



# INTERNATIONAL OUTSIDE CORPORATE COUNSEL PRACTICE GROUP (IOCC PG)



## MEMBER DIRECTORY

January 2013





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## 1. Introduction

### Focus

The International Outside Corporate Counsel Practice Group (IOCC PG) aims at bringing together Primerus members who provide legal advice on the day-to-day business of the entrepreneur, with a focus on the following practice areas:

- International Corporate and Commercial Law
- International Labour / Employment Law / Immigration
- Real Estate Law
- Liability and Insurance
- Administrative / Environmental Law
- IP / Information and Communication Technology

### Goals

We have various projects in mind which we would like to explore with those Primerus lawyers who are interested. These include:

- Development with Primerus staff of a simple brochure to be used worldwide to present Primerus membership to clients in a consistent way;
- Member to member: presentation of IOCC PG member firms to other internationally oriented Primerus firms to get to know each other;
- Development of a standard Primerus pitch template (or series of templates), to reach uniformity and a to create a serious alternative for clients to compete with big global law firms, useable on every continent;
- Initiating and contributing to the Primerus international exchange programme for young lawyers, which will provide significant exchange of knowledge to our members on a global scale, and offers our young lawyers the same international opportunities as big (global) law firms (HRM instrument);
- Working with the Labor and Employment Group in the US on the international Compendium for Employment Law which was started by the Previous Chair (we find that Employment Law is a major concern of international investors and clients with international activity);
- Working with IOCC PG members on the projects and events for 2012 and 2013, including webinars for clients, in-house lawyers and Primerus members interested in international affairs. One such session will take place at the Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona on 1 November 2012 from 2 pm to 5 pm;
- Internal quarterly newsletter, articles in the Paradigm and Primerus 180.



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## Contact and membership



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## **Purpose**

The purpose of the IOCC PG is three-fold:

1. to help Practice Group members develop quality client business;
2. to get to know each other and encourage cross-border referrals between Practice Group members; and
3. building on (1) and (2) to educate and inform IOCC PG members (and their clients).

We seek to bring together those Primerus lawyers who are more intimately engaged in the everyday (international) legal work as the trusted day-to-day partner, and sometimes almost external general counsel, of their clients.

Not only would we like to reach out to those Primerus members who are already well versed in international affairs, but also to those firms with little international experience who wish to learn more about how they can comfortably refer their clients to other Primerus firms for the international activity of their clients.

## **Membership criteria**

1. Attorney is a recognised professional dealing with the day to day legal needs of business clientele.
2. Attorney is broadly based in commercial corporate, business practices with litigation capabilities.
3. Attorney works engaged and effectively on the national level, as well as the international level.
4. Attorney actively promotes the Primerus-membership and actively encourages cross border referrals/cooperation.
5. Participation in network meetings and initiatives.
6. Attorney pursues continued legal education in his/her chosen area of legal expertise.

To become a member of the International Outside Corporate Counsel Practice Group and be included in this membership directory, please send an email to [iocc.primerus@mmepartners.ch](mailto:iocc.primerus@mmepartners.ch).



## 2. Member directory

### Australia

#### Firm

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Nationality

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Country

Telephone number

Fax number

E-mail address \*

Website

Office hours

National holiday

Practice areas

commercial, corporate and business law including corporate structuring, commercial property work, commercial leasing, banking and finance, commercial drafting and advising as well as corporate governance and risk policy development and advice

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

Mid sized full service commercial firm with 25 lawyers, ISO quality assurance and a strong commitment to effective use of technology for service delivery regardless of geographic location

#### Kells

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Practice areas

Property & Construction Law

Corporate Law

Estate Planning Law

Primerus member since

2010

Languages

English

Brief description law firm

Kells delivers outstanding services and legal expertise to commercial and personal clients in Sydney and the Illawarra Region for more than five decades. We are savvy and understand your needs.

Our breadth of services and our level of expertise across a broad range of legal areas ensures that our clients receive the best legal service available.

Our dedicated staff keep up to date with the very latest in changes and updates to the law and are backed by leading edge IT software and policies and procedures that meet ISO 9001 quality standards.

All of these factors ensure that our clients experience a seamless, hassle-free and positive service.



