In January 2016, Baker Botts opened its 14th office, San Francisco, enhancing the global reach of the firm’s market leading practices.

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San Francisco has traditionally been viewed as the region’s financial and cultural center, as well as a gateway to Asia, but increasingly it has become a destination for both established and start-up technology companies. The San Francisco office is a natural strategic development for the firm given the depth and breadth of our practices in the technology sector.

The San Francisco office draws upon the firm’s reputation for outstanding client service and firm-wide expertise in areas such as technology, corporate, patent litigation, commercial litigation, including antitrust and securities, real estate, life sciences, and white collar to add significant value for our clients.

This is the second California office for Baker Botts. The Palo Alto office, which the firm opened in 2008, has since grown to almost 30 lawyers. The California offices are highly integrated and maintain the high level of professional excellence and client service that has been a hallmark of Baker Botts for 180 years.

Baker Botts has a well-earned reputation as a leader in patent prosecution and litigation in California and around the world. The San Francisco office and the firm’s expansion in California continues to demonstrate Baker Botts’ stature as a world-class technology law firm.

Lawyers by Practice

- 15 Litigation
- 7 Global Projects
- 6 Intellectual Property
- 3 Corporate
- 2 Tax

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San Francisco

- Averages 259 sunny days per year. Mark Twain never uttered the quote, “The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco.”
- Has more than 200 historic landmark buildings, 11 historical districts, and 14,000 Victorian homes.
- Home to 50+ film festivals and the largest competition of American wines in the world annually.
- 3,500+ restaurants and 300+ coffee houses within the city boundaries.
- Has the second largest Chinatown outside of Asia, and it’s also the oldest in North America. Also has the largest and oldest Japantown in the United States.
- Built in 1873, the cable car is the only moving National Historic Monument in the world.
- Built on 50+ hills and on top of old Gold Rush ships.

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“Baker Botts stood out to me because of the Firm’s commitment to maintaining a collegial culture and its emphasis on professional development. My coworkers are extremely intelligent, talented, and creative attorneys, and we genuinely like and respect one another. Regardless of experience level, everyone here is treated as an important and valued part of the team.”

—Ariel House, San Francisco Litigation Senior Associate