
Corporate Governance and Disclosure

A premier corporate governance and disclosure practice providing timely, tailored and practical advice to public company clients based on in-depth experience and insight.

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WilmerHale's corporate governance and disclosure insight has been developed by serving as outside counsel to hundreds of US and non-US public companies, and through our leading Capital Markets Practice. With a team that includes former US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) senior staff members, our Corporate Governance and Disclosure Practice offers clients a unique combination of substantive knowledge, practical experience and skill that creates substantial efficiencies and allows for real-time responsiveness.

Our corporate lawyers draw on the firm's preeminent securities enforcement and regulatory practices when clients encounter corporate crises (such as an accounting restatement, cybersecurity breach, whistleblower complaint or internal investigation) or need guidance on important public policy issues. This close collaboration enables us to assist clients with disclosure, governance and compliance issues based on real, multidisciplinary experience with similar situations and with an in-depth understanding of the SEC's current thinking on key issues. We work closely with clients to address new disclosure requirements, technical compliance developments, and emerging hot-button governance and disclosure issues. We advise on SEC and stock exchange requirements, shareholder proposals, corporate governance practices, anti-takeover defenses, investor expectations and emerging best practices, and address interactions with activist shareholders.

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Corporate Governance

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PUBLIC COMPANY COUNSELING

We regularly advise public company clients on corporate governance and disclosure matters. These clients include Agios Pharmaceuticals; Akamai Technologies; Analog Devices; CIRCOR International; Danaher Corporation; Discovery; Editas Medicine; Generation Bio; Genpact; Hilton; Huntington Ingalls Industries; Kala Pharmaceuticals; Karyopharm Therapeutics; MKS Instruments; Northrop Grumman; PepsiCo; Revvity (FKA PerkinElmer); PTC Therapeutics; S&P Global; Skyworks Solutions; Solid Biosciences; State Street Corporation; The Walt Disney Company; and Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Recognition



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Ranked Band 1 for Securities Regulation: Nationwide

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Ranked Among the Best Law Firms for Corporate Law

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- *Chambers USA Guide* – Named our corporate practice among the best in 2012–2023, with sources saying that WilmerHale provides “excellent service and quality advice and representation.” The 2021 and 2023 editions of *Chambers USA* also ranked WilmerHale in Washington DC and Boston for Corporate/M&A.
- *Boston Magazine* – Recognized 11 WilmerHale corporate lawyers to its 2023 Top Lawyers list.
- *Chambers Global* – Recognized 27 WilmerHale lawyers and 31 practice areas in its 2020–2023 editions.

- *Best Lawyers in America* – Recognized 121 WilmerHale lawyers for 2024 naming nine as “Lawyers of the Year.”
- U.S. News - *Best Lawyers*® – Recognized in the 2010–2024 “Best Law Firms” rankings. In the 2024 rankings, our corporate, mergers and acquisitions, and venture capital law practices were ranked in the first tier nationally and in Boston, and our corporate law practice was also ranked in the first tier in Colorado, New York and Washington DC. Our securities/capital markets law practice was ranked in the first tier nationally and in New York and Washington DC. Our technology law practice was also ranked in the first tier nationally and in Boston.
- *The Legal 500 United States* – Recognized WilmerHale among top law firms for our work in the area of Corporate Governance in its 2017–2023 editions.
- *Law360* – Named WilmerHale a Technology Practice Group from 2019–2022, an award recognizing the firm’s key role in the significant matters that made headlines and changed the legal landscape within the past year.
- *Super Lawyers* – Our corporate lawyers are consistently recognized as “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars” in multiple jurisdictions.