## AUSTRIA

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National holiday	1 Jan, 6 Jan, Easter Monday, 1 May, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, Corpus Christi, 15 Aug, 1 Nov, 8 Dec, 25 and 26 Dec
Practice areas	Corporate Law, Commercial Law, International Transactions, Mergers & Acquisitions, Cartel Law, Merger Control and Anti-trust, Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Debt-Collection
Primerus member since	June 2012
Languages	German, English

**Brief description law firm**

Our law firm was established in 1953 and assists mostly Austrian and international enterprises in business law. For some of our clients we render overall legal services, other clients consult us because of our specialist knowledge in individual branches of law.

With our current size and structure of six lawyers we are able to preserve an individual service for each client with one attorney-at-law as permanent contact person in one hand; on the other hand, we offer the individual expertise of each lawyer in our law firm for client-oriented services by developing flexible working teams tailored to the client's individual requirements.





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Frieders Tassul & Partner offer a wide range of services and legal advice, in particular in Corporate and Commercial Law, International Transactions and M & A, Banking & Finance, Real Estate, Tenancy and Housing Law, IP/IT-Law, Competition Law, Labour Law, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Debt Collection.

Some of our clients are listed at the stock exchange in Vienna, whereas others are small or medium sized enterprises as well as private persons. Our clientele consists mainly of Austrian or foreign leading companies coming from the European Union. It includes inter alia banks, industrial, trade and consulting companies, customer and security enterprises, venture capital companies, real estate & construction, transport & logistics, machinery, car and trucks industry, and high technology companies.



## Brazil

### Firm

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Practice areas

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

Founded in 1954 by Gilberto Tamm Barcellos Corrêa, the law firm BARCELLOS TUCUNDUVA – ADVOGADOS has more than half a century of experience in business law, litigation and administrative procedures, as well as in consulting activities. It is composed nowadays by eleven partners and more than twenty associate lawyers.

With a professional philosophy based on the personal attention to clients, the law firm has highly qualified professionals and provides its legal services with excellence, encouraging its professionals to attend external training in Brazil and abroad.

The purpose of BARCELLOS TUCUNDUVA – ADVOGADOS is to obtain the best and most adequate solution for the client, with excellence in quality, speed, ethics and commitment to the purpose and the desired goal.

BARCELLOS TUCUNDUVA – ADVOGADOS is located in São Paulo – SP, and has correspondents in the main capitals of Brazil (Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Recife, Rio de Janeiro and Salvador).



## Canada

### Firm

### Houser, Henry & Syron LLP

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Website

Office hours

National holiday

Practice areas

Mergers and Acquisitions

Business Law Advice

Investing in Canada

Financing

Business Succession Planning

Estate Planning & Administration

Primerus member since 2001

Languages English

Brief description law firm

For over 75 years, Houser, Henry & Syron has helped entrepreneurs and private companies of all sizes grow and prosper. We provide a range of business law services - from assisting with day-to-day legal requirements to providing strategic counsel on highly complex transactions. We are uniquely positioned to provide high-quality legal advice, tailored to the specific needs of our clients, at a reasonable price.



## Chile

### **Firm**

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First name

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### **Grupo Vial Abogados**

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José Miguel

04 . 01. 1956

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Country

Telephone number

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Website

Office hours

National holiday

Practice areas

Commercial and Corporate. Transactions. Foreign Investment. Arbitration. Estate Planning. Telecommunications

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

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2011

Spanish, English, German

Grupo Vial is a mid size law firm, focused in corporate and commercial law, and litigation as well. Its eight partners provide high standard service, aiming to personal contact with all clients and long lasting professional relationships



## China

### Firm

### Hengtai Law Offices

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Practice areas

Primerus member since 2011

Languages

Brief description law firm

Hengtai Law Offices was founded in 1998 and is renowned for its professionalism and down-to-earth work ethic. Hengtai was listed as one of the Prominent General Practice Law Firms in Shanghai by the China Business Law Journal in 2010. Hengtai Law Offices' security business ranked top 20 in 2009 and 2010 consecutively, according to LawFirm50. In 2011, Hengtai was nominated Firm of the Year in Real Estate & Construction-China. Hengtai Law Offices has also been rated as an advanced law firm many times by the Pudong Justice Bureau of Shanghai.

Hengtai Law Offices pursues the goal to strive for and ensure the maximization of client interests. Based on good communication with clients and an in-depth understanding of their business needs and background, the firm is committed to providing clients with pragmatic and constructive solutions to legal issues, in a bid to help them achieve business pursuits.



