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# CHOOSE MOFO

TOP 15

Since 2010,  
ranked as a top 15 firm for percentage  
of racially and ethnically diverse  
lawyers in *The American Lawyer*  
Diversity Scorecard

## TO DISCOVER YOUR FULL POTENTIAL...

We are Morrison & Foerster – a global firm of exceptional credentials. Our clients include some of the largest financial institutions, investment banks, and Fortune 100, technology, and life sciences companies.

The *Financial Times* has named the firm to its lists of most innovative law firms in North America every year that it has published its Innovative Lawyers Report. In the past few years, *Chambers USA* has honored MoFo's Bankruptcy, IP, and Global Privacy & Data Security teams with Firm of the Year awards; the Corporate/M&A team with a client service award; and the firm as a whole as Global USA Firm of the Year. Our lawyers are committed to achieving innovative and business-minded results for our clients, while preserving the differences that make us stronger.

## ...AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SHINE.

We're proud that our colleagues' achievements are broadly recognized and that the firm consistently receives recognition for its achievements in such a wide variety of areas.

# OUR AWARDS SHELF

## *The American Lawyer*

Won the 2017 Global Legal Award for M&A: UK, for our role representing SoftBank in its \$31.4 billion acquisition of Arms Holdings — the biggest, announced public M&A deal in UK history; and the first large-scale M&A deal announced post-Brexit. We also received 2017 Global Legal Award for M&A: Japan, for our role advising SoftBank in the sale of its controlling stake in Finnish gaming company Supercell Oy to Chinese Internet company Tencent Holdings — the largest gaming transaction of 2016; and the 2017 Pro Bono Advocacy Project award for our work on behalf of refugees and charitable organizations serving refugees in Germany. Now in its fifth year, *Am Law's* Global Legal Awards recognizes matters that “demonstrated the industry’s ability to navigate complex international legal issues.”

One of the top 10 law firms on the 2017 Diversity Scorecard. MoFo has been ranked among the top 15 law firms for overall diversity every year since 2005.

Placed sixth for international pro bono work in *The American Lawyer's* 2016 Pro Bono Survey.

## **Americas Women In Business Law**

In 2014, Euromoney Legal Media Group recognized MoFo as Best International Law Firm for Work-Life Balance at the third annual Americas Women in Business Law Awards.

## **Asian Legal Business**

Won two Singapore awards in 2016: M&A Deal of the Year (Premium) and Deal of the Year for our role in Broadcom’s acquisition by Avago Technologies.

Named the 2015 China Real Estate Firm of the Year.

Won six Japan awards in 2014, including Tax Law Firm of the Year and International Deal Firm of the Year (for the second year in a row).

In addition, Ken Siegel was named Managing Partner of the Year. MoFo also won M&A Deal of the Year, TMT Deal of the Year, and Debt Market Deal of the Year for SoftBank’s acquisition of Sprint Nextel and the related financing.

## **Chambers Asia-Pacific**

Named the Japan International Firm of the Year for 2017, marking the fifth year in a row and the sixth time in seven years MoFo has won the award.

Recognized with 26 practice rankings and 48 lawyer rankings in the 2017 edition. *Chambers* has repeatedly recognized the firm with more Band 1 practice and individual rankings in Japan than any other firm, including for Corporate/M&A, Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, and Real Estate (both international and domestic categories).

## **Chambers Europe**

Recognized with two practice rankings for Corporate/M&A and Technology, Media & Telecommunications in Germany.

# 9x

**Since 2007, MoFo has been named among the 50 best law firms for women**

by *Working Mother* magazine

# OUR AWARDS SHELF

## ***Chambers Global***

Recognized with 39 practice rankings and 73 individual rankings in the 2017 edition.

Named the 2013 USA Law Firm of the Year.

## ***Chambers UK***

Recognized with three practice rankings and 10 lawyer rankings across eight categories in the 2017 edition.

## ***Chambers USA***

Received the 2016 Privacy & Data Security Award for Excellence.

Recognized with 47 practice area rankings in 2017, including six Band 1 rankings for our California Intellectual Property; California IT & Outsourcing; Transactions; Nationwide Financial Services Regulation; Consumer Finance (Compliance & Litigation); Nationwide Privacy & Data Security; New York Technology & Outsourcing; and Northern Virginia Corporate/M&A practices.

Received the only 2014 Client Service Award for Corporate/M&A work.

Named the 2013 Intellectual Property Firm of the Year and the 2013 Bankruptcy Firm of the Year.

## ***Chambers Women in Law Awards: USA***

Named 2017 Law Firm of the Year for Promoting Flexible Working Environments and Innovative Programs for Mothers.

Recognized as having the Most Valuable Program for Women Lawyers in 2015.

## ***The Financial Times***

The *Financial Times* has named the firm to its list of the most innovative law firms in North America every year that it has published its Innovative Lawyers Reports.

## ***Human Rights Campaign Foundation***

Received a perfect rating by Human Rights Campaign Foundation on its 2017 Corporate Equity Index, reflecting the firm's ongoing commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality.

MoFo has received a perfect score every year since 2003.

## ***IFLR1000***

Recognized with 37 practice area rankings around the world in the 2017 edition.

MoFo also had 39 individuals named Leading Lawyers – those who are at the top of their field – and four recognized as Rising Stars.

## ***Law360***

Named to the 2016 list of the nation's top U.S. pro bono firms. MoFo is one of only three firms that has been honored every year since the list's inception.

