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As an executive of a corporation, president of a private company or director of a not for profit organization, the need for legal advice involves all aspects of your business operations. Through the stages of business formation and expansion to acquisition and divestiture, the attorneys in our business and corporate group draw upon years of experience to provide comprehensive counsel to businesses in a wide range of industries.

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The attorneys in our Business and Corporate practice group recognize the importance of reviewing the strategic goals of each individual client before providing specific services. Using a team approach, and corporate attorneys call upon experts in a full range of practice areas to ensure that the particular needs of our clients are efficiently met.

We act as special and general counsel to businesses ranging in size from large publicly held corporations to small, closely-owned businesses. As strategic business advisors, we assist our clients in anticipating legal problems and risks, and seek to minimize unnecessary costs and interference with the conduct of business.

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