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Practice areas

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Primerus member since                2011

Languages                                Chinese, English

Brief description law firm

Founded in 1998, Hengtai Law Offices is one of Shanghai's leading general practice law firms. The firm's main practice areas include foreign investment, real estate, construction, capital markets, merger and acquisition, IP and dispute resolution. Hengtai Law Offices today employs more than 30 lawyers.



## Ecuador

### Firm

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National holiday

August 10

Practice areas

Dr. Flor's main areas of work are civil and administrative procedures, project finance, corporate and commercial, M&A, energy, telecommunications, and international arbitration.

His professional background includes teaching as a Professor of Civil and Roman Law in the Catholic University of Quito from 1995 to 1996, and Professor of Negotiations in the School of Law of the same university in 1999. Dr. Flor is a member of the Quito Bar Association, the Inter-American Bar Association, the Chamber of Commerce of Quito, and the Ecuadorian-American Chamber of Commerce, PRIMERUS, and the International Association of Defense Counsel. Mario Alejandro Flor is a Partner at the Bustamante & Bustamante Law firm. His Doctorate at Law degree was conferred by the Catholic University of Quito, Ecuador in 1995.

Primerus member since 2011

Languages Spanish and English

Brief description law firm

The Bustamante & Bustamante Law Firm has been in practice in Ecuador for over half a century. Since 1950, the law firm has provided legal counsel and services to local and international clients, covering a variety of areas, handled by specialists depending on the client's specific case and



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individual needs. Through its memberships and affiliations, the law firm belongs to the following international organizations: MULTILAW, International Bar Association, Inter-American Bar Association, American Society of International Law, International Association of Defense Counsel, International Trademark Association, Bomchil Group, Global Anti-Counterfeiting, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property, among others.





## Egypt

### Firm

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Practice areas

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

It has been founded at 1990 by Mohamed Tahoun as a law office specialized in several litigation matters such as criminal law and family law disputes. At the beginning of 2009, the Firm was restructured as “Tahoun Law Office & Consultations” with new vision for serving its' clients business targets and commercial needs. At 2011, The Firm was selected by Primerus international (US law institute) to be Primerus sole and exclusive representative in Egypt as a credible law firm complying with the highest standards of professionalize as exemplified by six pillars of Primerus.



## Germany

### Firm

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Office hours

National holiday

Practice areas

International Business Law

International Commercial Dispute Resolution

International Estate Law

Corporate Law and Restructuring

International Transactions

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

Law is a toolbox

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German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese

We consider the law as a tool to increase the economic success of our clients and restore balance to their businesses.

With the help of legal strategy development, case management and modern negotiation techniques, we are generally successful in finding solutions which are economically viable and legally sound.

Thereby, we economize time and costs. Even litigation is very often an instrument within the tool-



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box of general case planning. We all love our profession and the legal work connected with it (most of us have written at least one legal book). This gives us the enthusiasm and strength we need to make our clients'™ projects even more successful.

Furthermore, we are not only young in spirit and experienced as a "can-do" law firm in fighting to achieve our clients desired objectives in transactions or dispute settlements. We also measure up in terms of sophistication and horsepower that we bring on the road to firms much larger than ours. It is an intricate part of our philosophy to grow not for growths sake, but so as to remain fiercely competitive where we need to expand while always striving to maintain our internal fabric of friendship, loyalty, mentoring of junior lawyers, as well as fun on the job.



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Practice areas

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm



**Firm**

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Practice areas

Real Estate Law, Insurance Law, Securities Law.

Primerus member since

April 2012

Languages

German, English, French

Brief description law firm

Full Service Law Firm specialized in national and international business and non-profit law in Frankfurt, Germany.



## Greece

### Firm

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Practice areas

Administrative Law

Agency & Distributorship

Antitrust Law

Banking Law

Bankruptcy Law

Claims-Debt Recovery

Competition Law

Corporate Law

Economic & Financial

Energy Law

Environment protection

European Law

Intellectual & Industrial property

Labor Law

Local & International Taxation

Mergers & Acquisitions

Property Law

Real Estate Law

Stock Markets Law

Telecommunications Law

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

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2010

English, French, German, Italian



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Our Firm is one of the oldest in Athens.

During the past eighty seven years of providing legal services, we have acquired a vast experience and expertise in handling legal issues, as well as the confidence of our Greek and international clientele.

