price

Collette Erickson Farmer & O'Neill is a commercial law firm providing legal services, including litigation, business transactions, mergers and acquisitions, tax, antitrust, real estate, intellectual property, environmental and white collar criminal defence, to a wide range of industries.

### Vancouver

#### Maitland and Company



Ross McCutcheon

Maitland and Company offers a broad range of services with particular emphasis on business law, estate and trust planning, administration and litigation, civil litigation and real estate. A high proportion of the firm's work is international. Although the firm has active files on every continent, current emphasis is on projects in Europe, the Americas and Asia.



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