



## Business & Commercial Transactions

At Hinshaw, we have served as trusted legal advisors to businesses in countless matters for more than 85 years. We develop and maintain value-added relationships that better enable our clients to meet their objectives. This experience and know-how, combined with our geographically diverse practice, enables us to understand the enterprises and entrepreneurs we represent and comprehensively address the legal aspects of their opportunities and challenges.

Every day, we assist our clients in developing and implementing far-ranging solutions to various matters. Our clients are from a range of industries, including construction and real estate, distribution, financial services, food service, health care, insurance, hospitality, long-term care, manufacturing, retail, technology, and transportation. We also counsel governmental entities, non-profits of all kinds, and professionals and their organizations in the following areas:

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Banking & Finance
- Business Formation
- Business Insolvency
- Climate Change & Rising Sea Levels
- Corporate Governance Structure
- ESOP
- Family-Owned Businesses
- International Business Transactions
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate & Lending
- Securities
- Taxation
- Transactional Insurance

In addition, learn more about our cross-border services for corporations and individuals doing business in Latin America:

### News

[Lauren Campisi Featured on October Research's "Keys to Real Estate" Podcast: Fishing for Answers About Chevron Deference](#)  
June 19, 2024

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Steven W. Cutler  
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Aimee E. Delaney  
Kenneth H. Denberg  
Michael A. Dowell  
John W. Dubbs III  
Amy L. DuMond Kottke  
Bradley L. Dunn  
Kyle Fonjemie  
Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn  
Siobhan E. P. Grant  
Joshua A. Hark  
Sherry L. Harlan  
Desmond J. Hinds, Jr.  
Sabrina Janeiro  
James W. Keeling  
Mitchell S. Kurtz



[Justyna Regan Appointed Vice Chair of the Chicago Bar Association's International and Foreign Law Committee](#)

June 17, 2024

[Clean Power Hour Podcast: Jim Keeling Sheds Light on Solar and Sustainability Opportunities for Organizations](#)

May 10, 2024

[Trevor Mosby Selected to LSBA Young Lawyers Division 2023 Top 40](#)

May 8, 2024

[Hinshaw Boosts West Coast Capabilities With Addition of Two Partners in Los Angeles](#)

April 25, 2024

[Hinshaw Publishes Updated Real Estate Deal Book](#)

April 24, 2024

[Ahmad Mango Reviews Islamic Finance Principles and Real Estate Opportunities in Florida](#)

April 12, 2024

[Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2024 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer](#)

March 28, 2024

[Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Selected by Minnesota Real Estate Journal as a Finalist for 2024 Real Estate Lawyer of the Year](#)

March 12, 2024 | Updated: April 19, 2024

[Three Hinshaw Partners Selected to Crain's Chicago 2024 Notable Women in Law](#)

February 20, 2024

[Hinshaw Adds Business Transactions and Advisory Partner in Chicago](#)

January 11, 2024

[Hinshaw Elects Eleven New Partners in Seven Offices](#)

January 2, 2024

[Hinshaw Adds Experienced Cross-Border Transactions Partner in Chicago](#)

November 20, 2023

[Law360 Pulse Covers Headcount Growth in Hinshaw's South Florida Offices](#)

November 15, 2023

[Hinshaw Receives Recognition in 2024 "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

November 2, 2023

[Todd Young and Connie Mayer Co-Author a Chapter in "Elements of Illinois Law" 2023 Edition of the IICLE Handbook](#)

September 20, 2023

[Neil Rollnick Discusses Factors Contributing to a Drop in South Florida Real Estate Deals](#)

September 13, 2023

Carol A. Lockwood

Stephen H. Malato

Ross H. Manella

Ahmad H. Mango

Megan Lopp Mathias

Connie M. Mayer

John E. McPherson

Morgan E. Metzger

Kevin J. Moore

Stephen T. Moore

Jonathan J. Morhaim

Trevor C. Mosby

Marcia L. Mueller

Brian Nussbaum

Elissa M. Otto-Villamor

Brian A. Paino

Dean E. Parker

Justyna H. Regan, Ph.D.

