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Automotive Industry & Dealership

OVERVIEW

The Automotive Industry & Dealership Group is the intersection of the diverse skills and experiences of Eckert Seamans attorneys across numerous areas of law, meeting our clients' specialized needs with efficient and cost-effective legal representation. From the largest companies with the most recognizable brand names to the merging companies striving to revolutionize the industry, our attorneys protect the interests of, defend, and counsel local and national automotive industry clients on complex matters across a variety of sectors, including manufacturing, distribution, and retail.

Our clients can feel secure knowing the firm's collective expertise includes matters such as:

- Floor plan/retail financing/leasing matters, including exposure and risks for lenders;
- Consumer claims, automotive warranties and state consumer protection statutes;
- Investigations and enforcement actions by various federal and state regulatory agencies;
- Dealership and franchise-related matters;
- Wholesale distribution of vehicles and parts;
- Land use;
- Government and regulatory compliance, including navigation of regulatory issues raised by new technologies and analytics;
- Advertising regulations;
- Licensing issues;
- Employment issues;
- Retail credit relationships;
- Finance and insurance matters;
- Products liability litigation (single cases, pattern litigation, mass tort and class action) and automotive design and manufacturing issues; and
- Bankruptcy representation, both as debtor experiencing financial pressures (in and out of court workouts or reorganizations) or as a creditor (including, but not limited to relief from automatic stay motions, preference issues, workouts and collections).