

## CORPORATE AND TAX

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Rutan & Tucker's Corporate group provides a wide array of transactional legal services to public and private companies, including representation in mergers and acquisitions, corporate and commercial finance transactions, tax planning and intellectual property matters.

Our clients include public and private companies and their principals in a range of industries, including construction, energy, technology, information services, service industries, aerospace, healthcare and manufacturing. We represent these clients throughout their entire business life cycle. We often act as "general counsel," assisting its clients in resolving legal issues surrounding business formation, business financing, strategic relationships, corporate partnering, corporate governance, tax planning, cross-border transactions and intellectual property protection.

Rutan & Tucker makes it our business to understand our clients' business, so that we can provide them with the most creative and cost-effective advice. Rutan & Tucker also has long-standing connections to the investment banking and private equity industries, and can help clients find financing partners or opportunities for acquisition that best suit the clients' needs.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Public and Private Financing
- Initial Public Offerings
- Corporate Governance
- Venture Capital/Private Equity
- Leveraged Buyouts
- International Business Transactions
- Strategic Relationships and Joint Ventures
- Licensing of Technology and Other Proprietary Rights
- Intellectual Property Protection
- Contract Drafting and Review
- Executive Compensation
- Corporate, Real Estate and International Tax
- Oil and Gas
- Commercial Finance