Neil S. Rollnick

L.J. Rotman

Kevin Sandberg

Anthony P. Scali

D. Renee Schroeder

Jack Shadid

S. Stuart Soldate

Stewart Spielman

Margaret S. Stefandl

Stephen P. Strohschein

Hayley P. Sukienik

Timothy M. Sullivan

Julia H. Terry

Andrew C. Thompson

Anthony E. Torrente

David Vogt

Chloë K. White

Todd M. Young

Anthony J. Zeoli



Mitchel C. Chargo Selected to 2023/2024 Global Top 200 Cannabis Lawyers  
September 1, 2023

101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America  
and Ones to Watch  
August 17, 2023

Mitchel Chargo Appears on the KQRS Morning Show, Discusses the  
Legalization of Adult-Use Cannabis in Minnesota  
August 3, 2023

David Levitt and Conrad Nowak Receive Decalogue Society of Lawyers Award  
of Excellence  
July 13, 2023

Mitchel Chargo Profiled in Higher Law Newsletter, Discusses Minnesota  
Cannabis Licensing and Regulations  
July 11, 2023

Trevor Mosby Appointed to the Board of Directors of Providence Community  
Housing  
July 6, 2023

Jim Keeling and Marcia Mueller Discuss the Legal Intricacies of Business  
Succession Planning  
June 9, 2023

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named Fellow of the American College of Mortgage  
Attorneys (ACMA)  
May 26, 2023

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Pens ACMA Byline Discussing Proposed Rulemaking  
Aimed at Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act  
May 12, 2023

William Cook Authors "Breach of Contract and Nonperformance" Chapter in  
IICLE Contract Law Handbook  
May 10, 2023

Megha Singh Elected President of the South Asian Bar Association of Arizona  
May 9, 2023

Eliot Abbott Discusses the Property Value Benefits of Securing Land Use and  
Zoning Change Approvals, Access to Public Transportation  
April 28, 2023

Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2023 POWER 30 in Real Estate  
and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer  
March 30, 2023

Kyle Fonjemie Elected President of the Field Museum's Field Associates  
Executive Committee  
March 27, 2023

## Related Services

Antitrust & Trade Regulation  
Business Formation  
Business Insolvency  
Corporate Governance  
Structure  
Employee Stock Ownership  
Plans (ESOPs)  
Family-Owned Businesses  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Real Estate & Lending  
Securities  
Sustainability & ESG  
Tax  
Transactional Insurance

## Related Industries

Alarm & Security  
Aviation & Aerospace  
Banking & Finance  
Cannabis  
Energy  
Equine  
Gaming



[Hinshaw Announces Selection of April Toy to the 2023 Fellowship Class and Erin Lindberg to the 2023 Pathfinder Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity](#)

March 3, 2023

[Hinshaw Adds Experienced Commercial Transactions Partner in Minneapolis](#)

January 24, 2023

[Deal Spotlight: CardWorks Servicing, LLC Acquires Dataline Systems, LLC](#)

January 13, 2023

[Hinshaw Adds Seasoned Commercial Real Estate Partner and Former In-House Cannabis Lawyer to Minneapolis Office](#)

January 11, 2023

[Hinshaw Announces Election of Eleven New Partners In Seven U.S. Offices](#)

January 3, 2023

[Jessica Johnson Named to the Lawyers of Color's "Hot List 2022"](#)

December 14, 2022

[Ira Gonzalez Discusses Helping Clients with Anticipated Infrastructure Boom as Federal Funding Pours into South Florida](#)

December 6, 2022

[Steven Cronig Discusses Challenges Presented by Condominium Terminations](#)

December 1, 2022

[Ross Manella and Sabrina Janeiro Discuss Global Investment Opportunities and Challenges Presented by South Florida's Luxury Real Estate Market](#)

November 4, 2022

[U.S. News – Best Lawyers Recognizes Hinshaw in 2023 "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

November 2, 2022

[Steven Cronig and Morgan Metzger Author FAQs Byline on What You Need to Know About Borrowing Money to Comply With Amendments to the Florida Condominium Act](#)

November 1, 2022

[Matthew Walsh Elected to the Chicago Bar Association's Board of Managers](#)

