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What Sets Us Apart

Adler Pollock & Sheehan (AP&S) is a New England law firm representing local, national and international clients in a wide range of complex legal matters. From the boardroom, to the courtroom, to the halls of government, our attorneys take on the toughest challenges and deliver results. Our attorneys will listen to you and respond with the right strategy. We are experienced advocates who care about your business, not just your legal issues.

Rooted in Superior Service

Since 1960, we have been committed to providing clients with the highest levels of legal services through a wide variety of practice areas in our four office locations: Providence and Newport, RI, Boston, MA and Manchester, NH. We are proud of our demonstrated record of achievement, which is sustained by a genuine and deep-rooted commitment to the ideals of the legal profession. The core of the AP&S approach is our focus on the client, which is evident in the personal high-level attention each client receives.

We represent interests across a broad spectrum of industries and a diverse client base, ranging from large and small companies to families and individuals. Our clients include:

- Fortune 100 and 500 companies
- Publicly traded and privately held companies
- REITs
- Public and quasi-public agencies
- Governmental entities
- Public utilities
- Financial services companies
- Hospitals and health care organizations
- Colleges and universities
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations

Among the largest and most experienced in New England, our Litigation Department is recognized nationally for its high quality work and cost-effective approach. The firm has litigated cases in 44 jurisdictions throughout the country.

Our Corporate Department has a practice which is local, regional and global in reach. It offers a broad range of sophisticated business counseling and transactional services to a diverse clientele, including individuals, entrepreneurs, family-owned businesses, emerging companies, governmental and economic development agencies, public companies and multinationals.

AP&S has been rated a leading Rhode Island law firm by the prestigious publication CHAMBERS & PARTNERS USA DIRECTORY OF BUSINESS LAWYERS.

Practice Areas

Appellate
Bankruptcy, Receivership
& Creditors' Rights
Business & Corporate
Complex & Business
Litigation
Construction
Commercial Finance
Energy & Telecommunications
Environmental
Gaming
Government Contracting
Government Relations
Health Care
Hospitality
Insurance Defense
& Coverage
Intellectual Property
Labor & Employment
Land Use
Mergers & Acquisitions
Patents, Trademark
& Copyright Services
Products Liability /
Toxic Tort / Mass Torts
Public Finance
Real Estate
Securities
Sports
Tax
Trusts & Estates
White Collar Criminal Defense
Venture Capital

Business and Corporate

AP&S' Business and Corporate Group offers a broad range of sophisticated business counseling and transactional services to domestic and international companies of all sizes. Whether your business is a start-up or established family business, a publicly traded corporation, a partnership or a not-for-profit organization, our experienced and responsive team works to know your business and provide quick, effective turnaround and conscientious follow-through across a full spectrum of business matters.

Energy & Telecommunications

Our energy, communications, water, transportation and other utility service clients operate in a highly regulated and complex business environment. From permitting, development, corporate and transactional work, to government relations, litigation, regulatory law, real estate and environmental advice, we bring our blue-chip energy, communications and regulated industry clients highly skilled and comprehensive legal service.

Environmental

AP&S' Environmental Group understands the complex, difficult and multi-faceted issues faced by individuals and businesses when dealing with environmental laws and regulations. We represent businesses in numerous multi-party federal and state hazardous waste/Superfund and solid waste litigation, and in toxic tort litigation. We provide creative solutions to defend your business in litigation, or to proactively assist you in securing effective compliance advice or project permits. We advise and help you to manage complicated environmental insurance and liability issues in your real estate and corporate transactions.

Government Contracting

AP&S guides its clients through all aspects of conducting business with U.S. and foreign governments, including regulatory purchasing compliance, anti-corruption investigations, mergers and acquisitions, and teaming agreements. AP&S' Government Contracting Group has the experience to structure and execute your global transactions to mitigate risk and accelerate your international business needs.

Government Relations

Our Government Relations Group is a multi-disciplinary practice group that provides clients the full range of government-related services in a variety of industries, including energy and telecommunications, financial services, health care, retail sales, real estate development, entertainment and manufacturing. Our attorneys combine analysis regarding legislative needs and research on pending legislative matters with highly selective, credible lobbying on these matters.

Health Care

With deep industry experience and legal and regulatory savvy, the AP&S Health Care team assists clients in a wide range of health care matters, from mergers and acquisitions and equipment leasing to joint ventures, licensing, regulation and litigation. We deliver timely and on-target legal service that helps you close deals, minimize taxes, avoid costly disputes and boost your bottom line.

