

PATTON BOGGS LLP: AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALL STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE



There has never been a time in modern history when the distance between the activities in businesses, the economy, and the financial markets have been more closely linked to the policies, decisions, and deliberations in Washington. Now more than ever companies, industries, borrowers, and investors throughout the US and the world need a clear and experienced voice in Washington to ensure informed and practical decisions. Similarly, policymakers in Washington need a clear understanding of business and economic conditions and useful information about how the financial markets work.

Patton Boggs LLP has always been at the crossroads where Main Street, Wall Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue meet. This is a place where Patton Boggs, with its unparalleled presence in the public policy arena and its deep understanding of business and financial markets through a broad array of business law and litigation practices, calls home.

Widely-recognized as the nation's number one public policy firm, Patton Boggs is at the intersection of government and business. Our professionals are known for their skill in assessing how actions on Capitol Hill will affect companies on Main Street and Wall Street. Our experience extends to the legislative and regulatory issues that affect financial services businesses throughout the United States and the world—insight and “capitol intelligence” that is critical in today's tumultuous global marketplace. Our knowledge and experience working both with (and within) various government agencies, as well as with other branches of government, enables us to seek an array of policy solutions, particularly when the client requires more than conventional resolution strategies.

Our insight and depth of expertise are particularly valuable to clients affected by the economic crisis and resulting government intervention. Our deep roster of professionals includes the former President and Co-CEO of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (who also served as President and CEO of the Bond Market Association), the former National Finance Director for Senator Christopher J. Dodd, the former Executive Director of the Asia Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (and a veteran of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York), the former Chief Counsel to the Senate Finance Committee, senior staff to the House Financial Services Committee, and women and men who served in senior legal and policy positions at the Treasury Department, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the federal bank regulatory agencies, and the US Congress.

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DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

In addition to a renowned public policy practice, Patton Boggs has been nationally recognized as a premier provider of legal representation to financial sector businesses across the country. We have advised commercial banks, savings institutions, bank and thrift holding companies, mortgage companies, real estate investment trusts (REITs), specialty finance companies, hedge funds, and private equity and mezzanine funds for years. Our attorneys regularly advise clients on the full range of issues in dealings with, and applications pending before, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and state agencies that regulate financial services firms.

A LEADING GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS TEAM

Companies and their executives now find themselves in an unprecedented atmosphere of corporate investigations, prosecutions, Congressional and regulatory oversight, and individual criminal liability. Patton Boggs has a long history of successfully representing clients in high-profile financial scandals such as BCCI and the savings & loan crisis and others involving SEC, Federal Reserve, Congressional, and federal and state grand jury investigations, as well as civil litigation

Our Government Investigations Practice boasts one of the most experienced groups of white-collar litigators in the country. This group includes more than 100 attorneys who have served in senior government positions at the White House, Congressional investigative committees, the U.S. Department of Justice, the criminal and civil divisions of the U.S. Attorneys' offices, federal agencies, and state Attorneys' General offices. As a result, we are able to combine an extensive knowledge of the relevant legal standards and procedures with deep insight and an experienced understanding and involvement with the Congressional and regulatory oversight powers, procedures, and practices.

THE PREMIER PUBLIC POLICY PRACTICE

Clients turn to Patton Boggs for reliable and timely intelligence and a seasoned perspective on potential policy decisions and actions by the U.S. Congress, the Executive Branch, and various independent regulatory agencies. Our work with financial services companies and our understanding of the inner workings of government set us apart and make us well suited to guide companies through the fast-moving political environment. With a distinct combination of public policy expertise and financial services experience, combined with litigation skills that cover the scope of government and Congressional investigations, Patton Boggs is uniquely qualified to help companies navigate Washington in a way that achieves their business goals and protects their bottom lines in the changing business climate. Managing the risk of public policy in any business decision or transaction has now become as essential as managing any other business risk or exposure.

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