

Cahill's Lending Practice Tops U.S. Legal Adviser League Tables in First Half of 2017

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Reflecting its prominence in the U.S. deal markets, Cahill ranked as the number one legal adviser to lead arrangers in loans in the first half of 2017 as reported by *Thomson Reuters Loan Connector*, participating in 163 transactions that generated over \$200 billion in aggregate gross proceeds. Cahill was also ranked the number one legal adviser to lead arrangers in leveraged loans, participating in 154 transactions that generated \$188 billion in aggregate gross proceeds and capturing over a 34% share of the U.S. leveraged loan market by volume as reported by *Thomson Reuters Loan Connector*. Cahill has been the top ranked legal adviser to lead arrangers of leveraged loans since 2010.

A consistent leader in representing lead arrangers in M&A loan transactions, Cahill ranked first by volume and deal count as legal adviser to lead arrangers in M&A loan transactions, advising in 41 deals that generated approximately \$36 billion in aggregate gross proceeds, and capturing a 25% market share by value of the U.S. M&A lending market in H1 2017.

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