Won a 2014 Practice Group of the Year award for Intellectual Property.



## **Named law firm of the year**

for promoting **flexible working environments** and **innovative programs for mothers** at the 2017 Chambers Women in Law Awards: USA

# OUR AWARDS SHELF

## *Legal 500 Asia-Pacific*

Recognized with 29 practice area rankings across Asia.

## *Legal 500 Deutschland*

Recognized with six practice rankings in the 2017 edition.

## *Legal 500 Europe, Middle East, and Africa*

Recognized with two ranked practices and six recommended practices in Germany and the Netherlands in the 2016 guide.

## *Legal 500 Latin America*

Recognized in the 2016 edition as one of the leading international firms advising on projects and energy work in the Latin America region.

## *Legal 500 UK*

Recognized with 11 practice group rankings and 12 individual lawyer recommendations in the 2016 edition.

## *Legal 500 US*

Recognized with four top-tier rankings and 18 individual leading lawyer recommendations in the 2017 edition.

Won accolades two years in a row based on the accomplishments of our Tier 1-ranked privacy and data security practice: named the 2015 Cyber Crime Firm of the Year and the 2014 U.S. TMT Regulatory Firm of the Year.

## *The National Law Journal*

Named to the 2016 edition of the Intellectual Property Hot List, a selection of 15 firms that “set the bar in intellectual property law.”

Named to the 2016 Appellate Hot List, an assessment of the top appellate practices in the United States. This is the third year in a row that we’ve been named to this list.

## *The Recorder*

Named the 2015 California Class Action Litigation Department of the Year.

MoFo was also named the 2013 California Product Liability Firm of the Year and, in that same year, received an honorable mention in the overall California Litigation Department of the Year category and was a finalist in the California Intellectual Property category.

## *U.S. News & World Report/Best Lawyers*

Named the 2017 Information Technology Firm of the Year.

Recognized with 41 practice rankings, including 35 tier 1 rankings in 2017 edition.

In 2015, MoFo was named Law Firm of the Year for Litigation-Securities and Litigation-Tax.



**Ranked among  
the top 10 firms  
for pro bono work**

by Vault in its *Guide  
to the Top 100 Law  
Firms* (2018)

# OUR AWARDS SHELF

## Vault

Ranked the #1 law firm in Northern California for the fourth year in a row.

In addition, the firm was ranked as a top 25 law firm in Vault Law 100's overall law firm rankings for the sixth year in a row in its annual list of top 100 law firms in the United States.

## Who's Who Legal

Named Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year in 2015 in recognition of the long-standing pro bono tradition at the firm and the level of support from senior leadership.

## Women in Law Empowerment Forum

Received Gold Standard Certification for the seventh consecutive year from the Women in Law Empowerment Forum.

WILEF's certification program recognizes firms that have successfully integrated women lawyers into leadership positions.

MoFo has been named a Gold Standard Certified law firm every year since the program's inception.

## Working Mother

Ranked among the top 50 firms on the 2017 *Working Mother* magazine Best Law Firms for Women list.

The initiative honors firms that are committed to creating the best women-friendly work environment, taking into account such factors as representation, flexibility, leadership, compensation, advancement, and the development and retention of women lawyers.

## Yale Law Women

Named to Yale Law Women's prestigious Top 10 Family Friendly Firms list for 2017.

This is the third year in a row that MoFo has received this honor.

**7**  
**Number of consecutive years**

**gold standard** certified by the Women in Law for Empowerment Forum for **intergration of women into the firm's top leadership**



**Named among the top 10 family friendly firms**

by Yale Law Women  
(2014–2017)

**1,009**  
lawyers  
around the world



**745**  
U.S.-based  
lawyers



**16**  
offices  
across the United States,  
Asia, and Europe



**6 years**  
*Chambers Asia-Pacific*  
has named us Japan  
International Firm  
of the Year



**5 consecutive years**  
ranked in Vault 100  
as #1 law firm in  
Northern California

**47**  
practice  
area rankings  
in the 2017 edition of  
*Chambers USA*, including  
six Band 1 rankings



**37**  
practice  
area rankings  
around the world in the  
2017 edition of *IFLR1000*

**29**  
practice  
area rankings  
in *Legal 500*  
*Asia-Pacific* in 2017



**17**  
litigation practice  
areas ranked  
in the top tier nationwide  
in *U.S. News & World*  
*Report—Best Lawyers®*  
Best Law Firms rankings

**120**  
litigators  
with first-chair  
trial experience



**165**  
M&A transactions  
in 2016

**\$294 billion**  
M&A transactions  
in 2016

**44%**  
of female  
lawyers worldwide  
promoted to partner  
in the past five years



**7 consecutive years**  
named Gold Standard  
Firm by the Women in Law  
Empowerment Forum

**4 consecutive years**  
ranked among the  
50 Best Law Firms for  
Women Lawyers in the  
annual policy survey  
conducted by *Working*  
*Mother* magazine

**10** Ranking  
on *The*  
*American Lawyer's*  
2017 Diversity Scorecard



**6 consecutive years**  
recognized as a Pro Bono Firm  
on *Law360's* annual list of the  
top U.S. pro bono programs

**6** Ranking for  
international  
pro bono  
work in *The American*  
*Lawyer's* 2016  
Pro Bono Survey



**85,989**  
hours  
devoted to  
pro bono in 2016



**\$4.2 million**  
Donations made  
in 2016 by  
The Morrison  
& Foerster  
Foundation





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