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23 Jul 2003

Cooley Godward Expands Firm's Commitment to Pro Bono Legal Services

07 Jul 2003

Cooley Godward Tops the PIPEs Scorecard for the First Half of 2003



## Firm Overview

### Experience, Breadth, Vision

Cooley Godward's attorneys are counselors, strategists and advocates for foremost private and public companies across a wide variety of industries and in all major technology fields. Our clients include entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, financial service organizations and research institutions. Cooley has 500 attorneys practicing in more than 20 industries.

In helping our clients grow their businesses, we draw upon our experience with industry-leading public companies and our extensive work with innovative entrepreneurs and emerging growth companies. From forming creative start-ups and facilitating seed and mezzanine financing, through initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions and beyond, Cooley is as equally adept at representing a two-person start-up as it is Fortune 500 companies.

We also have nationally recognized expertise in protecting our clients' business interests and assets through timely prelitigation counseling and hard-fought adversarial proceedings. Cooley's litigation attorneys have extensive experience practicing before state and federal courts nationwide, as well as regulatory agencies and alternative dispute resolution forums. By tailoring our litigation strategy to the particular dispute at hand, we have consistently achieved superior results.

Using a team approach, we draw upon our broad base of expertise to provide our clients with high-quality, cost-effective legal advice tailored to their particular needs. Our breadth of expertise, together with our years of experience helping emerging companies throughout their growth cycles enables us to anticipate both future opportunities and potential challenges before they arise.

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## Privacy

 PRINT PREVIEW

In cyberspace, the workplace and the marketplace, companies today face an increasingly complex array of legal and business challenges related to privacy. These challenges can arise in almost every facet of a company's operations—from internal employment practices to online operations and consumer data collection—and require practical advice from experienced counsel to resolve.

Cooley Godward's Privacy practice offers the expertise needed to negotiate the full range of privacy challenges confronting companies. We partner with clients to identify and resolve regulatory compliance needs, craft and implement privacy and data security policies and address emerging developments ranging from consumer privacy law to European privacy initiatives. We also represent companies on privacy matters arising from mergers and acquisitions, joint venture and strategic alliance formations, co-branding deals and bankruptcy and reorganization problems, such as disposition of customer lists and other privacy-related assets.

Another large area of our practice is employment advisement. On matters pertaining to privacy in the workplace, we counsel clients on hiring and separation functions (such as drug testing, background checks and post-employment nondisclosure agreements) and work with them to develop policies governing employee Internet and email usage.

In our litigation practice, we vigorously represent clients in consumer class actions, lawsuits by competitors and government enforcement actions involving privacy claims. We have a distinguished track record in handling complex, high-profile privacy lawsuits, ranging from disputes over email services to multistate class actions alleging online consumer privacy violations.

### Related practices

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