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Areas of Practice

Wayne Gittinger focuses his practice on business counseling, securities, corporate governance and transactional work.

Admitted to Practice

Washington

Academics

University of Washington (J.D., 1957; B.A., 1955)
Member, Board of Editors, *Washington Law Review*, 1956-1957
Northwestern University School of Law, Graduate Studies (Teaching Associate, 1957-1958)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Business
Corporate Finance and Securities
Retail

Representative Matters and Clients

Represented a U.S. company in connection with public debt and equity offerings and other matters with the S.E.C. and N.Y.S.E.

Represented U.S. companies in matters before the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Represented a U.S. meatpacker in the acquisition of an Iowa beefpacker.

Represented a U.S. brewer in an importing and custom brewing arrangement with a German brewer in Hamburg, Germany.

Represented a Japanese trading company in antitrust litigation in the United States involving seafood.

Acted as co-counsel to a U.S. company in a debt-equity financing in Chile.

Acted as co-counsel in an action in Germany to recover the value of wood pulp destroyed in the warehouse of a bailee for hire.

Represented a Canadian company's U.S. subsidiary in structuring transactions for the export of wood chips to Japan.

Represented a U.S. company in the acquisition of timber cutting rights and formation of operating subsidiaries in Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada.

Awards and Honors

Peer Review Rated “AV” in Martindale-Hubbell

Named as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Corporate, 1988-2012

Professional and Community Activities

American Bar Association, Business Law, Antitrust, and Labor and Employment Sections

Director, Nordstrom, Inc., 1971-2004

Director, Pabst Brewing Company, 1983-1985

Chair, Tyee Board of Advisors, 1990-1991

Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Seattle Sports Commission

Board of Directors, First Tee of Greater Seattle

Board of Directors, Seattle Police Foundation

Business Council, Seattle Humane Society

Member, Campaign Leadership Council for Swedish Medical Center Foundation

University of Washington Law School Alumni Board, 1986-1992