October 26, 2022

[April Toy Selected to Class of 2022 Fellows of the Wisconsin Law Foundation](#)

October 7, 2022

[Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch](#)

August 18, 2022

[Ross Manella Discusses Fort Lauderdale Office Move Into "A+ Building"](#)

August 17, 2022

[Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Appointed Vice Chair of The Florida Bar's Real Estate Certification Committee](#)

July 1, 2022

[Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a 2022 POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law by Minnesota Lawyer](#)

July 1, 2022

[Steven Cronig Discusses What Condominium Boards Need to Know About New Amendments to the Florida Condominium Statute](#)

June 22, 2022



[Anthony Jacob and Mark Carter Author Chapters in 2022 IICLE Guidebook on Limited Liability Companies](#)  
May 17, 2022

[Rockford Park District Renames Park in Honor of Hinshaw Partner James Keeling](#)  
April 18, 2022

[Hinshaw Partner Anthony Jacob Appointed to Board of Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois](#)  
April 11, 2022

[Hinshaw Partner Amy DuMond Kottke named to Twin Cities Business 2022 Notable Women in Law](#)  
February 24, 2022

[Commercial Transactions Partner joins Hinshaw in Chicago](#)  
February 16, 2022

[Deal Spotlight: Citizens Bancshares, Inc. Agrees to be Acquired by CSB Financial Holdings Inc.](#)  
February 3, 2022

[Hinshaw Recognized in 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)  
November 4, 2021

[Hinshaw Expands in Northeast Adding New Jersey Office and Eight Lawyers](#)  
August 26, 2021

[Deal Spotlight: OSF Healthcare System Acquires Perry Memorial Hospital](#)  
August 4, 2021

[Deal Spotlight: Client Community Care Systems, Inc. Acquired by Help at Home LLC](#)  
July 23, 2021

[Hinshaw Continues Expansion of Gulf Coast Presence with Financial Services Partner in New Orleans](#)  
July 15, 2021

[Hinshaw Partner L.J. Rotman Recognized as a POWER 30 in Real Estate and Construction Law](#)  
July 7, 2021

[Steven Cutler Discusses the For The 99.5% Act in FLN Presentation](#)  
June 8, 2021

[Deal Spotlight: Client Empire Underwriters LLC Acquired by Scottish American](#)  
May 24, 2021

[Hinshaw Expands National Real Estate Practice with Addition of Partner in Los Angeles](#)  
April 20, 2021

[Bloomberg's Making Partner in a Pandemic: Hinshaw's Brad Dunn](#)  
April 19, 2021

[Commentary in Mealey's Litigation Report — Emerging Insurance Disputes: A Review Of Emerging Trends In Mergers & Acquisitions And Representations & Warranties Insurance](#)  
April 7, 2021

[Hinshaw Announces Selection of its Nominees for 2021 Fellowship Class and Pathfinder Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity](#)  
March 17, 2021

[Kimco Realty Corp. Law Firm Partnership Project Selected Among Finalists for ALM Industry Awards in Best Provider Collaboration Category](#)  
January 13, 2021



[Hinshaw Hosts Webinar on the State of the Long Term Care Industry](#)  
October 6, 2020

[Client Success: Development Site in Fort Lauderdale's Flagler Village Sold for \\$14 Million](#)  
October 1, 2020

[In DBR Byliner, Steve Cronig and Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Explore Access Restrictions for Condominiums in Florida](#)  
August 26, 2020

[Experienced Real Estate Attorney Amy L. DuMond Kottke Joins Hinshaw in Minneapolis](#)  
August 18, 2020

[Hinshaw Attorneys Contribute Chapters to 2020 Edition of IICLE "Guide to Helping Business Clients Choose an Entity"](#)  
May 20, 2020

[Hinshaw Adds Securities Attorney Andrew May as a Partner in Chicago](#)  
March 23, 2020

[Mark Carter Joins Hinshaw's Commercial Transactions Practice in Chicago](#)  
October 15, 2019

