



## Business Law

Foster Swift attorneys have a wide range of experience in virtually all areas of business and corporate law. This includes business formation, succession planning, corporate governance, contract review and dispute resolution. We have several attorneys who specialize in taxation. Members of this practice group also have expertise in the full range of transactional work, including public and private offerings of securities, purchase and sale of businesses, joint ventures and dissolutions.

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**EVENTS**

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