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Firm Overview:

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney has 500 attorneys and government relations professionals who serve the legal and business needs of regional, national and international clients from offices in 17 cities, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Buchanan is a flexible, easy-to-work-with firm, grounded in authentic client-centric values. The firm's sophisticated yet affordable attorneys represent the most complex matters. Buchanan provides one-stop, full-service access to legal and government relations services across a geographically diverse and collaborative knowledge base.

Main Areas of Practice:

Banking & Finance:

Buchanan represents many of the country's largest financial institutions, including 19 of the Federal Reserve's Top 25 Commercial banks and all 10 of Bankrate Inc.'s Top 10 banks. The firm also represents federal and state-chartered bank and thrift institutions, unregulated lenders, municipal authorities, equipment lessors and lessees, and borrowers in bilateral transactions.

Corporate:

Buchanan is nationally recognized by *Corporate Counsel* as a "go-to" firm for corporate law. The corporate team structures, negotiates, documents and completes transactions essential to the operational and strategic objectives of its business clients.

Energy:

Buchanan's integrated energy services span onshore and offshore oil, traditional and nontraditional gas, coal, pipelines, power generation and distribution, and refineries. The firm has handled more than \$28 billion in energy-related projects over the past several years.

Government Relations & Public Policy:

In Washington D.C. and throughout Pennsylvania and Florida, Buchanan is among the largest and most well-established government relations firms, offering tactical solutions that effectively address legislative and regulatory concerns. The GR team spans various industries and focuses on current trends from both legal/regulatory and legislative/political perspectives.

Healthcare:

Buchanan's healthcare team has both regulatory and legal depth in the industry. Many members have professional degrees in healthcare disciplines and have held senior agency and congressional positions. From day-to-day legal matters to complex mergers, joint ventures and financing; from regulatory matters to intellectual property protection; and from information security to employment issues, Buchanan provides experienced counsel to a wide range of healthcare clients.

Intellectual Property:

Many of Buchanan's IP attorneys have advanced degrees in science and technology, served as examiners in the USPTO and have worked in the industry as scientists, engineers and in-house IP legal counsel. Clients range

from global Fortune 500 companies and large universities to individual investors and entrepreneurs. Buchanan also acts as in-house IP counsel for many smaller and mid-sized clients.

Labor & Employment:

Buchanan's labor and employment team is one of the largest and most respected within full-service law firms. The team has experience working for companies in HR and labor relations positions, providing first-hand understanding of the challenges clients face. The firm's knowledge of state and federal laws helps clients navigate risks to achieve their objectives.

Litigation:

Buchanan is known for successes achieved in handling high-stakes and bet-the-company cases, groundbreaking class actions, multi-district litigation, mass tort and other sophisticated litigation in federal and state trial and appellate courts, as well as routine disputes for Fortune 500 companies and high-growth businesses. In the courtroom, Buchanan's experience makes all the difference.

Real Estate:

Buchanan's real estate lawyers immerse themselves in the local real estate industry while drawing on the firm's national bandwidth. Handling large- and small-scale development, entitlement, leasing, and purchase and sale projects, the team touches some of the most sophisticated parts of the industry.

FDA & Biotechnology:

Few firms match the level of knowledge, scientific understanding and FDA experience that Buchanan offers. As one of the first firms with a dedicated FDA practice, the team has experience defending clients through all arenas that affect the industry on numerous topics, including prescription drugs, medical devices, food industry regulatory path, cell and tissue therapy regulation, animal health, federal lobbying and health policy.

Tax:

Buchanan's tax attorneys have experience with federal, state, local and international tax issues, including business and financial transactions, general tax planning, tax controversies and litigation, and estate planning. The team's work on the Bloomberg BNA *Tax Management Portfolios* helps Buchanan stay on the forefront of tax law.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking & Finance
- Corporate
- Energy
- Government Relations & Public Policy
- Healthcare
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- FDA & Biotechnology
- Tax

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