[Client Success: Neil S. Rollnick Represents Westside Capital Group in \\$29.5 Million Multifamily Acquisition of 337-unit Waterman's Crossing in Tampa, Florida](#)  
September 17, 2019

[Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Recognized as a Florida Board Certified Real Estate Attorney](#)  
August 1, 2019

[Hinshaw's Steve Cronig Discusses What Businesses Need to Know about Climate Risk and Resilience](#)  
July 25, 2019

[Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Selected as a 2019-20 Top 40 under 40 by the National Bar Association](#)  
June 20, 2019

[Deal Spotlight: Client Oak Bank Acquired by Wintrust Financial Corporation](#)  
June 10, 2019

[Hinshaw Partners Aimee Delaney and Nicholas Legatos Recognized as Notable Gen X Leaders in Law by Crain's Chicago Business](#)  
May 30, 2019

[Deal Spotlight: Midwest Medical Center Refinances Outstanding Tax Exempt Debt](#)  
May 6, 2019

[Hinshaw Successfully Stages Third Annual Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Conference](#)  
April 9, 2019

[Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida](#)  
February 21, 2019

[Hinshaw Partner James W. Keeling Named Rockford University Honorary Alumnus](#)  
October 16, 2018

[Deal Spotlight: Client M-TEK Acquired by Middleby](#)  
October 5, 2018

[Hinshaw Announces Todd Young Has Been Named Among Chicago Notable LGBTQ Executives](#)  
August 28, 2018



David Levitt Authors Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Article Discussing Questions of Ethics Arising from Some Practices of Litigation Funder Companies

July 18, 2018

Hinshaw's Charles Thomas Honored with WCBA Edward Potter Lathrop Medal

June 13, 2018

Sherry Harlan Profiled in the Rockford Register Star: "75 People You Should Know in Rockford"

April 13, 2018

Deal Spotlight: Hinshaw's Neil Rollnick Assists Miami Beach-Based Client Boardwalk in Its Acquisition of a Fort Lauderdale Property for \$53 Million

March 9, 2018

Deal Spotlight: Client SingleHop Acquired by INAP for \$132 Million

March 6, 2018

Hinshaw White Paper Reviews New Partnership Audit Rules and their Impact on Partnerships and LLCs

November 7, 2017

Experienced Real Estate Lawyer Joins Hinshaw's Commercial Transactions Group in Minneapolis

July 18, 2017

Maria Marta Calderon Appointed to Board of Argentine American Chamber of Commerce of Florida

July 3, 2017

Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn Named to NHSSF Board of Directors

June 26, 2017

Steven W. Cutler Reviews a Florida Legislative Proposal that Would Authorize Use of "Electronic Wills"

May 11, 2017

Hinshaw Paralegal Kristina Pritchett Elected President of the Miami Dade Legal Support Association

May 1, 2017

A Profile of Hinshaw's Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn

February 27, 2017

Hinshaw's Carol Lockwood Profiled in Leading Lawyers Magazine

February 7, 2017

Neil Rollnick Discusses the Expansion of Transfers of Development Rights

November 9, 2016

Hinshaw Names Four New Members of Management Committee

May 18, 2016

Eliot Abbott, Elizabeth Baker and Paul Gamm Receive Recognition in 2016 South Florida Legal Guide

February 23, 2016

Neil Rollnick Represents Boardwalk Properties in Largest Apartment Portfolio Purchase on Miami Beach

February 10, 2016

Steven Cutler Quoted in Article Discussing How Changes to Foreign Investment Tax Law Will Affect Miami Real Estate

February 9, 2016

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Garners More Than Two Dozen Rankings in U.S. News – Best Lawyers' 2016 "Best Law Firms"

November 2, 2015



[Hinshaw Represents Raymond & Associates in Sale of Multifaceted Real Estate](#)  
August 27, 2015

[Timothy Sullivan and Michael Morehead Explain New Fed Revision of Small Bank Holding Company Policy Statement](#)  
July 21, 2015

[Hinshaw's Insurance Practice and Individual Lawyers Ranked by Chambers USA](#)  
May 20, 2015

[Eliot Abbott Quoted in Miami Today Article on Small Business Lending Growth](#)  
January 15, 2015

