

Business and Corporate Law



Damon & Morey represents the many faces of business today – from entrepreneurs and their growing companies to banks and other lending institutions, to mature manufacturing, professional service, retail, and consumer product companies. Our lawyers have extensive experience advising regional, national and international clients on the critical legal issues that impact their operations and prospects.

Taking a multi-disciplinary approach, we synthesize our areas of concentration for the benefit of our clients, thereby enabling us to handle any type of corporate transaction. Damon & Morey's extensive experience and ability to get the job done in a cost-effective manner help ensure that our client's objectives are achieved.

Our business clients range from closely-held corporations, limited liability companies, and partnerships to large public companies. The heart of our corporate practice reflects Damon & Morey's long history of advising businesses and executives on a large variety of legal matters including:

- **Acquisitions and Dispositions**

This firm has extensive experience representing both buyers and sellers in connection with the transfers and mergers of businesses of all sizes. Our legal counsel to clients in such situations includes not only the basic corporate law questions, but also tax, employee pension and estate planning ramifications of such transactions.

- **Anti-Trust**

Damon & Morey LLP provides general legal counseling as well as defense or prosecution of specific antitrust claims on behalf of its business clients. In addition, the firm renders antitrust services in connection with mergers and acquisitions.

- **Banking and Finance**

Damon & Morey LLP has served as counsel to several leading Western New York banks in a variety of contexts. Included in that representation is the preparation and negotiation of documentation required for commercial lending transactions of all types including term loans, revolving credit arrangements, industrial development revenue bonds, and letters of credit. In addition, the firm represents borrowers in commercial financing transactions, including the negotiation of loan agreements and the development and restructuring of management buy-outs, employee stock ownership plans and acquisitions.

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- **Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights**

This firm regularly represents both debtors and creditors in all aspects of bankruptcy matters and bad debt workout situations, including preparation and negotiation of reorganization plans. The firm is intent upon fully exploring ways of achieving the client's best interests outside the bankruptcy context through loan workouts and other restructuring.

- **Health Care**

The firm is extensively involved in the practice of health care law and serves as general or special counsel to several local hospitals and more than a dozen long-term care facilities as well as other specialized health care institutions. In addition, the firm handles regulatory and compliance matters for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.

- **Intellectual Property**

The firm regularly provides legal counsel to its corporate clients in the areas of trademark and copyright law, including registration of clients' trademarks and copyrighted materials and preparing and negotiating licenses and assignments of trademarks and copyrights.

- **International**

Consistent with the significant amount of economic activity between the United States and Canada, this firm serves as local counsel to many Canadian businesses with subsidiaries or branch offices in the United States. In addition, the firm has served as local counsel to European and Asian corporations. The firm's legal advice to these clients encompasses basic corporate law issues as well as customs, immigration and international trade and finance issues.

- **Securities and Venture Capital**

Damon & Morey LLP actively assists its clients in connection with public and private financing transactions, federal and state securities filings and registrations, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring and compliance with the respect to insider trading and the sale of restricted securities. The firm has represented securities brokers and dealers in disputes with customers in disciplinary matters before administrative agencies.

- **Small Business**

Due to its wide variety of clients, Damon & Morey LLP has extensive experience in advising small businesses on the critical legal issues that impact their operations. The firm's services include business planning, organization of business entities, contracts and leasing arrangements and general legal advice regarding capitalization, taxation, insurance coverage, hiring, employee benefits and governmental licensing issues.