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## FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND BIOFUELS

As legal advisers to many of the world's leading food, agriculture and biofuels companies, Faegre & Benson lawyers have industry-specific knowledge in core areas important to these businesses. To leverage that knowledge effectively for clients, Faegre & Benson offers a focused team of more than 100 lawyers.

### HELPING OUR CLIENTS FEED AND FUEL THE WORLD RESPONSIBLY

Through the Faegre & Benson food, agriculture and biofuels team, clients have a single source for comprehensive domestic and international legal representation from lawyers who understand these industries.

#### **Our work with food, agriculture and biofuels companies includes:**

- Litigation and counseling regarding products liability, contracts and associated commercial issues, debtor and creditor issues, intellectual property, environmental and nuisance claims, immigration/employment issues, and antitrust and trade regulation
- Assistance with domestic and international acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures
- Protection of research and development and product brands in the United States, Europe, and Asia

### YOUR BUSINESS IS OUR BUSINESS

Our food, agriculture and biofuels industry practice is organized in the way you organize your business. Our lawyers are designated as leaders of business segment areas and their primary role is to be deeply entrenched in your industry. In organizing our teams as you organize your business, we are much more effective and knowledgeable, and we can more quickly assist you with your legal needs.

We designate lead lawyers whose primary responsibility it is to support these business segments in our broad range of legal practice areas. They assure quality representation by addressing the unique issues that impact these segments in today's business environment. They are committed to staying current on legal developments and educating themselves in market trends and issues that affect you and your company. Our lawyers speak and write nationally and participate in trade association events across the country.

*Industry segments we serve include:*

- Crop protection products
- Seed products
- Protein production and processing
- Agricultural finance
- Beverage products
- Restaurants
- Biofuels
- Agricultural retail and distribution
- Grain products
- Animal health products
- Food processing and technologies
- Food distribution
- Agricultural equipment

*Supporting practice areas include:*

- Litigation
- Environmental
- Food Label/Regulation
- Food Safety
- Corporate
- Dealer/Distribution
- Toxic Tort
- Employment
- Immigration
- International
- Finance/Workout Bankruptcy
- Real Estate
- Intellectual Property
- Appellate
- Antitrust/PSA

The field-to-food and field-to-fuel cycles are complicated. We understand the science, economic and regulatory aspects of these cycles—enabling us to address clients' full range of business needs.

## CLIENTS AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Our clients in these industries include market leaders such as Cargill, Pioneer, Hormel, Land O'Lakes, Agrium, General Mills, ADM, Syngenta Seeds and Syngenta Crop Protection, Valero Energy Corporation, Advanced BioEnergy, Buffalo Wild Wings, International Dairy Queen, Famous Dave's of America, Rabobank, CoBank, Wells Fargo and U.S. Bank.

Underscoring our commitment to knowing the marketplace, Faegre & Benson lawyers are members of a number of industry associations. We are participating members of CropLife America, American Meat Institute, American Seed Trade Association, National Grain & Feed Association, U.S. Egg & Poultry Association, Agricultural Retailers Association, International Dairy Foods Association, International Foodservice Manufacturers Association, and the International Franchise Association.



Faegre & Benson LLP offers a full complement of legal services to clients ranging from emerging enterprises to multinational companies. Our 475 lawyers handle complex transactions and litigation matters throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Established in Minneapolis in 1886, our firm is one of the 100 largest law firms in the United States. From our offices in Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa, London and Shanghai, Faegre & Benson has served clients in more than 100 countries. For more information, please visit [www.faegre.com](http://www.faegre.com).