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WINERY & VINEYARD SERVICES

Our lawyers keep in step with the complexities and trends of the wine industry and focus their attention on the issues that matter. Our broad experience allows us to advise clients on a wide range of legal matters affecting the industry, including regulatory permitting, trademark registration, employment policies and procedures, water rights, land use and ADA compliance. Whether you are producing 60 million cases of wine or 600 cases, our attorneys provide solutions to the challenges wineries face as they develop strategies and deliver their products.

Our Experience

- Winery & Vineyard Acquisitions & Leasing
- Alcohol & Beverage Licensing/Permitting
- Trademark Clearance/Protection
- Labor and Employment Counseling
- ADA Compliance
- Water Rights & Water Quality
- Real Estate and Land Use
- Construction & Design
- Business Advice/Contracts

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Domaine Drouhin Oregon

Dundee, Oregon



For the past 20 years, we have advised Domaine Drouhin on trademark, regulatory, water rights, labor and employment, and general corporate matters. The winery is owned by France's renowned Maison Joseph Drouhin, which we also assisted in the areas of corporate restructuring and entity formation.

Goose Ridge

Columbia Valley, Washington



Goose Ridge Vineyards and Estate Winery is a family-owned and operated vineyard and winery dedicated to limited production, handcrafted wines from select, estate-grown grapes. We assist the 1,700-acre vineyard and winery with its licensing and compliance needs.

PRECEPT Wine

Washington, Oregon and Idaho



As the largest privately owned wine company in the Northwest, we are proud to assist Precept Wine with its licensing and compliance needs. Founded in 2003, its 29 brands include House Wine, Chocolate Shop, Waterbrook Wine and Alder Ridge.

Weingut Dr. Loosen

Bernkastel-Kues, Germany



We advised Weingut Dr. Loosen in establishing a joint venture with Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, owner of Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery. We assisted in business structuring and entity formation of the new LLC, producer of a new Washington Riesling. We also advised with a private-labeling arrangement between the two wineries.

Lion Nathan

California and Oregon



We assisted Lion Nathan USA, Inc., a California corporation, with its acquisition of the assets of MacRostie Wine and related matters. We also assisted Lion Nathan USA, Inc. with its merger into its subsidiary, Argyle Winery, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and renaming of the Oregon corporation as Lion Nathan USA, Inc. and related corporate and regulatory matters.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Jackson Family Wines
- E. & J. Gallo Winery
- Sutter Home Winery, Inc.
- Trefethen Family Vineyards
- Kistler Vineyards
- MacRostie Winery and Vineyards
- Union Wine Company
- SakeOne
- NW Wine Company LLC
- Argyle Winery
- Domaine Serene
- Beaux Frères Winery
- J Christopher
- Elk Cove Vineyards
- Domaine Nicolas Jay
- Ponte Family Estate
- Harry & David
- Penner-Ash Wine Cellars
- Sokol-Blosser Winery
- WillaKenzie Estate
- Cameron Winery
- Evening Land Vineyards
- Lingua Franca Winery
- Precept Wine
- Doubleback & Bledsoe Family Winery
- Leonetti Cellars
- Societe Jacques Bollinger

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