



## About Us

Since 1945, Akin Gump has served clients, providing creative, effective transactional, litigation and public policy counsel and representation. From a single office and two lawyers in Dallas, the firm has grown to 21 offices spanning the U.S., Europe, Asia and the Middle East, and a diverse workforce of more than 900 lawyers, working alongside clients to address challenges and achieve goals where they live and work.

Our strength and depth across practices, our collaborative work style and our position at the intersection of public policy, business and advocacy give our practitioners the perspective and know-how to help clients tackle their challenges and achieve their goals.

## Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter



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Lisa Peterson works with private investors, including family offices, in the full range of their fundraising and investment activities, including hedge and private equity funds, as well as co-investments and direct investments. She also works with clients investing in traditional asset classes, including real estate and entities in the health care, technology, energy and aerospace sectors.

Lisa works seamlessly as part of a client team, providing reasoned, timely advice based on her deep knowledge of each client's appetite for risk and the sectors in which they are active investors. Over the course of her legal career, she has handled hundreds of investments totaling billions of dollars.

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Chris LaFollette is a transactional energy lawyer who provides a range of advice to issuers, investors and underwriters in public offerings and private placements of equity and debt securities. She also counsels master limited partnerships (MLP) and provides advice regarding federal and state securities laws.

In addition, Chris represents clients in public and private mergers and acquisitions. She understands and respects the energy industry and, alongside her clients, has weathered more than three decades of volatile markets and shifting regulatory demands.