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Related Industries

Education
Energy
Financial Services
Transportation

Related Practices

Dilworth Paxson's Corporate and Business Department lawyers regularly engage in advising a wide variety of businesses on matters including:

- Business governance
- Business planning for closely-held businesses
- Financing transactions
- Joint ventures
- Mergers and acquisitions/business combinations
- Stock options
- Recapitalization
- Business formation and dissolution
- Venture capital projects
- Executive employment agreements
- Executive compensation issues
- Other business and commercial transactions

The firm's corporate and business practices range from structuring and carrying out complex and sophisticated transactions, both domestic and international, to providing daily guidance to our clients on matters involving business governance, commercial dealings, regulatory issues, and business relationships. Our clients include publicly- and privately-held companies, family-owned businesses, and entrepreneurs and investors. Our lawyers seek to develop close relationships with our clients, enabling them to anticipate problems, offer strategic advice, and help avert troubling problems ahead.

Dilworth Paxson's Corporate and Business Department strives to provide a complete range of legal services to our business clients by capitalizing on our interdisciplinary resources. In order to reach this goal many of our business lawyers are also involved in other practice areas such as our Banking & Financial Services Group, Bankruptcy & Insolvency Group, White Collar/Corporate Investigations Group, Employee Benefits Group, Intellectual Property Group, Labor & Employment Group, Public Finance Group, Real Estate Group, Securities Group, Tax Group, and Trusts & Estates Group.

Representative Matters

- Banking & Financial Services
 - Handled the acquisition of major Philadelphia daily newspapers.
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
 - Represented a publicly-held bank in reorganizing into a bank holding company and concurrent stock and cash merger with another publicly-held bank holding company.
- Employee Benefits
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
 - Represented selling shareholders in the sale of a customs broker to a private equity portfolio company.
- Public Finance
- Real Estate
- Securities
- Tax
- Trusts & Estates
- White Collar/Government Investigations
 - Represented a private company in a stock and cash merger that created the largest association of independent truck leasing companies in the United States and Canada.
 - Represented stockholders of a fitness company in the recapitalization and partial sale to a private equity fund.
 - Represented the buyer of the assets of a window and door manufacturing business from a major private equity firm.
 - Representation of the controlling shareholders of Erie Indemnity Company in shareholders derivative claims.
 - Represented a Fortune 100 company in the sale of its retail fuel delivery division.

Client Successes

- Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com Acquisition

NEWS / EVENTS

Press Releases

- Thomas S. Wyatt Joins Dilworth as Partner, Continuing a Year of Exciting Growth in the Corporate and Business Department
- Named One of U.S. News – Best Lawyers[®] "Best Law Firms" in 2015
- Dilworth Paxson LLP Named One of U.S. News – Best Lawyers[®] "Best Law Firms" in 2016
- Dilworth Attorneys Named 2016 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers And Rising Stars
- Dilworth Paxson LLP Named One of U.S. News – Best Lawyers[®] "Best Law Firms" in 2017
- The PA PUC Approves First Wastewater Sale Under New Act 12
- Twelve Dilworth Attorneys Named to 2018 The Best Lawyers in America[®] List
- Dilworth Paxson LLP Named One of U.S. News – Best Lawyers[®] "Best Law Firms" in

2018

- Renardo Hicks Joins Dilworth Paxson as a Partner in its Corporate and Business Department
- New Partner and Associate Join Dilworth Paxson LLP
- Sixteen Dilworth Paxson Attorneys Named to 2019 The Best Lawyers in America[®] List
- Dilworth Paxson LLP Again Named One of the “Best Law Firms” by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers[®]
- Dilworth Adds Banking & Corporate Partner Victoria Reider

Media Coverage

- People in the News

Blogs

- Who Would Want a Lawyer Involved in Business Decisions . . .
- “If It Looks Like a Duck, And Quacks Like A Duck, It Might Be A – Fiduciary?”
- “Bottled Water Bottled Up? Staying Ahead of the Law”
- Sandy Update – Deadlines for FEMA and SBA Loan Applications Extended
- “Hurricane Sandy Ate My Homework”
- “Rebuilding After Sandy: NJ’s Emergency Flood Elevation Rule”

E-Alerts

- Dilworth Paxson Partner Thomas Wyatt to Speak at the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association’s 90th Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition on Tuesday, June 5
- Dilworth Paxson Partner Thomas Wyatt will be a Panelist at the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners’ 23rd Annual Education Conference on Tuesday, June 26