A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of several modern skyscrapers in London. The central building is the most prominent, featuring a glass facade that reflects the sky and surrounding structures. To its left, another tall building with a more traditional facade is visible. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy clouds. The overall composition emphasizes the height and architectural detail of the buildings.

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We advise companies on a global scale, in mature and emerging markets, and at every life cycle stage. In recent years, our lawyers have handled 800+ M&A transactions valued at more than £375 billion and 260+ capital markets transactions worth almost £94 billion, and are consistently ranked among the top-20 firms advising on these transactions by leading league tables.

Emerging Companies & Venture Capital

We have taken shoestring startups to market-leading positions, advising on company formation, capital raises, corporate governance, technology transactions, acquisitions and public offerings. In recent years, we have completed more than £16 billion in venture financings and consistently rank among the top six most active VC advisors globally.

Investment Management and Funds

We advise leading global fund sponsors and institutional investors on fund launches and investments and secondary and co-investment transactions. Our team has advised on over £7.7 billion of secondary deals in the last three years.

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With lawyers embedded in the top global financial markets, we advise more than 200 financial institutions, including many of the world's largest banks, private equity and investment funds, and other key industry stakeholders.

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We provide comprehensive guidance on the full array of energy sources, from oil and gas to solar, fixed and floating wind, hydrogen, nuclear and fusion. We practice at the forefront of the energy transition, helping clients conceptualize, structure, develop and finance innovative decarbonization transactions and projects. Our international nuclear practice is consistently ranked in the first tier, and we are at the vanguard of advanced nuclear technology. We have worked on complex projects in 75 countries.

Global Sourcing

Among the largest and most experienced tech advisory practices worldwide, our team has architected more than 1,000 strategic outsourcing and technology transactions over the past 30 years, with an aggregate value exceeding £400 billion. We are consistently recognized among the leading outsourcing advisors globally.

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Our disputes lawyers have decades of experience in some of the world's largest, most complex, often multijurisdictional disputes. We handle international arbitrations under the rules of all the LCIA, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, DIAC and ICDR, and represent clients in litigation in the London courts and elsewhere, as well as in ADR.

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Our cross-disciplinary, multinational team advises on the broad spectrum of privacy and cybersecurity considerations companies face today, both pre- and post-incident. Market leading insights, combined with an expansive network of regulatory connections, afford clients an array of resources for navigating and tackling data-related challenges.

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We specialise in cross-border investigations focused on anti-bribery laws, sanctions, money laundering and financial fraud, involving multi-jurisdictional regulators and enforcement authorities and parallel civil fraud litigation and asset tracing.

International Public Policy

We regularly advise government leaders, political figures, business executives and NGO heads in relation to complex cross-border legal, commercial and policy matters, designing and implementing legal and policy solutions, including managing integrated U.S.- and Europe-based initiatives.

Testimonials & Recognition

2023 GAR 100 Honoree

Global Arbitration Review

Global Arbitration Review hails Pillsbury as one of the world's top international arbitration practices, known for handling "a consistent stream of hearings" and pending work totaling \$18 billion.

Risk Advisory: Data Protection, Privacy and Cybersecurity

Legal 500 UK 2025

"Particularly well regarded for its data transfer expertise. Other areas of focus include digital health AI, regulatory advice, and breach response." Lauded as a "responsive team with deep expertise."

TMT Industry Strength

Legal 500 UK 2025

"Pillsbury continues to offer a highly professional, trustworthy, consistent and client-centric service to us."

Unparalleled International Trade Expertise

Chambers Global 2024

Pillsbury's international trade team works with some of the world's most high-profile companies. Clients laud the firm for its "excellent knowledge of cross-border issues, geopolitics and law."

International Arbitration

Legal 500 2025

"Great reputation in the disputes and arbitration market in both the U.S. and UK and is a strong team with quality at all levels" and "Strong team with quality at all levels."

Client Choice Award for UK Business Crime Defense

Lexology 2024

Pillsbury's Corporate Investigations and White Collar Defense practice focuses on corporate investigations within the financial, energy, pharmaceutical and life sciences sectors.

Oil & Gas

Legal 500 2025

"In the frontier upstream energy space, their team has unrivalled experience of complex and challenging jurisdictions."

Power (including electricity and nuclear)

Legal 500 2025

"The overall reputation of the team is noted in every nuclear-related circle. As such, having them by our side brings much standing, true gravitas, and helps foster immediate trust with counterparts."

About Pillsbury

We are an international law firm entrenched in technology and life sciences, energy, financial, and other dynamic sectors. Recognized as one of the most innovative law firms by *Financial Times* and one of the top firms for client service by BTI Consulting, our lawyers are highly regarded for their forward-thinking approach, their enthusiasm for collaborating across disciplines and their authoritative commercial awareness.

We operate from key global positions—London, New York, Washington, Houston, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Beijing and Tokyo, among others—and across an integrated platform.

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Emerging Markets

We help companies, governments and political leaders navigate the nexus of politics and business. Our fully integrated team is purpose-built to facilitate cross-border work in diverse markets, with vast experience in China and the Asia-Pacific region, the Indian sub-continent, Russia and the CIS states, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa.

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Our market-leading team advises on a wide range of TMT-related work including complex IP licensing issues, joint ventures, media production agreements and e-commerce mandates. We advise on multijurisdictional, high-value and complex matters for some of the world's largest and most prestigious companies.

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Testimonials & Recognition

M&A Team of the Year (Large Deal – £1bn or more)

Law.com International British Legal Awards 2023

Pillsbury was recognized for its central role in the £4.25 billion sale of Chelsea Football Club, described as “the largest, most technically complex and fast-moving M&A transaction in the history of sport.”

One of the World's Most Active VC Advisors

Refinitiv 2023 Full-Year League Tables

For the second consecutive year, Pillsbury was among the most active law firms globally advising on venture capital financings, according to leading league table provider Refinitiv.

2023 FT Recognition as an Energy Innovator

Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards

Pillsbury has repeatedly been cited as one of the most innovative law firms, particularly in connection with the energy transition. In recent years, the firm has been recognized for launching the first dedicated hydrogen practice and for assisting in the creation of the Nuclear Hydrogen Initiative.

Among the “Most Feared” Law Firms in Litigation

2023 BTI Consulting Litigation Outlook Report

Based on market feedback, BTI recognized Pillsbury as one of only 12 “Awesome Opponents” in 2023—the firms legal decision makers would rather not litigate against.

2024 Global Asset Finance Leader

Chambers Global 2023

Lauded as “efficient and responsive ... knowledgeable and commercial” by *Legal 500* and hailed by *Chambers* as “one of the leading aviation finance firms in the world.”

2024 Global Outsourcing 100 Honoree

International Association of Outsourcing Professionals

This year marks Pillsbury's twelfth inclusion on IAOP's prestigious list of the world's best outsourcing service providers and advisors.

Excellence in Emerging Markets

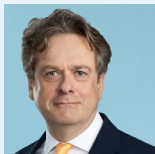
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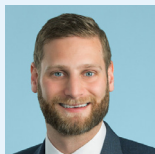
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