

## Chemical and Industrial Products and Services

Technology. Manufacturing. Supply chain. Regulatory environment. We bring unparalleled industry know-how to our clients. We work with chemical manufacturers, suppliers, customers, and investors on the complex technical and commercial issues impacting the chemical and industrial products sectors.

Clients benefit from our rich history advising on strategic transactions, project development and finance, environmental and regulatory matters, antitrust, complex litigation and arbitration, and intellectual property.

Some of our key team members hold advanced degrees in relevant engineering and science fields. We leverage our comprehensive experience and multidisciplinary approach to achieve our clients' strategic business objectives.

### Representative experience

Represented PPG Industries in the US\$2.3bn acquisition of paint and coating manufacturer Consorcio Comex, S.A. de C.V.

Advised German chemicals maker BASF with the Chinese merger filing for the company's €3.1bn acquisition of rival Cognis.

Advising on the IP transfer and licensing provisions in the joint venture between Bosch and Danfoss in the field of compressor technology.

Seizing and obtaining evidence for Solvay in relation to patent

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### Industries

Diversified Industrials

infringement abroad by Neo.

Advising a Sino-Russian chemical company in the enforcement of a Chinese arbitration award in Hong Kong court.

Representing Venezuelan petrochemical company in ICC arbitration proceedings in concerning the construction of a US\$750m plant in Venezuela.

Advising National Chemical Group and Mitsui on the development of a US\$3.5bn ammonia plant, including drafting and procurement of EPC contracts.

Representing major coatings companies in patent infringement and trade secret litigations in myriad federal district courts.

Advising a Mexican state-owned petrochemical entity on the development of an olefins and derivatives complex based on natural gasoline feedstock.

Assisting two major chemical companies in regulations applicable to animal and human food ingredients derived through modern biotechnology.

Representing major chemical manufacturer in the self-disclosure and administrative settlement of air permit exceedances at an adhesives facility.

Advising chemical industry trade association on development and implementation of RCRA corrective action, land disposal restrictions, and permit programs.

Representing a leading chemicals manufacturer in a number of disputes regarding the enforcement of long-term supply agreements in the solar industry.

## Latest thinking and events

[Hogan Lovells Publications](#)

Predictive maintenance: opportunity or dead end for the chemical industry 4.0?

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Trade-secret protections are getting stronger – and other IP trends chemical companies need to know

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Global trade uncertainties put chemical companies at risk

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The automotive recession won't spare chemical companies

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Carve-out transactions must be clean cuts. But getting untangled can be easier said than done

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In China, foreign investment opportunities are there for the taking – if you're prepared to seize them

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