



Intellectual Property Practice

Crowe & Dunlevy’s Intellectual Property Practice Group represents clients in all phases of intellectual property law. The IP practice group is drawn from both the business and litigation sections, providing clients with access to attorneys experienced in IP procurement, licensing and transactional matters, IP support in complex transactions, IP portfolio management, and litigation before state and federal tribunals. As such, our IP Practice Group comprises 17 attorneys equipped to offer clients IP counsel in numerous areas including patents, copyrights, trademarks, unfair trade, the internet, domain names, trade secrets, outsourcing and franchising.

The Firm’s IP Group is positioned to guide individuals and small businesses with domestic concerns while simultaneously networking with international agents to provide comprehensive service to clients with transnational interests and global IP portfolios. Collectively with our international network, the IP Group has advised clients in procuring, licensing or enforcing IP in every major region of the world.

Our patent attorneys have the requisite scientific training and industry experience necessary to understand and advise clients in technology matters while drawing from training in such diverse fields as chemistry, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, aerospace engineering, petroleum engineering, physics and software and hardware engineering. This collective body of technical training and experience facilitates technology procurement, protection and exploitation efforts on behalf of our clients covering a wide array of technologies from polymer chemistry to gaming software and from industrial equipment to health care, and many technical arts in between. Crowe & Dunlevy’s IP Group is experienced at litigating in federal and state courts across the nation. Our attorneys’ experience in intellectual property litigation includes patent and trademark bench and jury trials.

The Firm

Crowe & Dunlevy is one of the largest law firms in Oklahoma with offices in the state’s three largest cities: Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Norman. The Firm was founded in 1902 and has grown to more than 120 lawyers, representing clients in all aspects of the general practice of law, including complex business transactions, litigation in both state and federal courts, natural resource law, and all types of alternative dispute resolution.

Practices and industries

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| Administrative & Regulatory | Immigration |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | Indian Law & Gaming |
| Antitrust | Insurance |
| Appellate Practice | Intellectual Property & Technology |
| Aviation/Aircraft | International |
| Banking & Financial Institutions | Labor & Employment |
| Bankruptcy & Creditor’s Rights | Litigation & Trial Practice |
| Construction Industry | Non-profit/Charitable Foundations |
| Corporate & Securities | Product Liability |
| Election & Campaign Finance | Public Finance |
| Employee Benefits & ERISA | Real Estate |
| Energy & Natural Resources | Securities Litigation |
| Environmental | Taxation |
| Franchising & Distribution | Trusts and Estates |
| Healthcare | White Collar Crime |
| Healthcare Litigation | |
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U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”

U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” highly ranked Crowe & Dunlevy in its 2011 law firm rankings. The firm had the most first-tier rankings of any law firm in Oklahoma.



Networks

Crowe & Dunlevy’s position in the regional and Oklahoma legal markets has led to our selection as the sole Oklahoma member of several networks of attorneys, helping us serve clients with needs throughout the United States and the world. These networks include Lex Mundi, State Law Resources, Employment Law Alliance and Res Loquitor.

Quality service at Oklahoma rates

Crowe & Dunlevy clients benefit from high quality, efficient service at reasonable costs. We are sensitive to concerns about growing legal fees and we avoid the practice of staffing cases in a manner in which lawyers provide unnecessary services.

In May 2008, Forbes.com named Oklahoma City the “most recession-proof city” in the nation. In April 2009, Forbes.com named Tulsa the fifth “most livable city” in the nation, and Oklahoma City the sixth. We’ve known for a long time that Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Norman are the best kept secrets in the nation. Now it appears the rest of the nation is learning why it makes economic sense to do business in Oklahoma.

Diversity

Crowe & Dunlevy is committed to diversity as a core value. We recognize that diversity is fundamental to our success, as well as the success of our clients, the communities we serve and our judicial system. Crowe & Dunlevy will continue to work to break down barriers to equal opportunity. We celebrate and value the perspectives and varied experiences that enrich a truly diverse workplace.

Crowe & Dunlevy strives to create an atmosphere in which each lawyer and staff person can grow and develop to his or her fullest potential. Crowe & Dunlevy knows that diversity fosters an environment for creative thinking, and innovative solutions to client problems. Diversity is essential to the success of its legal practice because it allows Crowe & Dunlevy to best serve its clients. Crowe & Dunlevy strives to be a model of diversity that others will follow.

Leadership in the community

The Crowe & Dunlevy Foundation was created in 1985 to provide financial support to a wide variety of deserving charitable and non-profit organizations. To date, over 500 arts, education, social services, healthcare and civic organizations have benefited from the Foundation’s giving. In addition, our attorneys and professionals volunteer their time and talent, many holding board and other leadership positions.

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