Insurance Coverage & Defense

AP&S attorneys provide a full range of time-sensitive legal services to individuals, insurers and companies – from Fortune 500 corporations to small employers throughout New England. Our experience encompasses defense and indemnity issues relating to construction claims, advertising injuries, environmental contamination, asbestos and other hazardous substances. We also offer experienced guidance and representation in professional liability defense, directors and officers' liability, first-party property, homeowners, products, and specialty lines.

Intellectual Property

Intellectual property, whether in the form of patents, trademarks, copyrights, or trade secrets, can represent a substantial portion of a company's assets. For individuals, intellectual property rights can make all the difference with respect to developing, marketing, and controlling great ideas. We assist clients, from individuals to small businesses to large corporations, protect and commercialize their technology and other IP assets, and ensure that their intellectual property is managed in a manner that is consistent with their overall business or personal goals.

Labor & Employment

AP&S attorneys assist public and private-sector employers, both unionized and union-free, in complying with complex laws and avoiding litigation by dealing with employees effectively, fairly and legally. In addition to providing day-to-day employment counseling, we also handle the ever-changing array of matters facing employers today, including: National Labor Relations Board matters; Collective bargaining; Defending against unfair labor practice and other charges under FLSA, Title VII, ADA, FMLA, OSHA and other laws; Representing employers before government agencies and tribunals; Dealing with virtually every aspect of employment relationships.

Litigation

AP&S has a highly recognized, diverse and broad-based litigation practice, which is the largest and most experienced in Southeastern New England. We have litigated high-stakes, high-profile cases in federal and state courts. We are successful on behalf of our commercial clients because we work hard to understand each client's objectives and the unique nature of its business. Although we endeavor to resolve disputes outside the courtroom, we have the experience and skill set to take high-stakes commercial matters to trial and win.


Real Estate

From finance to finish, we know that no two real estate matters are the same. That's why we bring a multidisciplinary approach to helping developers, manufacturers, utilities, public entities and conservation organizations build, grow, profit and protect. We save you time and money, helping to smooth permitting and regulatory compliance, obtain funding, minimize taxes, locate buyers, close deals and resolve disputes.

Trusts & Estates

The AP&S Trusts & Estates Group is recognized for sophisticated and creative planning techniques that minimize your taxes and maximize your control of your assets. That's why business owners, professionals and others with significant wealth or property choose us to achieve their long-term financial objectives. We work to understand your unique situation and provide customized estate planning and wealth transfer strategies to realize your financial goals, for the benefit of you, your family, your business and the organizations you support.





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Our Values

Advocating for Our Communities

AP&S is inspired by the communities where we live and work, and we are committed to giving back through volunteerism. With a long history of leadership in local, regional and national organizations, we pursue a wide range of interests in community and board involvement, and the support of various professional, charitable and civic organizations.

Advancing Charitable Causes

As a firm that is deeply committed to the overall betterment of our communities, we make significant contributions to dozens of civic and charitable organizations, amounting to over \$200,000 annually along with hundreds of hours of service provided by our attorneys and staff.

Diversity Matters

AP&S's inclusive and diverse workforce has been essential to our success in the practice of law. A diverse workforce enables us to better understand and serve our clients, as well as the communities we serve. With this mindset, AP&S is committed to hiring, fostering and maintaining a diverse and inclusive environment where religion, color, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation and marital and family status are understood, respected and valued as qualities that make us better attorneys, citizens and human beings. Our Diversity Committee helps promote and guide the firm in our diversity mission.

Our attorneys reflect this commitment in their practice, in their interactions with clients, other members of the legal profession and the community. We take great pride and care in creating a firm environment which values, respects and encourages differences in attorneys, staff and the community.

Ensuring Access to Justice for All

We are committed to ensuring equal justice under the law regardless of financial resources. The firm supports Rhode Island Legal Services and actively provides pro bono legal services through local bar associations such as the Rhode Island Bar Association and Foundation, the Women's Bar Association of Boston, the New Hampshire Bar Association, as well as other nonprofit groups. Several of our shareholders have served as presidents and in other leadership positions for these organizations. Each year, we provide hundreds of hours of free legal services as members of the Volunteer Lawyers Program.

BENCHMARK LITIGATION has named AP&S one of the most highly recommended Litigation firms in Rhode Island.



Broad Reach through Law Firm Networks

Recognizing that today's complex legal needs often transcend geographic boundaries, we offer clients access to top-quality counsel across the United States and abroad. AP&S is proud of its selection as the sole Rhode Island member of three prominent law firm networks:

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Membership in these networks is by invitation only to select firms that have demonstrated quality service and industry leadership. These strategic relationships allow AP&S to call upon resources all over the world to serve our clients to the utmost expectation. Member firms of these three law firm networks practice independently and are not in a relationship for the joint practice of law.



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