

The image features a cityscape background with a prominent skyscraper, likely the Chrysler Building, on the right side. Overlaid on this background are several geometric shapes: a large light blue rectangle on the left, a smaller dark blue square in the upper right, and a large red rectangle in the center. The word "Matheson" is written in white, serif font, underlined, within the red rectangle. Below it, the text "US Business Group" is written in white, sans-serif font.

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“ Matheson provides exceptional service levels for international clients ”

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Why invest in Ireland?

Over 1,200 international companies have chosen Ireland as a place to do business. This includes 700 US companies from a broad range of sectors including technology, life sciences and financial services.

Key reasons to invest in Ireland are:

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

Why Matheson?

The primary focus of Matheson is to serve the Irish legal needs of internationally focused companies and financial institutions doing business in and from Ireland. Our clients include Fortune 100 companies, 7 of the top 10 global technology brands and over half of the world's 50 largest banks. Our 600 people work between our headquarters in Dublin and offices in London, New York and Palo Alto.

Consistently recognized as one of Ireland's leading law firms, Matheson is committed to having a strong presence where our clients are located. We were the first European law firm to establish a presence in Silicon Valley in 1996 and, together with our office in New York, we are proud to have the largest and market-leading Irish presence in the US. Our overseas offices confirm both our commitment to client service and our desire to be genuinely responsive to the needs of our clients wherever they are located.

Our US Business Group is a leader in its field, advising many leading US corporations and financial institutions on the legal and tax aspects of doing business in and from Ireland. We also have extensive experience in dealing with the government agencies and authorities which have a role to play in the establishment, taxation and regulation of different types of operations in Ireland. We have advised both the Industrial Development Agency of Ireland (IDA) and the Irish Department of Finance on various matters concerning the legal and tax aspects of Ireland's inward investment infrastructure, and we have assisted in the drafting of related legislation.

We are a full service Irish law firm covering every aspect of corporate, tax and financial services law. We have the resources to successfully manage and implement transactions according to our clients' requirements, helping them to achieve their business objectives. Collectively, we are committed to providing clients with solution-driven advice of the highest calibre. Our approach, in supporting the in-house counsel of companies doing business in Ireland, is to ensure accessibility and support at short notice with a particular emphasis on efficient same day response. The interaction between our offices in Dublin, London, New York and Palo Alto allows us to service the needs of our clients across most major time-zones on a realtime basis.

Practice areas

The US Business Group is multi-disciplinary, drawing on the expertise of all relevant practice areas including corporate and commercial, tax, competition, labor law, pensions and benefits, property, construction, environmental and planning, intellectual property, data protection and privacy, information technology, banking, insurance, financial services and healthcare. The Group primarily advises on:

- legal and tax aspects of doing business in and from Ireland
- establishment of operations and related structures
- legal and tax aspects of restructurings and reorganization projects involving Irish entities or assets
- corporate and regulatory compliance services for international clients

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