#### Experience & Expertise

Our experienced team of almost twenty lawyers, plus trainees of counsel and special counsels are committed to best serving and meeting our clients needs in a highly qualified and dedicated manner.

Karagounis & Partners offers a wide range of reliable services and legal advice mainly in the area of Business law - Greek and International (consulting, contracts, litigation, arbitration, claims, debt recovery, enforcement) before Greek and European Courts (Supreme Courts & European Commission).

Our clientele consists mainly of major Greek, foreign & international leading companies coming from the European Union, the USA and other countries. It includes inter alia Banks, Financial Institutions, Industrial companies, Telecommunication, Real Estate & Construction, Pharmaceutical, Petroleum, International Transport & Logistics, Credit Insurance, Consumer goods, Machinery, Car & Trucks Industry, High Technology companies.



## Guatemala

### **Firm**

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National holiday

September 15th.

Practice areas

Corporate Law; Civil Law; Contracts (Notary Law).

Intellectual Property ( Patents and Trademarks

Real Estate Law.

Primerus member since

2011

Languages

Spanish, English, German,

Brief description law firm

Law firm was created in 1994.

Member of the firms are lawyers and Notaries.

Main areas of work are Corporate Law and contracts and Patents and Trademarks. The firm specializes in all kind of contracts as well in Patents and trademarks.





## Hungary

### **Firm**                      **Fusthy & Mányai Law Office**

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Practice areas

corporate law, commercial law, antitrust and competition law, labour law, environmental law, banking law and securities, M&A, civil law, business law and administrative law litigation, as well as arbitration, debt collection, bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings

Primerus member since              2010

Languages                                Hungarian, English, Italian

Brief description law firm

Füsthy & Mányai Law Office was established in 1999, as de-merger of several law offices. Our firm offers a full range of quality legal services, dedicated to clients with utmost possible rapidity and efficiency. The firm has corresponding contacts with leading law offices worldwide.

We are dealing with business law in broad terms, covering all practice areas of law system that a company may be faced in the course of its day-to-day operations. Therefore our lawyers are engaged in corporate law, commercial law, antitrust and competition law, contract law, labour law, intellectual property law, environmental law, banking law and securities matters. We offer assistance



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in mergers and acquisitions, real property and foreign investment transactions. We also do civil law, business law and administrative law litigation, as well as arbitration and represent our clients in debt collection cases and in the course of bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings.

We have been assigned by various major companies in the field of trade, industry and services from almost all of the EC countries and also overseas countries, including the territory of Asia, North and South America.



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Practice areas

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Primerus member since 2010

Languages

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We have been assigned by various major companies in the field of trade, industry and services from almost all of the EC countries and also overseas countries, including the territory of Asia, North and South America.



## India

**Firm**                      **Advani & Co.**

**Name contact**              **Hiroo Advani**

First name                      Hiroo

Born

Personal picture



Nationality                      Indian

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Practice areas

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Banking & Finance

Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions

Due Diligence

Private Equity

Construction / Infrastructure

Shipping

Oil & Gas

Technology Media & Telecommunications

Litigation

Real Estate

Debt Recovery

Intellectual Property Rights

Statutory Compliance Audit



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Primerus member since      October 2011

Languages                      English

Brief description law firm

Advani & Co. is one of the new generation law firms in India, poised to handle international legal work in terms of transactional work and dispute resolution. The firm features a unique combination of internationally experienced lawyers with seniority and expertise and a young group of lawyers equally proficient in their fields, our team is more than capable of handling diverse legal aspects of any situation with ease.



**Name contact**      **Aradhana Prabhakar**

First name      Aradhana

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Banking & Finance

Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions

Due Diligence

Private Equity

Construction / Infrastructure

Shipping

Oil & Gas

Technology Media & Telecommunications

Litigation

Real Estate

Debt Recovery

Intellectual Property Rights

Statutory Compliance Audit

Primerus member since      October 2011

Languages      English



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**Brief description law firm**

Advani & Co. is one of the new generation law firms in India, poised to handle international legal work in terms of transactional work and dispute resolution. The firm features a unique combination of internationally experienced lawyers with seniority and expertise and a young group of lawyers equally proficient in their fields, our team is more than capable of handling diverse legal aspects of any situation with ease.