[Eliot Abbott Quoted in Miami Today Article on Startup Funding](#)  
October 8, 2014

[Hinshaw Transaction Highlighted in Crain's Chicago Business Dealmakers Segment](#)  
April 25, 2014

[Anthony Jacob and John Dubbs Represent Leading Real Estate Group in M&A Transaction](#)  
January 27, 2014

[Hinshaw Represents Developer Bringing Whole Foods to Low-Income Neighborhood](#)  
September 4, 2013

[Todd Young Author's IICLE Chapter on "Organizing and Advising a Small Business"](#)  
May 1, 2012

## Events

[Mitchel Chargo to Present Two CLEs at the Minnesota CLE 2024 Cannabis Law Conference](#)  
July 31, 2024  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

[Hinshaw Deal Maker Economic Forum](#)  
July 24, 2024  
Chicago, Illinois

[Hinshaw to Sponsor the ESOP Association Illinois Chapter Golf Outing & Roundtables](#)  
June 26, 2024  
Bloomington, Illinois

[Megan Mathias to Speak at the International Forum of Senior Executive Advisors on Ethics Issues](#)  
June 25, 2024  
London, United Kingdom

[Justyna Regan to Participate in Wielkopolska Region Development Fund on "Doing Business In The USA" Panel](#)  
May 21, 2024  
Virtual Event

[Jim Keeling Teams Up with Greenlink Energy Solutions to Present a Webinar on Making Solar Projects Cost-Efficient and Timely for Businesses and Higher Education Institutions](#)  
May 1, 2024  
Webinar





Mitchel Chargo to Present at the 2024 Lucky Leaf Expo on Why a Commercial Real Estate Strategy is Crucial to the Success of a Cannabis Business

April 26, 2024

Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tony Jacob and Justyna Regan to Present on Emerging Developments in Data Privacy in association with the Advocates Society CLE Program

March 21, 2024

Copernicus Center – The Annex, Chicago, Illinois

Survey Says: Tony Jacob, Connie Mayer, and Todd Young to Present ESOP Family Feud!

March 7, 2024

Oak Brook, Illinois

Mitchel Chargo to Present on Legal Issues Impacting Municipal Cannabis Dispensaries at the Minnesota Association of City Attorneys (MACA) 2024 Annual Conference

February 9, 2024

Bloomington, Minnesota

Mitchel Chargo to Participate in BGM-Hosted Discussion on Key Steps for Assessing Business Opportunities in Minnesota's Cannabis Market

November 15, 2023

Bloomington, Minnesota

Deal Maker: 2023 Mid-Year Deal Analysis and Outlook

May 24, 2023

Hinshaw's Chicago Office

Jane Schlicht and Kyle Fonjemie to Present and Moderate at the State Bar of Wisconsin's "Complex Commercial Contracts: The Legal Principles You Need to Know for Effective Drafting" CLE

January 13, 2023

Virtual Event and in-person in Madison, WI

Jane Schlicht, Michael Weis, and Connie Mayer to Present in "Drafting More Effective Contracts" WISBAR Seminar

January 14, 2022

Private Equity Market Forecast: Trends to Watch in 2022

December 1, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. Central

Virtual Event

Mark Carter to Present at upcoming Mergers and Acquisitions Series: When Distress Happens: Recapitalizations, Reorganizations, and Bankruptcies

November 4, 2021

M&A Market Forecast: Looking Forward to 2021

March 10, 2021 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM Central

Virtual Event

Hinshaw Attorneys to Speak on Effective Drafting of Complex Commercial Contracts

February 24, 2021

Virtual Event

Mark Carter to Address Key Considerations for the Business Counselor at ISBA Meeting

November 13, 2020

Virtual Event



[RAEDC Webinar: Understanding the Main Street Lending Program](#)

June 30, 2020

Webinar

[RAEDC Webinar: How Small Businesses Can Navigate the Pandemic](#)

May 27, 2020

Webinar

[A Group of Hinshaw Attorneys Will Review COVID-19 Considerations for Business Owners and Lenders](#)

