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# **MOFO HONORS + AWARDS**

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**TOP 20**  
**FIRM**

on *The American Lawyer's* A-List  
based on a combination of factors,  
both financial and cultural

# A REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE

## WORK WITH THE BEST...

For more than 100 years, Morrison & Foerster has represented some of the world's largest financial institutions, Fortune 100 companies, and leading technology and life sciences companies. The collective intelligence and collaborative culture of our attorneys ensures their experience is a strategic fit to meet the needs of the clients and industries they serve.

The firm consistently receives top-tier rankings from leading directories in a number of practice areas, speaking to our legal capabilities and dedication to a higher degree of client service.

## ...AND DO YOUR BEST WORK.

At MoFo, you have the opportunity to work with and learn from the best legal minds in the industry. From early on, you'll get exposure to training, support, and exciting projects where you'll gain practical skills and make lifelong connections. Here you're encouraged to go beyond just embracing ideas to playing an active role in creating new ones.



**TOP FIRM**  
for Diverse Partnership as  
part of the Gender Equity &  
Family Friendliness Report

*Yale Law Women*

2021

# HONORS + AWARDS

## Practice Recognitions

### *The American Lawyer*

Recognized as one of the top 20 firms on its 2021 A-List based on a combination of factors, both financial and cultural.

### *Boston Business Journal*

Named to the 2020 Best Places to Work list, an exclusive ranking of the Massachusetts companies that have built outstanding work environments for their people.

### *Chambers Asia-Pacific*

Named the Japan International Law Advisers of the Year by *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, marking the eighth year since the award was created in 2011 that the firm has received the honor.

### *China Business Law Journal*

Named Firm of the Year in six practice areas, including Corporate Compliance; Fintech & Blockchain; M&A (Inbound & Domestic); Private Equity & Venture Capital; Real Estate & REIT; and Technology & Telecommunications.

### *Global Investigations Review (GIR)*

Named to its list of top 30 investigations practices in 2020. The assessment identifies leading firms from around the world best situated to handle sophisticated cross-border, government-led, and internal investigations.

### *JUVE/azur*

The leading career platform for young legal professionals in Germany awarded the firm with the Innovation Award in recognition of the Berlin office's innovative and holistic wellbeing program.

### *Law360*

Named Practice Group of the Year for Real Estate in 2019. *Law360* has also named several MoFo lawyers to its MVP of the Year and Rising Stars series over the years.

### *National Law Journal*

Named to the 2019 Appellate Hot List in recognition of outstanding achievements before the U.S. Supreme Court, federal circuit courts, and state courts.

## U.S. NEWS – BEST LAWYERS “BEST LAW FIRMS”

Named Law Firm of the Year for  
Technology Law (2021);  
Information Technology  
(2012–15; 2017–2018; 2020)  
and Litigation – Banking and  
Finance (2019)

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## Rankings

### *Chambers & Partners*

Year to year, Morrison & Foerster receives significant recognition in *Chambers & Partners'* various guides including *Global, USA, Asia-Pacific, Europe, UK, Latin America, and FinTech Legal*. In 2021, the firm received over 130 practice area rankings and over 200 individual recognitions. Of note, 18 practices were ranked Band 1, highlighting the firm's experience in areas such as Corporate/M&A; Dispute Resolution; Government Contracts; Intellectual Property; Outsourcing; Privacy & Data Security; Real Estate; and Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT).

*"They keep abreast of the market in the tech space and I also appreciate that they are very good lawyers who can analyze and look broadly at a project."*

*"One thing we very much appreciate is the way that they have learned our organization's specific approach to issues and particular concerns, and have tailored their advice to our context and our goals."*

### **IFLR1000**

Ranked in Banking and Finance; Capital Markets; Corporate and M&A; Financial Services – Regulatory; Investment Funds; and Restructuring and Insolvency



### **VAULT LAW 100**

Ranked the #1 law firm in Northern California, and for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year has been named a top 25 law firm in *Vault Law 100's* overall law firm rankings

### *The Legal 500*

Underscoring the wide range of talent at MoFo, *The Legal 500* has recognized the firm with nearly 100 practice area rankings and over 250 individual recognitions in its various regional guides in 2021. As of this year, 19 lawyers were named to the publication's Hall of Fame, honoring those who have received constant praise from their clients for continued excellence.