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Brief description law firm

Hayabusa Asuka Law Offices was established in March 2007 through the merger of Hayabusa Kokusai Law Offices and Asuka Kyowa Law Firm. Hayabusa Asuka Law Offices is an independent Japanese law firm which not only handles a wide range of domestic legal work but also has a cooperative relationship with LANDWELL, an international network of law offices.



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5. Employment law
6. Cross Border transactions
7. Litigation and Dispute resolution
8. Trust
9. Property law
10. Others

Primerus member since

Languages

Brief description law firm

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Our focus on corporate and financial law, and litigation enables us to leverage our knowledge of strategic and regulatory issues for maximum efficiency and impact. As a client of Banymandhub Boolell Chambers, you can expect

- Sound Legal Advice and Representation
- Informed Guidance
- Practical Foresight
- Creativity, Flexibility and Results
- Clear Communication
- Personal Service
- Professional Expertise
- Practical Solutions
- Prompt Advice
- Confidentiality Assured

Though each client has unique requirements, all share a common need for skilled, responsive counsel and proactive advice from business-savvy legal professionals. Our mission is to establish ourselves as an unconditional partner to our clients and endeavour to represent their immediate and long term interests at all stages of their enterprise by efficiently tackling matters of varying complexity and offering cost effective tailor fit solutions.

Our employees are men and women with outstanding educational backgrounds who are experienced in representing a diverse client base in virtually every substantive area of the law. Therefore, no matter what your business, we will help you analyse, avoid and overcome the obstacles in your way, and weâ€™ll do so in a timely, efficient and strategic manner that allows you to keep your energy focused on operating your business.

Banymandhub Boolell Chambers is also an associate country member of Primerus, a well established and closely linked alliance of independent law firms. This prestigious affiliation enables the firm to provide prompt, informed referrals and to have access to specialist lawyers with experience in representing clients of different countries.



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Practice areas

Corporate, Transactional, Mergers & Acquisitions, Antitrust, Foreign Investment, Real Estate, Labor, Litigation, Intellectual Property, Tax, Custom, Free Trade and Foreign Trade.

Primerus member since

2009

Languages

English, Spanish

Brief description law firm

Cacheaux, Cavazos & Newton is a Mexican law firm with offices throughout Mexico in Mexico City, Monterrey, Reynosa, Queretaro, Matamoros and Ciudad Juarez, as well as in Texas, in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and McAllen. The firm features attorneys licensed to practice in the United States and Mexico with an in-dept understanding.



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Real Estate Law

Contracts

Litigation and Mediation

Administrative/Environmental Law

Divorce and Family Law

Information Technology/ Intellectual Property Law

(Air) Transport law

Art Law

Primerus member since

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Languages

Dutch, English



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Brief description law firm

Russell Advocaten is a medium-sized law firm based in Amsterdam, the (business) capital of the Netherlands. Due to the size of our firm, we can offer our clients professional and personal attention and assistance, resulting in prompt and high quality legal advice. We are proactive and approach each matter with a sense of urgency. Our clients do not need to chase us for information, we keep them updated. As a consequence, we have long standing relationships as trusted advisor with many of our clients. We are day-to-day advisers and assist our clients in an enthusiastic and persistent way, finding practical and immediately applicable solutions in which the clients' interest comes first. With two lawyers working on each case, we can ensure high quality and continuity. Thus, clients praise our firm for our all-round one-stop-shop capabilities, our strategic thinking and our commercial expertise.

Our clients include Dutch companies, foreign companies based or active in the Netherlands, domestic and foreign government authorities and, to a limited extent, well-to-do private individuals

Russell Advocaten has been listed in the European Legal 500 for the seventh year in a row. Our law firm has been especially recommended for Commercial Litigation, Corporate and M&A, Employment, Environment & Planning, and Shipping, Aviation & Transport.



We are delighted to have received the following awards:

- World Finance Award for Best Real Estate Firm 2011 in The Netherlands
- World Finance Award for Best Employment Firm 2011 in The Netherlands
- Acquisition International Award for Employment law firm of the year 2011 in The Netherlands
- Corporate INTL Global Award 2011 for Real Estate Law Firm of the Year in The Netherlands



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Russell Advocaten is also a law firm with academic interest. This interest, combined with our focus on proactive service, led us to introduce the Russell Book Series several years ago. The publications in this series give an overall picture of our firm's approach: each book is client-oriented, profound and up to date. This year, we have published "Dealing with the Dutch", a brief introduction to Dutch business law for anyone who deals with the Dutch and Dutch law.



