



Computer Hardware and Specialized Equipment

Computer hardware and specialized or technical equipment are essential components of many of our clients' business activities. Our attorneys regularly assist clients with agreements to acquire hardware systems and mission-critical equipment, including the following:

- point of sale (POS) systems
- radio frequency identification (RFID) tags
- computer servers and peripherals
- medical imaging and diagnostic equipment
- document management solutions
- telecommunications equipment

In today's business world, there are no simple machines or inexpensive equipment investments, and often related services are more important and expensive than the costs of the original hardware and equipment. Clients that are purchasing or leasing equipment rely on key configuration requirements, interoperability with other systems and databases, reliable uptime, and immediate support. Our lawyers advise our clients on identifying and structuring deal points to meet such needs:

- business-friendly fee models and leasing considerations
- clear specifications for installation, integration, and configuration
- required testing prior to acceptance
- training of in-house staff
- repair, maintenance, and help-desk support
- service level commitments, for both uptime/downtime and repair time
- transition strategies, both at the purchase and at the end of useful life

In addition, in connection with corporate acquisitions, mergers, and sale transactions, our attorneys have helped our clients to identify, transfer, and obtain rights to key technical systems and computer hardware.

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