



# Matheson in the US

**Matheson**

We are committed to having a strong presence in the US. We were the first European law firm to establish a presence in Silicon Valley, and together with our offices in New York and San Francisco, we are proud to have the market-leading Irish presence in the US.

## Why Matheson?



An experienced team dedicated to supporting you



Strong relationships with Government agencies and authorities



Access to industry knowledge and developments



Full service Irish law firm

With a primary focus on serving the Irish legal needs of international companies and financial institutions doing business in and from Ireland, our clients include a majority of companies listed in the Fortune. We also advise 7 of the top 10 global technology brands and over half of the world's 50 largest banks.

We have extensive experience in dealing with government agencies and authorities which have a role to play in the establishment, taxation and regulation of different types of operations in Ireland.

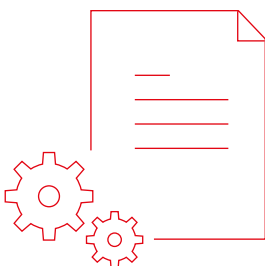
Our Irish qualified team in the US coordinate all of the firm's US activities and our multi-disciplinary US Business Group is multi-disciplinary, draws on the expertise of all relevant practice areas including corporate and commercial law, tax law, competition law, labour and employment law, pensions law, real estate law, construction law, planning and environmental law, intellectual property and information technology law, privacy and data protection law and banking and financial services law.

Our offices in the US, on the East and West coasts, means that Matheson is on hand in the same time zone to discuss legal developments, opportunities and challenges and to service the needs of our clients.

We regularly work alongside our clients' other legal advisors in a seamless manner, in relation to Irish projects.

Matheson implements a clear client-focused strategy. Our core values of partnership, respect, innovation, diversity and entrepreneurship influence everything that we do

and push us to achieve the highest standards as legal professionals and advisers to our clients. Our dedication to client service and excellence has become our hallmark, and is acknowledged by our clients and the world's leading legal directories and publications.

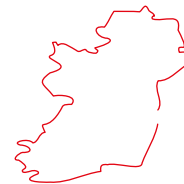


## We primarily advise on:






- Legal and tax aspects of doing business in and from Ireland;
- Mergers and acquisitions;
- Legal and tax aspects of restructurings and reorganisation projects involving Irish entities or assets;
- Establishment of Irish regulated funds and investment vehicles;
- Corporate and regulatory compliance services for international clients; and
- Listing services for debt and equity issuers.

## Why Ireland?

Ireland has consistently been ranked as one of the best countries in the world for business. Ireland has succeeded in attracting some of the world's largest financial institutions and companies to establish operations here. This includes some of the largest firms in the global technology, pharmaceutical, biosciences, manufacturing and financial services industries.



### They are in Ireland because:

-  Benefits of EU membership and the only English speaking jurisdiction in the EU
-  Regulatory, economic and people infrastructure of a highly-developed OECD jurisdiction
-  Low corporate tax rate of 12.5% as part of a competitive tax infrastructure. An extensive and expanding double tax treaty network. Provision of research and development tax credit
-  A common law jurisdiction and a legal system that is similar to that of the US
-  Pro-active government approach to foreign direct investment and a strong, long-standing relationship with the US

*“Held in high esteem by clients and peers, Matheson is the first choice for many US and EU multinationals, investment banks and financial institutions.”*

#### World Tax

*“Offering capacity on both US coasts as well as in cross-border transactions, the firm regularly counsels US clients on Irish corporate tax issues, including investment, operational and compliance matters.”*

#### Tax: Chambers Global

Our experience, together with research carried out by the Economist Intelligence Unit on behalf of our firm, indicates that it is the unique combination of these factors, and not one specific element, which attracts investment to Ireland. While other countries may be competitive in some of the areas highlighted above, Ireland's ability to create a compelling suite of both tangible factors (such as taxation and the legal and regulatory framework) and more intangible elements (such as a "can do" attitude to business) is generally cited as central to its ability to attract investment over other EU countries.

#### Winner, 13 Deals of the Year in M&A, Equity Capital Markets, Debt Capital Markets, Financial Services, Loans and Financing

Finance Dublin Awards 2020

#### Ireland Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year

International Tax Review 2020

#### Ireland Tax Firm of the Year

International Tax Review 2020

#### ILO Client Choice Award Winner for Asset Recovery

International Law Office Client Choice Awards 2020

#### Ranked Top 25 Most Innovative Law Firms in Europe

Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Report 2019

#### First Organisation in Ireland to Recieve the Investors in Diversity Gold Standard

Irish Centre for Diversity 2019

#### Winner, 12 Deals of the Year in M&A, Equity Capital Markets, Debt Capital Markets, Financial Services, Loans and Financing

Finance Dublin Awards 2019

#### Ranked Top 20 Most Innovative Law Firms in Europe

Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Report 2018

#### International Firm in the Americas

International Tax Review 2018

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