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Primerus member since November, 2011.

Languages English

Brief description law firm

Giwa-Osagie & Co has been in existence for over 25 years offering legal services that mirror the highest global standard of quality. The strength of the firm lies in the depth of its lawyers who maintain a high level of professionalism in their transactions with the various clients.



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Our law firm has full time dedicated and competent teams based in China and Singapore. In addition to our in-house team, we have over the years forms strategic alliances with various international law firms and have built and maintained good relationships with Chinese authorities.



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Languages

Brief description law firm

MME Partners is a business law firm with an international focus. We have a lean organizational structure in order to give the most efficient advise to our clients. All attorneys are highly qualified and have international degrees/experience.

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Languages

Madrian, English, Taiwanese

Brief description law firm

One of the leading law firms in Taiwan, providing full range of legal services recognized by clients, professionals and the legal community.

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Brief description law firm

Agha & Co is a legal consultancy established in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to provide excellence in the practice of law throughout the Middle East and beyond.

The Firm provides multi-disciplinary legal services in complex cross-border and leading domestic transactions with a focus on the Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC).

- Corporate and Commercial (e.g., joint ventures, M&A, company restructuring, distributorship/agency/franchise arrangements, legal due diligence, corporate governance)
- Real Estate and Construction (e.g., commercial and residential development, ijara financing, EPC contracts, operation and maintenance agreements, leases, construction dispute resolution)
- Projects (e.g., upstream, midstream, downstream, power, pipeline, mining, water)
- Tailored Islamic Finance Solutions (e.g., ijara, murabaha, mudaraba, takaful, musharaka,



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- Dispute Resolution (e.g., litigation, arbitration and other various forms of alternative dispute resolution (ADR))
- Private Equity (e.g., Islamic fund formation and structuring, venture capital)
- Employment (e.g., transactional advice, benefit schemes, contentious representation )
- Company Set-Up, Attestation/Notarization (e.g., limited liability companies, joint-stock companies, partnerships, branches, representative offices, free-zone companies)
- Intellectual Property (e.g., patents, copyright, trademark license agreements, technology acquisition)
- Estate Planning (e.g., Shariah compliant wills, trusts)
- Liaison with Regulatory Authorities (e.g., Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Department of Economic Development of Dubai, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA), Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Justice, Abu Dhabi Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA), Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA), Saudi Arabian Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI), Chambers of Commerce)
- Shariah Board Advice (issuance of comprehensive fatwas from our Shariah Board, in relation to transactions in various practice areas)
- UAE & Foreign Law Advice (e.g., Saudi Law (through affiliation), New York Law, Russian Law, English Law (through affiliation), Chinese Law (through affiliation), Japanese Law (through affiliation))
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A commercial law firm with offices based just east of Tampa in the heart of the fast-growing greater Brandon area, the firm offers its clients, whether large or small, whether corporations or individuals, responsive legal services in the areas of corporate and business law, real estate and real estate development, institutional lending, environmental law, eminent domain, real property litigation, contract litigation, business and commercial litigation, probate litigation, and probate and estate planning.

The firm also provides a full range of closing and escrow services. Our residential closings are conducted and coordinated by a dedicated Certified Land Closer, and benefit from attorney prepared documents derived from extensive experience in commercial and high-end residential title insurance matters.

Our attorneys and staff are proud to serve our clients throughout West Central Florida, including our neighboring communities of Brandon, Riverview, Plant City, and Lithia and FishHawk, and elsewhere in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Sarasota, and surrounding counties.



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Brody Wilkinson PC approaches the practice of law differently from most law firms. We strategically limit our practice to key areas where we truly add value based upon our capabilities, sophistication and experience. We partner with other attorneys when additional expertise is required. With utmost confidence, we serve as trusted advisors to our clients offering a single point of contact for practical solutions tailored to their needs and circumstances



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Collections

Commercial Litigation

Construction

Employment Law

Environmental Law

Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts and Successions

First Amendment and Media

Insurance Coverage and Litigation

Insurance Defense

Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and Defense Base Act

Mediation

Medical Malpractice Defense

Municipal Law and Civil Rights Defense



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Products Liability  
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Property and Casualty  
Toxic Tort and Occupational Exposure Litigation  
Trucking and Commercial Vehicle  
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Primerus member since                      2004

Languages                                      English

Brief description law firm

At Degan, Blanchard & Nash, we are committed to providing the highest level of client service. We offer experienced legal representation and counseling combined with personal service, proven ability and resources to solve complicated legal matters.