April 24, 2020

Webinar

[Insights and Practical Considerations for Business Owners and Lenders Navigating the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Hinshaw Attorneys to Present Wisconsin State Bar Seminar on Drafting More Effective Contracts](#)

January 24, 2020

State Bar Center | Madison, Wisconsin

[M&A Market Forecast: What's on the Horizon for 2020?](#)

January 16, 2020

151 North Franklin | Hinshaw's Chicago Office

[Hinshaw's Todd Young Discusses Growth Strategies and Challenges for US Law Firms Operating in Europe](#)

April 10, 2019

Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP | London

[Third Annual Sea Level Rise & Climate Change Conference](#)

*[Digging for Sea Level Rise Solutions: The Economic Effects of Sea Level Rise on Corporate Decision-Making](#)*

April 4, 2019

[M&A Market Forecast: What to Expect in 2019](#)

January 17, 2019

151 North Franklin | Hinshaw's Chicago Office

[Hinshaw Attorneys to Present at State Bar of Wisconsin Contract Drafting Seminar](#)

January 12, 2018

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Radisson Milwaukee West

[Hinshaw and the NYSBA Present Event on the Realities of Doing Business in Latin America](#)

May 9, 2017

Four Seasons Hotel Miami

[Stephen Malato to Speak at a Panel Discussing the Chicago Real Estate Market](#)

March 31, 2016

Chicago-Kent College of Law

[Jane Schlicht and Russell Klingaman to Participate in Contract Drafting in Wisconsin Seminar](#)

January 15, 2016

State Bar Center, 5302 Eastpark Blvd., Madison Wisconsin

[Adam Saper to Present on LLCs vs. S Corporations](#)

June 8, 2015

UBS Tower & Conference Center, One North Wacker Drive, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60606

[Tim Sullivan to Present on Capital Raising at the IESBGA Conference](#)

May 20, 2015



Jane Schlicht to Present on Copyright Registration of Collective Works  
May 7, 2015

Tim Sullivan to Present at the Commercial Banker Association of Illinois  
February 13, 2015

Tim Sullivan to Present at Crowe Horwath LLP 2014 Annual Financial Institutions Conference  
December 2, 2014

Alan Kaufman, Russell Klingaman, Roger Masson and Jane Schlicht to Present at NBI Advanced Intellectual Property Law Program  
December 1, 2014

Hinshaw Attorneys to Present on Solid Business Contracts That Reduce Disputes  
July 30, 2014

Anthony Jacob Presented at IICLE on Entity Selection for the Formation of a Business  
April 11, 2014

## Publications

Alabama Federal Judge Finds the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) Unconstitutional: FinCEN Responds  
March 20, 2024  
Hinshaw Alert

REMINDER: New Federal Corporate Transparency Act Set to Impose Significant New Reporting Requirements and Noncompliance Penalties in 2024  
December 12, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

ESG at the SEC... Leading or Lagging?  
November 1, 2023  
ESG Business Insights

SEC Changes the Game for Private Fund Advisers – Summarizing the New "Restricted Activities Rule" and the "Preferential Treatment Rule"  
October 19, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

FINRA Rule Change Making Expungement More Difficult Goes into Effect on October 16, 2023  
September 7, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

The SAFE Banking Act: Financial Services for Marijuana and Hemp Businesses  
June 5, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

SEC Approves FINRA Rule Changes That Make Expungement of Customer Complaints More Difficult  
June 2, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

10 Things You Need to Know About the Recreational Cannabis Legalization Bill Recently Introduced to the Minnesota Legislature  
February 16, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

The Corporate Transparency Act Is Almost Here – Are You Ready?



