

ARMSTRONG TEASDALE EXPANDS CORPORATE PRACTICE IN CHICAGO WITH PARTNER TRACY JACOBSON AND COUNSEL JASON FAUST

National law firm Armstrong Teasdale is continuing to grow its Corporate Services Group's Chicago presence with the addition of Partner Tracy Jacobson and Counsel Jason Faust.

Jacobson comes to Armstrong with 20 years of experience advising on complex middle-market corporate transactions including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, joint ventures, and divestitures. She joins the firm with an established client base and deep experience counseling businesses in highly regulated industries. Immediately prior to joining Armstrong, Jacobson was a partner in an Am Law 100 Chicago law firm. Prior to that, she worked extensively in-house for both public and private equity-backed health care companies. Jacobson looks forward to bringing her diverse experience to Armstrong where she will continue to advise clients on corporate transactions and strategic business matters.

Faust has nearly 15 years of experience advising private and public employers on the design, implementation, and long-term maintenance of employee benefit and executive compensation programs, while helping organizations navigate complex compliance obligations and risk management considerations. Faust also regularly advises on employee benefits and compensation issues arising in mergers, acquisitions, and other corporate transactions, making him a valuable addition to the firm's expanding corporate practice.

The additions of Jacobson and Faust reflect Armstrong Teasdale's continued investment in building a broader range of legal services in Chicago. While the firm's Chicago office has long been recognized for its litigation capabilities, the expansion of its corporate offerings positions Armstrong to provide a more comprehensive suite of services from its local office.

"We are always looking to attract exceptional lawyers who bring outstanding credentials, deep market knowledge, and strong client relationships," said Calvin Matthews, Practice Group Leader for the firm's corporate group. "We've

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always been able to serve our Chicago clients through our national platform, regardless of where our lawyers are located. But the addition of Tracy and Jason strengthens our ability to provide local corporate and M&A counsel in Chicago while also enhancing the resources and experience we can offer clients across the country. Their impressive backgrounds and the clients who trust them are a valuable addition to our team.”

Armstrong Teasdale Managing Partner [Richard Engel](#) said the additions mark an important milestone in the continued evolution of the firm’s Chicago office.

“Armstrong’s reputation in Chicago was built on the long-standing success of our litigation practice, and we have steadily expanded our local capabilities in recent years, including the growth of our intellectual property practice,” Engel said. “The arrival of Tracy and Jason marks another important step in that evolution. Together, they significantly deepen our M&A and corporate transactional capabilities in Chicago, allowing us to better serve businesses seeking sophisticated deal capabilities from lawyers based in the market. At the same time, what makes our firm unique is the strength of our national platform. Clients benefit from the collective experience of attorneys across the firm, regardless of location. Tracy and Jason enhance both our local presence and the breadth of services we provide nationwide.”