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## FIRM BACKGROUND

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Formed in 1999, Levenfeld Pearlstein provides the sophisticated skills and resources of a big law firm with the personal attention of a small law firm. High quality work, responsiveness, efficiency, and reasonable fees are the basics of doing good work for clients. Our attorneys understand their clients' business and industry inside and out, seeking legal solutions that support the client's long-term business strategy as well as short-term needs. We deftly navigate huge national business transactions, complex bankruptcy cases, and critical litigation matters, and we do it with small-firm personal service, fewer layers of lawyers, greater top-level partner involvement, and more efficiency. Together and individually, we care about and value people – our employees, our clients, our business partners, and our communities.

## THE LP WAY

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While LP possesses the resources and depth necessary to manage the most complex matters in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible, we truly differentiate ourselves through our commitment to **"The LP Way."** Unique among law firms, the LP Way is the firm's model for creating an unparalleled client experience at an exceptional value. This is accomplished by:

- complementing outstanding legal work with a commitment to knowing the client;
- avoiding surprises;
- aligning systems and processes;
- moving with speed and quality; and,
- establishing and consistently beating client expectations.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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LP values diversity within the firm, for the sake of our clients and the firm. We are actively working on organizational methods to create meaningful and sustainable change, including with respect to recruiting, assignment, mentoring, pitching, and promotions processes. Among other efforts, our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force considers and addresses opportunities for LP and is designed to have a direct influence on and from the Executive and Compensation Committees.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), also commonly referred to as "sustainability", is a doctrine and value system used to govern a business. At LP, our CSR program reflects our values and culture as a law firm. Our goal is to make a difference for our clients, in our community and on behalf of the individuals and organizations that are leading the way. For more information on LP's commitment to corporate social responsibility, [click here](#).

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## FINANCIAL SERVICES & RESTRUCTURING

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Our Financial Services and Restructuring Group has extensive experience in commercial lending practice for both lenders and borrowers, including commercial lending, asset-based lending, and real estate lending, as well as all aspects of restructuring, whether in court or out of court, including representation of troubled companies, secured lenders, unsecured creditors, buyers of assets, creditor committees and fiduciaries. For a quick summary of LP's Financial Services and Restructuring Group, [click here](#).

## REAL ESTATE

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Our Real Estate Group handles acquisitions and dispositions, real estate joint venture transactions, real estate development, commercial leasing, real estate tax structuring, and debt and equity financing. For a one page summary of LP's Real Estate Practice Group, [click here](#).

## CORPORATE

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Our Corporate Group represents business organizations ranging from mid-sized, entrepreneur-operated companies to large national and global companies. Our lawyers provide day-to-day general counseling to help clients understand and solve complex legal, tax, and business issues at every stage of representation. For a one-page summary of LP's Corporate Practice Group, [click here](#).

## TRUSTS & ESTATES

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Our Trusts & Estates Group helps individuals and families achieve their business and personal planning goals, whether gift planning, charitable planning, or estate planning. Our attorneys draft basic estate plans, as well as plans spanning multiple generations, states, and businesses. For a one-page summary of LP's Trusts & Estates Practice Group, [click here](#).

## LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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Our Labor & Employment Practice Group routinely advises employers about compliance with the full range of federal, state, and local labor and employment laws, and assists companies in implementing sound policies and practices to avoid problems in the future. When employment disputes arise, our attorneys aggressively litigate them in state and federal courts nationwide and before arbitrators and administrative agencies. We have experience handling virtually every type of labor and employment matter and the know-how to help you effectively resolve even the most complicated issues. For a one-page summary of LP's Labor & Employment Practice Group, [click here](#).

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Our Intellectual Property Group represents a wide range of clients, from large, multinational corporations to independent inventors and from established, well-known companies to newly formed start-ups, providing a broad range of patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, licensing and transactional services. For a one-page summary of LP's Intellectual Property Practice Group, [click here](#).

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

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The Community Association Group represents homeowner associations through the turnover from developer to unit owner control, including developer negotiation and litigation, as well as association governance and litigation involving associations and cooperatives located throughout the greater Chicago area. For a one-page summary of LP's Community Association Practice Group, [click here](#).

## LITIGATION

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Our Litigation Group handles a wide range of business disputes and commercial litigation, including LLC and partnership disputes, real estate litigation, broker-dealer litigation, trusts and estates litigation, debtor-creditor disputes, finance and bankruptcy litigation, insurance coverage disputes, professional liability, and patent litigation. We take the time to really understand your goals and articulate a litigation strategy from start to finish. For a one-page summary of LP's Litigation Practice Group, [click here](#).

## TAX PLANNING & LITIGATION

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Levenfeld Pearlstein's tax attorneys focus on a wide range of transactional tax planning and structuring as well as tax controversy matters. We have significant experience in all aspects of federal, state, local, and international taxation, representing public and privately held companies, foreign governments, REITs, pass-through entities, tax-exempt entities, real estate ventures, start-up ventures, entrepreneurs, and corporate executives. For more information on LP's Tax Planning & Litigation Group, [click here](#).