

Cahill's Bank Lending Practice Tops U.S. Legal Adviser League Tables in Q3 2016

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Reflecting its prominence in the U.S. bank lending market, Cahill ranked as the number one legal adviser to lead arrangers in leveraged loans in the first nine months of 2016 as reported by *Thomson Reuters*, participating in 98 transactions that generated approximately \$120 billion in aggregate gross proceeds, and capturing a 30% share of the U.S. leveraged loan market. Cahill has been the top ranked legal adviser to lead arrangers of leveraged loans since 2010. Cahill also ranked first as legal adviser to bookrunners by deal count in the overall loans transactions category.

A consistent leader in representing lead arrangers in M&A loan transactions, Cahill ranked first by value as legal adviser to lead arrangers in M&A loan transactions, advising in 37 deals that generated approximately \$66 billion in aggregate gross proceeds, and capturing a 25% share by value of the U.S. M&A lending market in the first nine months of 2016.