

## WHY US

For more than 200 years, Hodgson Russ has worked alongside innovators and leaders of businesses large and small whose ideas and fortitude have changed the world. As our clients have succeeded, our firm has flourished, and today Hodgson Russ is among the largest law firms in the country. Then and now, our mindset and our day-to-day professional philosophy have remained simple and steadfast: working respectfully and collaboratively with our clients is the key to our mutual success. As business people ourselves, we realize that our future vitality and longevity depend on it.

Hodgson Russ's attorneys assist clients with virtually every legal issue a business or an individual may face. Every engagement receives our attorneys' full focus and the benefit of decades of collective wisdom and experience. We look beyond the books to craft sophisticated solutions to our clients' legal and business problems with creativity and flexibility that anticipate the marketplace, always mindful that efficiency and diligence are critical to the bottom line. Of paramount importance to us is to deliver workable, practical plans and strategies that make sense from all legal and business aspects.

Hodgson Russ is frequently recognized for excellence in the practice of law. The firm, our practices, and our attorneys are honored by clients, other lawyers from around the country, national legal publications, and ranking organizations.

A small selection of these honors include being listed in *American Lawyer's* "Am Law 200" for 2020 and 2019, *American Lawyer's* "A-List for Female Equity Partnership" in 2020 and 2019, *The National Law Journal's* "NLJ 500", ranked as a "Best-Branded Law Firm" in the 2019 BTI Brand Elite: Client

Perceptions of the Best-Branded Law Firms report, and awarded various attorney and practice rankings in *Best Lawyers's* "Best Law Firms", "Best Lawyers in America" and "Best Lawyers in Canada", *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (nationally and regionally), and *Super Lawyers* (various states).

### Practice Capabilities and Industries Served

Abandoned Property Audits  
Accountant Professional  
Accountants Liability & Regulatory  
Administrative & Regulatory  
Aerospace & Defense  
Affordable Care Act  
Agriculture Law  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Antitrust, Trade Regulation & Anticorruption  
Arenas & Sports Facilities  
Art Law  
Banking & Finance  
Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Commercial Litigation  
Blockchain & Cryptocurrency  
Bond Counsel  
Brownfield Redevelopment

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Business Tax	Green Building	Public Offerings, Private Placements & Corporate Finance
Canada-U.S. Cross-Border	Healthcare	Public-Private Partnerships
Cannabis & Hemp	Home Care	Real Estate Development
Class-Action Litigation	Hotel, Hospitality & Lodging	Real Estate Leasing
Cleantech	Immigration	Real Property Tax Assessment & Eminent Domain
College & University	India-U.S. Cross-Border	Renewable Energy
Construction	Intellectual Property Litigation	Retail Sector
Copyrights	Intellectual Property & Technology	Sales & Use Tax
Corporate & Business Law	Intellectual Property Portfolio Management	Securities Regulation & Corporate Compliance
Corporate Governance & Compliance	International Tax	Securities/Directors & Officers Litigation
Corporate Trust Defaults	International Trusts & Estates	Special Education
Corporate Trust	International-U.S. Cross-Border	Startups & Emerging Companies
COVID-19 Litigation & Employment Action Team	Investment Management & Compliance	State & Local Tax
Cybersecurity & Privacy	Labor & Employment	Tax Credits
Design Protection & Design Patents	Land Use & Economic Development	Tax Dispute Resolution
E-Discovery	Life Sciences	Tax-Exempt Organizations
Education	Manufacturing	Tax Investigations & Defense
Employee Benefits	Matrimonial Law & Wealth Preservation	Tax Residency
Employment Litigation	Media Law & First Amendment	Technology
Environmental	Mergers & Acquisitions	Technology Licensing & Agreements
Equine	Municipal	Telecommunications
Europe-U.S. Cross-Border	Municipal Finance & Special Districts	Trade Secrets & Non-Disclosure Agreements
False Claims Act & Whistleblower Representation	Non-Compete, Non-Solicit & Trade Secrets	Trademark & Domain Name Registration
Family Business & Succession Planning	Occupational Safety & Health Act (OSHA)	Trademark Oppositions & Cancellations
Financial Institution Subpoena Compliance	Oil & Gas	Trusts & Estates
Financial Services	Opportunity Zones	Trusts & Estates Controversies
Food & Beverage	Patent Prosecution	Wage & Hour
Foreign Embassies & Consulates	Post-Grant Proceedings	Website Agreements, Cloud Computing & Social Media
Franchise & Distribution	Private Funds	Wine, Beer & Spirits
Freedom-to-Operate Analyses	Private Wealth Planning	Worker Classification & Employment Tax
Gaming	Product Liability & Complex Tort	
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