We are a full service law firm with a local, regional and national practice. Degan, Blanchard & Nash has offices in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.



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Ganfer & Shore, founded in 1979, consists of nine partners, two of counsel, and thirteen associates. Our offices are located in New York City. Including our attorneys, legal support staff, and other personnel, the Firm totals 45 employees.

The Firm's practice comprises several general areas of practice, including:(i) litigation, incorporating commercial, securities, real-estate-related, and other litigation, (ii) real estate, both residential and commercial, (iii) cooperative and condominium housing, (iv) corporate, (v) securities and regulatory matters, (vi) intellectual property, and (vii) employment and labor law. Our attorneys are each skilled in several practice areas and belong to professional organizations in these concentrations.





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Practice areas

Primerus member since

Languages

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Brief description law firm

Our litigation practice includes representation in all Washington State and Federal courts, including appeals. We are also experienced in Alternative Dispute Resolution, including arbitration and mediation.

We provide representation and consultation in all legal matters to hospitals, physicians, nurses and other health care providers. We have an unmatched success record in professional liability litigation. Our attorneys are frequent lecturers on various health care law issues.

We are also experienced in all areas of insurance law, including coverage issues involving commercial, professional and personal policies, "bad faith" claims and environmental litigation. Our attorneys handle a variety of employment matters as well, including civil litigation, employment agreements, EEOC complaints, and workers compensation matters.



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Brief description law firm

Founded in 1992, Kent, Beatty & Gordon, LLP has an AV® Preeminent™ law firm rating as facilitated by Martindale-Hubbell, and has been selected for membership in the International Society of Primerus Law Firms. KB&G's attorneys have stellar academic and professional backgrounds.

Because of the broad and diverse backgrounds of our attorneys, KB&G has experience with a vast array of substantive legal areas that typically arise in the course of an engagement. KB&G's emphasis is on general commercial counseling, commercial litigation and arbitration, and transactional representation.

From personalized client counseling to zealous adversarial representation, KB&G is unwavering in its dedication to its clients.



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Brief description law firm

KMKSC is a business transactions, commercial finance and litigation law firm that provides clients with cost-effective legal support for their business operations.

Our objective is to deliver excellent results for our clients. We blend demonstrable business know-how with the legal issues that arise from doing business in the United States and elsewhere, within a structure designed to minimize cost. We believe that our lean yet efficient organization allows us to offer our clients the greatest possible return on their investment, whether the issue is advice on the avoidance of legal disputes, closing a deal, protecting assets or prevailing in court.



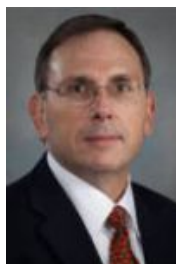
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Brief description law firm

Since Lane, Alton & Horst was established in 1956, we have enjoyed an impeccable reputation for integrity and for the highest quality representation in trial work of all kinds. We achieved early prominence for our insurance defense work, representing both insured individuals and companies in lawsuits. The law firm continues to handle the defense of both first party and third party claims, as well as defense of professional liability claims. We are also experienced in other complex litigation ranging from products liability cases to commercial and business disputes.

Our litigators are veteran trial lawyers with formidable actual courtroom experience throughout Ohio and beyond. Being ready, willing and able to try cases has also lead to considerable success mediating many complex, large damages cases. Our lawyers also serve as professional and volunteer mediators throughout Ohio and within the state and federal court systems.

Today, we are trusted business advisors to companies large and small in diverse industries and business sectors, including insurance and financial services, manufacturing, retail, and professional services. In addition, business owners and individuals seek us out to protect their good name,



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preserve their wealth and assets, and navigate life's challenges and opportunities.

We answer basic legal questions about everyday business and offer clients focused counsel concerning complex transactions. If a negotiated resolution cannot be reached, we stand ready to protect our clients' rights in the courtroom. Whatever the issue, we strive to deliver effective guidance and cost effective results.



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Brief description law firm

Tort defense, civil and commercial litigation



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Practice areas

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Primerus member since

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Languages

English; Spanish

Brief description law firm

For over 21 years, McElfish Law Firm has represented virtually every type of client including Fortune 500 companies, major U.S. and foreign insurers and preeminent members of the medical, transportation and entertainment communities. Founded by Raymond D. McElfish, the firm's AV-rated and principal trial attorney, our core practice of insurance defense, transportation law has expanded to include commercial business litigation, intellectual property, employment law and professional liability.

