

Cahill Ranked by <i>Thomson Reuters</i> as the Top Legal Advisor to Lead Arrangers in the First Quarter of 2012

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Cahill's prominence advising lead arrangers in bank lending transactions was reflected in *Thomson Reuters Loan Pricing Corporation's* 1Q2012 Legal League Tables, including the number one ranking in U.S. leveraged transactions.

Thomson Reuters ranked Cahill as the number one legal advisor (by number of deals and by volume) to lead arrangers of leveraged loans in the first quarter of 2012, participating in 31 transactions that generated approximately \$20.8 billion in aggregate gross proceeds and capturing a 21% share of the U.S. leveraged loan market. Cahill also ranked second by deal count and third by volume in the overall leveraged lending category, representing borrower or arranger. In M&A loan transactions, Cahill ranked first by deal count and fourth by volume, capturing a 15% share of the U.S. M&A lending market over this same period.

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