



# At-a-Glance

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**Year Founded**

**1868**

**Global Offices**

**21**

Abu Dhabi, Austin, Beijing, Dubai, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville, New York, Northern Virginia, Palm Beach, Sacramento, San Diego, San Diego–North County, San Francisco, Shanghai, Silicon Valley, Tokyo, Washington, DC

**Total Attorneys (approximate)**

**700**

**Total Firm Size (approximate)**

**1400**

## The Pillsbury Difference

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP is a leading international law firm with offices around the world and a particular focus on the energy & natural resources, financial services, real estate & construction, and technology sectors. Recognized by *Financial Times* as one of the most innovative law firms, Pillsbury and its lawyers are highly regarded for their forward-thinking approach, their enthusiasm for collaborating across disciplines and their unsurpassed commercial awareness.

## A Values-Driven Law Firm

Pillsbury embraces an unwavering commitment to collaboration, innovation, sustainability, and giving back to the communities in which we live and work. We became one of the first U.S. firms to launch a formal Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, which combines and enhances our existing programs for *pro bono*, diversity and inclusion, conservation, charitable giving, and community outreach.

## Firm Recognition and Rankings

### 2017 Best Lawyers

#### **U.S. News & World Report**

U.S. News & World Report ranked 80 of our practices **#1 in their category** and Pillsbury was named “Law Firm of the Year” for Construction-Litigation.

### 2017 Chambers

Nearly **one third** of Pillsbury partners are recognized by *Chambers & Partners*, the legal industry’s preeminent global ranking organization.

### BTI Most Recommended Firms

Pillsbury is one of the 25 most recommended law firms among General Counsel.

### Working Mother

The magazine named Pillsbury as one of the “**100 Best Companies**” for 12 years, including once as the only law firm ever in the Top 10.

### 2017 NAFE

Pillsbury has been named to the NAFE (National Association for Female Executives) **Top 50 Companies** for Executive Women six years running.

### Financial Times

#### **U.S. Innovative Lawyers**

Pillsbury was named to the 2016 *Financial Times* Innovative Lawyers List for the fourth consecutive year.

### The Legal 500 U.S.

The publication ranked **102 Pillsbury lawyers** and **27 practices** in its 2017 U.S. edition.

### Human Rights Campaign Equality Index

Pillsbury has received a **100% perfect** score every year since 2006.

## Our Clients

Pillsbury’s clients include more than 100 of the *Fortune* 500, as well as startups, mid-caps, investment funds and nonprofits.

For more information on major deals and litigation wins go to:

[pillsburylaw.com/highlights](http://pillsburylaw.com/highlights)



Pillsbury is inextricably linked to the development of the industrial age and the evolution of today's global digital economy.

**1868**

Firm is founded in New York by future Secretary of State and Nobel Peace laureate Elihu Root.

**1885**

Won right to install telephone wires for AT&T's predecessors.

**1900**

Helped Standard Oil acquire Pacific Coast Oil, creating the company that would become Chevron.

**1945**

Organized protocol for signing of the UN Charter by 50 founding nations.

**1960**

Launched the nation's first nuclear energy practice.

**1970**

Guided the first-ever public offering by an NYSE brokerage.

**1968**

Handled the formation of Intel Corporation.

**1972**

Represented Hughes in launching the satellite communications industry.

**1978**

Obtained the first patent on nanotechnology, for the Pharmaceutical Society of Victoria, Australia.

**1980**

Handled the then-largest foreign acquisition of a U.S. bank (now HSBC).

**1984**

Managed then-record-setting cash merger (\$13.2 billion) of Gulf Oil and Chevron.

**1999**

Pillsbury becomes the first AmLaw 100 firm to elect a woman as chair.

**2008**

Won a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on habeas corpus rights for foreign detainees at Guantánamo Bay.

**2010**

Cleared regulatory hurdles to enable construction of the world's largest wind farm.

**2011**

Assisted a large global financial services institution in a \$1 billion outsourcing technology project involving 24 countries.

**2013**

\$10 billion in venture financing since 1999 for tech and life science startups.

Represented client in the first public-private partnership involving a major U.S. airport, a deal valued at \$2.57 billion.

**2014**

Project counsel for \$20 billion Akkuyu nuclear reactor facility in Turkey, one of the largest nuclear projects currently under development worldwide.

**2015**

Pillsbury wins Victaulic \$55 million, including \$46 million in punitive damages, in jury trial against insurer.

Lion Oil wins \$72 million jury verdict against insurers in Arkansas refinery business interruption trial.

**2016**

Completed financing for the Wharf, a 3.2 million square-foot waterfront development along the Washington Channel of the Potomac River valued at \$2 billion.