



Space and Satellite

Hogan Lovells is a cutting-edge, end-to-end strategic legal practice for satellite system operators, investors, manufacturers, or other transaction parties. We work with those involved in “traditional” space, NewSpace, and government procurements, around the world.

We help companies take their satellite systems from drawing board to implementation, and safely navigate the multilayered risks and issues they will face. We understand the technology, business, and regulatory issues ahead of you, and know the strategies necessary to achieve real world success.

Our lawyers have unique space-specific knowledge and experience. They have worked in-house, as general counsel, and as “outside general counsel” for top-tier commercial, government, and private equity/venture capital clients. We have been pioneers alongside our entrepreneurial clients for their most innovative industry developments. Acting as an integrated part of your team, we work to understand what you need and the challenges you face to structure the best transaction for you.

We successfully navigate the challenges that high-profile and NewSpace industry participants face, wherever they are located. We have a robust inventory of winning resolutions, unparalleled complex deal experience, a cohesive global team approach, and deep industry experience.

Our unique combination of legal, business, and technical experience offers tremendous benefits to our clients. Our lawyers appreciate the business goals, motivations, and

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strategies of our clients and understand the business and technical requirements for achieving a successful outcome. We are problem solvers and deal closers.

Representative experience

Advising Airbus in connection with the formation of a complex, strategic joint venture with OneWeb for a 900 satellite constellation.

Advising Orbital Sciences Corporation on its US\$5bn merger of equals transaction with Alliant Techsystems (ATK), forming Orbital ATK.

The Government of Mexico in its most significant telecommunications and satellite investment 3 satellite MSS and FSS end-to-end procurement.

Visiona Tecnologia Espacial S.A., a Brazilian satellite joint venture of Telebras and Embraer, for procurement of satellite and launch services.

BRI Bank Rakyat Indonesia in their first procurement of a satellite and launch services.

Columbia Capital in a broad array of U.S. and global satellite investment and portfolio company deployments.

S-band satellite provider Omnispace in its global commercial and strategic agreements, as well as regulatory matters.

Omniearth, a startup satellite earth observation and data analytics company, on its financing, commercial, and strategic activities.

Allied Minds in connection with satellite and commercial contracts for Hawkeye 360 and BridgeSat.

Representation of StarGroup (formerly Telecomvera) in its new satellite services in Mexico, in strategic space segment and ground system acquisitions.

Representation of Lockheed Martin's GEOshare, a new satellite offering for customized payloads, access to orbital slots,

Satellite Systems Procurement

A brief how-to guide.

Areas of focus

Spectrum

Related practices

Aviation Law

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency

Business Structures

Capital Markets

Commercial

Communications, Internet,
and Media

Corporate

Financial Services

Government Contracts

Insurance

Intellectual Property

International Trade and
Investment

Joint Ventures

Litigation Services

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patents

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Private Equity

Public Procurement

Trade Secrets and

delivery in-orbit, and shared architecture.

Gogo in connection with satellite service agreements involving satellite operators, aircraft manufacturers, and airline operators.

Advising global launch services clients, both as launch providers and purchasers of launch services.

Awards and rankings

- Technology: Transactions, *The Legal 500 US*, 2012-2019
- Telecom, Broadcast, and Satellite, *Chambers USA*, 2015-2020
- Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional, *The Legal 500 US*, 2012-2019

Latest thinking and events

Hogan Lovells Publications

Space Mining: The Australian Perspective

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Global Media, Technology and Communications Quarterly - Autumn 2019

Blog Post

Luxembourg Space Glossary

Blog Post

Key Words for the Luxembourg Space Week

Hogan Lovells Publications

TMT Horizons 2019

Published Works

The “Space Resources Institute Act” and the Future of Space Mining

Global Policy Journal

Confidential Know-how

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Related industries

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

TMT