From routine business matters to the most complex death claims and commercial litigation, McElfish Law provides the personal attention of a boutique firm with the capabilities and resources of a large firm. We act both as "preferred counsel" to companies without in-house legal staff and as partner to corporate counsel. We regularly assist individuals and companies with diverse needs and budgets and can accommodate simple transactions as efficiently as those requiring significant legal manpower.

The attorneys at McElfish Law are committed to providing the highest quality legal representation, delivering it in the most cost effective and timely manner, and forming long-lasting client relationships.



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Practice areas

General civil litigation firm with practice areas including, but not limited to; business litigation and employment matters, insurance coverage, trust administration and estate planning, products and premises liability, trucking and transportation and professional liability.

Primerus member since

2005

Languages

English

Brief description law firm

Neil Dymott, a Southern California AV-Rated law firm, specializes in civil litigation and trial practices. Recognized nationally, the firms distinguished record began in 1964. With extensive civil law experience, the firm offers expert assistance to help clients achieve their objectives.





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Primerus member since

2004

Languages

English (sorry)

Brief description law firm

Thoughtful representation of clients in a broad range of complex matters including all aspects of litigation in State (Ohio and Pennsylvania) and Federal Courts.



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Primerus member since 2010

Languages

Brief description law firm

The Law Offices of Thomas J. Wagner, LLC\* is an "AV" rated Civil Trial Law Firm. Our Lawyers are Courtroom Lawyers.

We represent individuals and professionals, municipalities and their agencies, business entities, trucking companies, insurers and their insureds from claims and lawsuits for catastrophic losses and personal injuries, civil rights, property damage and wrongful death arising from the transportation function and commercial motor vehicle activity; the ownership, use and control of land (including environmentally related or toxic exposure claims); the design, manufacture, sale or use of industrial and consumer products; and liability claims against licensed professionals, including lawyers, engineers, accountants and architects, in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.



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<b><u>Canada</u></b>	Houser, Henry & Syron LLP	Michael R. Henry, Esq.
<b><u>Chile</u></b>	Grupo Vial Abogados	Jose Miguel Olivares P.
<b><u>China</u></b>	Hengtai Law Offices Hengtai Law Offices	Edward Sun, Esq. Rita Yu, Esq.
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<b><u>Hungary</u></b>	Fusthy & Manyai Law Office Fusthy & Manyai Law Office	Dr. Zsolt Fusthy Dr. Nóra Mányai
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Broedermann & Jahn  
Bustamante & Bustamante Law Firm  
Cacheaux Cavazos & Newton  
Degan, Blanchard & Nash, PLC  
Formosan Brothers  
Frieders Tassul & Partner Rechtsanwälte  
Fusthy & Manyai Law Office  
Ganfer & Shore, LLP  
Giwa – Osagie & Company  
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Karagounis & Partners, Law Office  
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Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C.  
Lane, Alton & Horst LLC  
McElfish Law Firm  
Merida & Asociados, S.A.  
MME Partners  
Neil, Dymott, Frank, McFall & Trexler APLC  
Norchi Forbes LLC  
Russell Advocaten B.V.  
Tahoun Law Office & Consultations  
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Dubai – United Arab Emirates  
Port-Louis – Mauritius  
São Paulo – Brazil  
Valrico, FL – USA  
South Port, CT – USA  
Hamburg – Germany  
Quito – Ecuador  
Mexico City – Mexico  
New Orleans, LA – USA  
Taipei – Taiwan  
Vienna - Austria  
Budapest – Hungary  
New York, NY – USA  
Ikoyi – Nigeria  
Santiago – Chile  
Tokyo – Japan  
Shanghai – China  
Singapore – Singapore  
Toronto – Canada  
Seattle, WA – USA  
Budapest – Hungary  
Sidney – Australia  
New York, NY – USA  
Milwaukee, WI - USA  
Columbus, OH – USA  
Hollywood, CA – USA  
Guatemala City – Guatemala  
Zurich – Switzerland  
San Diego, CA – USA  
Cleveland, OH – USA  
Amsterdam – The Netherlands  
Cairo – Egypt  
Philadelphia, PA – USA  
Frankfurt am Main – Germany



## 5. Member list in geographical order

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