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Ropes & Gray in Chicago:
Defining Excellence in the Midwest

The outcomes of our matters reshape industries and change lives. That caliber of work gets noticed: we're top of the *AmLaw* A-List and *Financial Times*' "FT law firm index," with leading rankings in private equity, asset management, life sciences, and health care. This is a firm where exceptional people build extraordinary careers.

Established in 2008, our Chicago office has grown from three attorneys to a powerhouse of more than 120+ legal professionals. As an associate in our Chicago office, you'll work across practices and locations, while collaborating with internationally recognized lawyers, to address our clients' most complex and fascinating challenges.

"Chicago is the business hub of the Midwest, and our office puts associates right at the center of it. Whether you're working on complex private equity transactions, high-stakes litigation, or cutting-edge deals, you'll have the reach of a top-ranked global firm and the support of a team that has built something truly remarkable over the past 18 years."

— Greg Bauer, Office Managing Partner

Chicago By the Numbers

18 Years in Chicago

120+ Lawyers in Chicago

6 Practice Groups Represented

Practice Groups Represented: Asset Management, Private Capital Transactions (Finance & Private Equity), Health Care, Employment, Executive Compensation & Employee Benefits, Business Restructuring, Litigation & Enforcement



One firm. One team. One mission.

The firmwide matters below are just a few examples of how our lawyers break new legal ground.

Eli Lilly and Company

By advising Eli Lilly and Company on six major acquisitions in 2026, we helped expand their pipeline in inflammation, oncology, infectious disease, next-generation vaccines and mental health therapeutics.

TSG Consumer Partners

We represented TSG Consumer Partners in its strategic investment in Los Tacos No. 1, a restaurant known for its authentic Tijuana-style tacos. The partnership is designed to bring Los Tacos No. 1 to a wider audience while keeping the food and shops true to its roots.

Genstar Capital

A deal that brought together teams from Mergers & Acquisitions, Asset Management, Private Equity, Tax, Employment & Benefits, Antitrust and Intellectual Property. The result: a definitive agreement to sell First Eagle Investments to Victory Capital Holdings, Inc., for total consideration of $7 billion.

Firmwide Accolades

30 Band 1 Practice Rankings and 36 Band 1 Lawyer Rankings — *Chambers USA*

Top Three for Nine Consecutive Years — *The American Lawyer*

Dealmakers of the Year for Four Consecutive Years — *The American Lawyer*

2025 Complex Financial Instruments, Fund Formation, Life Sciences, and Private Equity Practice Groups of the Year

Top Three Best Law Firms for Formal Training — *Vault*





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