January 31, 2023 | Updated, December 12, 2023  
Hinshaw Alert

[Restaurant Revitalization Grant Program Provides Grants to a Wide Range of Eligible Entities](#)  
April 28, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[PPP Deadline Extended, Preparing for Restaurant Revitalization Grants](#)  
April 2, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[American Rescue Plan Revises Paycheck Protection Program and Shuttered Venue Operator Grant Program, Establishes Restaurant Revitalization Grant Program](#)  
March 23, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[PPP Updates: Calculation of the Loan Amount and Use of Loan Proceeds for Individuals Who File IRS Form 1040, Schedule C and Revisions to Eligibility Rules](#)  
March 12, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[Biden Administration Issues PPP Loan Revisions Focused on Small Businesses](#)  
February 26, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA and U.S. Treasury Issue Interim Final Rule on Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness](#)  
February 24, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[FINRA Releases Annual Report Addressing Areas of Examination Focus for 2021](#)  
February 18, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[Lender Obligations Under the Revived Paycheck Protection Program](#)  
February 16, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[COVID-19 Relief Bill Creates Second Paycheck Protection Program](#)  
January 5, 2021  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA Issues FAQ on Questionnaires for PPP Loans in Excess of \\$2 Million](#)  
December 14, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SEC Adopts Exempt Offering Rule Changes That Increase Offering Limits and Harmonize Exempt Offerings](#)  
November 18, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA Questionnaires Increase Scrutiny for PPP Loans Over \\$2M](#)  
November 13, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[New Proposed SEC Rule Would Allow Finders to Receive Commissions Without Registering as a Broker Dealer](#)  
November 3, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA Provides Guidance on Rules for M&A Transactions Involving PPP Loans](#)



October 8, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SEC Updates Definition of Accredited Investor to Facilitate More Participation in Private Offerings](#)  
September 24, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[IRS Issues Guidance on Presidential Memorandum Payroll Tax Deferral Opportunity](#)  
September 11, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[Community Banks and the COVID-19 Crisis: CBLR and CECL](#)  
September 10, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[New Interim PPP Rules Address Owner-Employee Compensation, Sub-Tenants, and Rent Payments to a Related Party](#)  
September 10, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[PPP Loans and M&A Transactions: Considerations for Lenders and Buyers](#)  
September 3, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[New Supplemental Guidance Issued for PPP Loan Program](#)  
August 11, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[Main Street Lending Program Expanded for Nonprofit Organizations](#)  
July 29, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA and Treasury Provide PPP Loan Forgiveness Applications](#)  
July 16, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[A Summary of PPP Updates, Including Early Filing of Forgiveness Application](#)  
July 13, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[Ruling Concerning Series LLCs in Illinois Highlights Importance of Differentiating and Following Statutory Procedures](#)  
July 10, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[Federal Reserve Expands Scope of Loan Options and Size of Eligible Businesses Under Main Street Lending Program](#)  
June 15, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[Legislative Fix for PPP Loan Forgiveness Problems](#)  
June 4, 2020 | Updated June 9, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA Issues Interim Final Rule on PPP Loan Forgiveness](#)  
May 27, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA Releases PPP Loan Forgiveness Application](#)  
May 18, 2020  
Hinshaw Alert

[SBA Provides Additional Guidance on Review of Economic Uncertainty Certifications Made by PPP Loan Applicants](#)



[May 13, 2020 | Updated May 14, 2020](#)  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[Federal Reserve Board Expands Scope and Eligibility of Main Street Lending Program](#)  
May 8, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[PPP Loan Proceeds Return Date Extended, Tips on Preparing for a PPP Loan Audit](#)  
May 6, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[IRS Position on the Deductibility of Expenses Paid with PPP Loan Proceeds](#)  
May 1, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[Borrowers Beware: Audits of PPP Loans in Excess of \\$2 Million and Economic Uncertainty Certification](#)  
April 30, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[SBA May Review Economic Uncertainty Certifications as Criticism Mounts Over PPP Loan Requests by Large Businesses with Adequate Sources of Liquidity and PPP Loan Forgiveness](#)  
April 24, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[The Federal Reserve Releases Details on Two New Main Street Loan Facilities and the Paycheck Protection Program Loan Facility](#)  
April 13, 2020 | Updated April 15, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[Important New Guidance for the Paycheck Protection Program, Main Street Lending Facilities, and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](#)  
April 10, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[\\$2.2 Trillion CARES Act Provides Opportunity for Community Banks](#)  
April 2, 2020. Revised on April 7, 2020  
[Hinshaw Alert](#)

[A Funding and Business Viability Checklist for Companies Contending with Effects of the COVID-19 Crisis](#)  
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