



International Practice

As the world becomes smaller, more and more clients find that their daily operations take them overseas. Client operations routinely comprise cross-border transactions and international investments that trigger export controls and other international regulatory schemes. Crowe & Dunlevy attorneys help clients maneuver through international territory as they strategize to stay ahead of the curve and meet global demand. Our exclusive affiliation with Lex Mundi gives clients worldwide reach to an international network of law firms in over 100 countries and offers the benefit of exceptional global legal expertise.

Export Control

Compliance with export controls becomes increasingly relevant to client operations as government agencies emphasize enforcement with the U.S. export regulatory framework. These complex controls are broad in their application and stem from a variety of sometimes conflicting sources and federal agencies. Even organizations whose operations remain wholly within the U.S. may, in certain circumstances, require an export license. Failure to comply with export controls can result in the imposition of heavy fines and penalties, as well as inflict damage to an organization’s reputation.

Compliance with export controls requires an awareness of this complex set of regulations and their wide-ranging application. The adoption and implementation of an effective export management and compliance program (EMCP) helps stave off violations and mitigates penalties if and when an accidental violation occurs. Crowe & Dunlevy attorneys can assess whether an export control license is required for products, software, technologies and transactions under the EAR, ITAR, OFAC or other agency regulations and assist with the Census Bureau’s AES filings. We also help clients create EMCP’s and conduct gap analyses to identify trouble spots in system processes.

Cross-Border Transactions

International transactions are commonplace in business today but their structure and implementation are not. Crowe & Dunlevy advise clients on complex transactions, such as mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and banking transactions that span geographic boundaries, as well as routine business agreements with international reach or with global partners.

A cross-border transaction can require coordination of multiple work streams working in tandem with counsel in various geographic locations. We help clients create transactional structures that achieve business goals while carefully considering legal implications and regulatory requirements at home and abroad. Our cross-functional team of legal professionals provide expertise in technology, securities, real estate, antitrust, environment, taxation, labor, export control, financing, M&A, outsourcing and intellectual property.

International Anti-Corruption Laws

As clients maneuver through international territory, we advise them on international anti-corruption laws. Our team of legal professionals includes former government officials who are familiar with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Anti-Money Laundering laws and other anti-corruption regulatory schemes. Our attorneys help structure internal investigations and compliance programs to fend off issues that may arise as clients realize global strategies.

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 |
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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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