



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.

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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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Cynthia Mabry concentrates her practice on capital markets, securities, mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and general corporate matters. She represents public and private entities, investors and underwriters in capital markets and finance transactions, including offerings of equity and debt securities.

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Cynthia has represented clients in a broad range of industries, including the energy, food and beverage, biotechnology and financial services industries. She is particularly experienced with clients engaged in the energy industry, including oil and gas exploration and production, midstream, oilfield services and other related sectors.