

Cahill's Capital Markets & Lending Practice Achieves Impressive Rankings in Bloomberg's H1 2020 League Tables

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After an exceptionally strong performance in the first half of 2020, Cahill's Capital Markets and Lending practice secured leading rankings in various categories across *Bloomberg's* H1 2020 Global Legal Adviser league tables.

Once again, *Bloomberg* ranked Cahill the #1 legal adviser to U.S. high-yield bond underwriters, an achievement the firm has consistently earned since 2005. In the first half of 2020, Cahill advised underwriters in 76 transactions, generating over \$49 billion in aggregate gross proceeds and capturing over 30% share of the U.S. high-yield market.

Cahill ranked third in *Bloomberg*'s US Corporate Bonds category, advising in 122 transactions which generated approximately \$103.4 billion in aggregate gross proceeds. The firm also ranked among the most active legal advisers to U.S. investment grade bond underwriters, high-yield bond underwriters for European currency transactions, as well as among several league tables for European investment grade bond underwriters. On the equity side, Cahill ranked #3 in US Equity Offerings, advising on 9 transactions which generated approximately \$14.2 billion in aggregate gross proceeds.

Bloomberg ranked Cahill as the #1 legal adviser to lenders across all three major loan league tables. In U.S. Leveraged Loans, Cahill generated more than \$114.9 billion in aggregate gross proceeds and captured over 45.7% of the market share in the first half of 2020, advising on 117 transactions. For all U.S. Loans, Cahill earned over 25% of the market share advising lenders in 128 transactions, which generated approximately \$126.1 billion in aggregate gross proceeds. Globally, Cahill advised lenders on 130 loan transactions, generating more than \$132.4 billion, capturing approximately 17.1% of the market share.

Bloomberg's H1 2020 league table release marks the first time the publications ranked legal advisers for U.S. Leveraged Finance. As a result of advising lenders and managers in 164 transactions, Cahill earned the #1 in this table's debut, capturing approximately 39.2% of the market share and generating generated approximately \$121.5 billion in aggregate gross proceeds.