

# Franchise & Distribution



## Our Services

Franchise Mergers and Acquisitions

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Underreporting and Franchise Audits

Registration and Compliance

Employment

IP, Internet, and eCommerce

Data Privacy and Security

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

International Development

Franchise Finance

With one of the leading franchise and distribution practices, Lathrop GPM attorneys serve franchisors throughout the world from offices in Minneapolis, Washington, D.C. and St. Louis.

## About Us

Our energetic and diverse group of 25 full-time attorneys and paralegals is one of the largest franchise practices in the world. We represent many of the most famous brands in all aspects of franchising. Our experience ranges from counseling the smallest of startups to handling the most complex of lawsuits and everything in between. Franchising is a core practice not just of our group but of our entire firm, so we also offer the full range of services provided by tax, bankruptcy, corporate, and employment lawyers who work extensively with our franchisor clients and understand their business.

## Recognition and Honors

It is no wonder that many of our attorneys have been recognized in the leading national and international publications:

- Recognized as one of the top franchise firms internationally by Chambers Global (2022) and nationally by Chambers USA (2021)
- Named 2021 Best Franchise Law Firm in the World and 2022 Category Finalist by Global Franchise Magazine
- Ranked for legal services in the “Top Franchise Suppliers” by Entrepreneur magazine (2021)
- 11 members listed in International Who’s Who in Franchising (2021)
- 11 members listed as “Best Lawyers in America” by Woodward and White (2021)
- 5 members listed as “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars” (2021)
- 8 members listed as “Legal Eagles” by Franchise Times (2022)

