

We are 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 market-leading Irish presence in the US.

Why Matheson?



An experienced team dedicated to supporting you



Access to industry knowledge and developments



Strong relationships with Government agencies and authorities



Full service 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 the majority of the Fortune 100 companies. 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 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 Department of Finance on various matters concerning the legal and tax aspects of Ireland's inward investment infrastructure. We have also assisted these government agencies in the drafting of appropriate legislation to this end.

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

We primarily advise on:

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

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 talent, results, excellence and teamwork 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.



Irish Tax Firm of the Year 2016

International Tax Review



European M&A Tax Deal of the Year 2016

International Tax Review



Media and Entertainment Tax Americas Deal of the Year 2016

International Tax Review



Technology and Communications Tax Americas Deal of the Year 2016

International Tax Review



European Law Firm of the Year 2015

The Hedge Fund Journal



Irish Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year 2015

International Tax Review



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Best AIFMD Law Firm Europe 2015 and 2014

Wealth & Finance International

Matheson is the only Irish law firm to be commended by the Financial Times for innovation in corporate law, finance law, dispute resolution and corporate strategy
Financial Times 2012-2015

Why Ireland?

In 2016, Forbes ranked Ireland one of the best countries in the world for business. Ireland has succeeded in attracting some of the world's largest 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:



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

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 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.

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As a US company moving into Ireland, we found the lawyers flexible and understanding of the particular needs of our business.”

Chambers Europe