

# We are leaders...

## Corporate

“The corporate team always knows exactly which are the important issues, helping to point clients in the right direction in complex negotiations.” (*Chambers USA 2009*)

“Clients benefit from the varied expertise and commercial approach. The firm gets the job done regardless of any obstacles.” (*Chambers USA 2009*)

## Employee Benefits

Recognized as a leading firm in employee benefits, executive compensation, ERISA litigation, and labor and employment (*Chambers USA 2009*)

Partners ranked as Client Service All-Star Team Members for Law Firms in a U.S. survey of general counsel (*BTI*)

## Health

Credited as one of “the leading healthcare practices... and continues to set the benchmark both regionally and nationally.” (*Chambers USA 2009*)

Recognized for multiple years as one of the largest health care practices in the United States (*American Health Lawyers Association* and *Nightingales' Healthcare News*)

## Intellectual Property, Media & Technology

Ranked in the first tier as a global intellectual property firm (*Chambers Global Guide 2009*)

Recognized as one of the busiest patent litigation firms in the United States (*IP Law & Business*)

## Private Client

Ranked as a top-tier firm in the United States where “the group continues to dominate the market with...first-rate representation across the full range of trust and estate matters.” (*Chambers USA 2009*)

Named the number one firm in the United States serving private companies (*BTI Power Rankings*)

## Regulation & Government Affairs

Recognized as a leader in the regulatory areas of antitrust and competition, energy, trade, alcohol, the environment and immigration (*Chambers USA 2009, Chambers Global Guide 2009*)

## Tax

Ranked as a leading tax firm in the United States (*International Tax Review, Legal 500 United States 2009, Chambers USA 2009, Chambers Global Guide 2009*)

## Trial

Named to the “Honor Roll” for Litigation Department of the Year for our record of outstanding results for clients in high-stakes disputes and for our notable depth and breadth of talent (*American Lawyer*)

Named to the Appellate Hot List for our impressive track record and for achieving significant appellate victories for clients (*The National Law Journal*)

Boston Brussels Chicago Düsseldorf Houston London Los Angeles Miami Milan Munich New York Orange County  
Rome San Diego Silicon Valley Washington, D.C.

Strategic alliance with MWE China Law Offices (Shanghai)

# We are...

## Committed to clients

*American Lawyer* AmLaw 100:

- Ranked 14th by gross revenue
- Ranked 15th by number of lawyers
- Ranked 33rd by revenue per lawyer
- Ranked 32nd by profits per partner

We are a leading international law firm with:

- 1,000+ lawyers
- 10 U.S. offices
- 6 European offices
- A strategic alliance with MWE China Law Offices in Shanghai

Over 100 McDermott lawyers recognized as leaders in their field by *Chambers USA 2009*

26 percent of our top clients are based outside the United States

## Invested in the Summer Program

Our Summer Program is consistently ranked in the top 30 by *American Lawyer* Summer Associates Survey

All of our summer associates work on *pro bono* projects

McDermott Summer Academy provides training and professional development

The Summer Associate Retreat provides a weekend of professional development and socializing

## Invested in professional development

Through McDermott University, McDermott provides more than 200 seminars and classes for our lawyers, assigns mentors to all associates and assists associates in developing a career plan.

## Focused on diversity

Ranked as a leading law firm for minority lawyers in the *Minority Law Journal* annual Diversity Scorecard

Received a 100 percent score on the HRC Corporate Equality index for the last three years and recognized as one of the Best Places to Work for LGBT employees by the Human Rights Campaign

## Dedicated to *pro bono*

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94,900+ hours devoted to *pro bono* and community service in 2008 (all of which was granted billable credit)

McDermott awarded the American Bar Association's 2009 Pro Bono Publico Award

Chicago partner awarded the ABA Section of Business Law's 2009 National Public Service Award

Washington, D.C., office named the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition's 2008 Law Firm of the Year

Los Angeles office named Disability Rights Legal Center's 2008 *Pro Bono* Counsel of the Year

New York office awarded Immigration Equality's 2009 Save Haven Award

Boston office awarded the Massachusetts Bar Association's 2009 Access to Justice Award

Sponsor two Equal Justice Works Fellowships and two Public Interest Externships each year