*"The team has local expertise in multiple markets with a deep bench of seasoned lawyers. They are very client focused and have a solid reputation."*

*"Great finance lawyers who are excellent business partners for their clients. They know their clients inside and out and are very responsive and commercially savvy."*

# HONORS + AWARDS

## Diversity + Inclusion

### *The American Lawyer*

Ranked among the top 10 firms on its 2021 Diversity Scorecard. This is the 11th year in a row that MoFo has earned a top 10 spot and the 20th year in a row that we have been among the top 15.

### *Diversity Lab*

Achieved “Mansfield Certification Plus” for the third year in a row as a result of successfully reaching at least 30 percent women, communities of color, and LGBTQ+ lawyer representation in a notable number of current leadership roles and committees. The firm is one of only 25 to have received Certification Plus for three consecutive years.

### *Euromoney LMG*

Named Best International Firm for Diversity as part of its 2020 Americas Women in Business Law Awards. The honor recognizes everything around diversity that is not women-specific, most notably race and LGBT issues.

### *Law360*

Ranked among the top three firms with “601+ lawyers” for attorneys of color in its 2020 Diversity Snapshot. Additionally, ranked second in the list of biggest firms with the most diverse equity partners.

### *Women in Law Empowerment Forum (WILEF)*

Awarded the Gold Standard Certification for meeting objective benchmarks pertaining to the number of women among equity partners and firm leadership and in the ranks of their most highly compensated partners. In 2020, we were one of 12 firms to achieve a special ten-year certificate highlighting our continued commitment to women in law.

### *Seramount*

Recognized as one of the Best Law Firms for Women for the 12th time, including every year since 2014. We are one of the law firms that has been recognized 10 times or more, which, as of 2020, earned us a designation on the Hall of Fame list.

### *Yale Law Women*

Included in its annual Top Firms for Gender Equity & Family Friendliness Report, specifically recognized as a Top Firm for Diverse Leadership due to the firm’s strong level of representation of women and women of color at the partnership level.

## HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Honored with a 100 percent rating on the 2021 Corporate Equality Index, marking the 18th year of inclusion as one of the best places to work for LGBTQ+ equality

**1,008**  
lawyers  
around the world



**694**  
U.S. based  
lawyers



**16**  
offices



across the United States,  
Asia, and Europe

**TOP 20**

Recognized as one  
of the top 20 firms  
on *The American Lawyer's*  
2021 A-List.



**8th**  
year being  
named



the Japan International  
Law Adviser of the Year  
by *Chambers Asia-Pacific*

**TOP 3**

"601+ lawyers"  
firms for attorneys  
of color in the *Law360*  
2020 Diversity Snapshot



**11** consecutive  
years

as the #1 law firm in  
Northern California, and for  
the 11th consecutive year  
has been named a top 25  
law firm in *Vault Law 100's*  
overall law firm rankings.

**43**  
practice  
area rankings



in the 2021 edition of  
*Chambers Global*, including  
six Band 1 rankings

**47**  
practice area  
rankings

globally in the 2021 edition  
of *IFLR1000*

**19**  
lawyers



named to the *The Legal*  
*500* Hall of Fame and  
more than 250 individual  
recognitions across  
regional guides in 2020

**100%**  
rating

on the Human Rights  
Campaign Corporate Equality  
Index in 2021, marking the  
18th year of inclusion as one  
of the best places to work for  
LGBTQ+ equality

**TOP 3**



firm in the  
601+ attorneys category  
on *Law360's* Glass Ceiling  
Report in 2020

**158**  
M&A transactions

totaling \$235 billion in  
2020

**3rd** year

in a row achieving  
Mansfield Certification Plus

**44%**  
of lawyers



promoted to partner  
worldwide in the past five  
years have been women

**10** consecutive  
years

receiving the Gold Standard  
Certification from the  
Women in Law Employment  
Forum

**12th** time

including every year  
since 2014, recognized by  
*Seramount* as one of the  
Best Law Firms for Women

**TOP 10**



firms on *The American*  
*Lawyer's* 2021 Diversity  
Scorecard

**TOP 25**



in the Best Law Firms to  
Work For: Pro Bono by  
*Vault Law 100* 2021

**TOP 20**



ranking for  
international pro bono  
work in *The American*  
*Lawyer's* 2020  
Pro Bono Scorecard

**78,723**  
hours



devoted to  
pro bono in 2020

**\$3.2**



million in  
donations made

in 2020 by The Morrison &  
Foerster Foundation



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