



Spencer Fane Hosts TAG Alliances 50th International Conference in Nashville

Spencer Fane was the principal sponsor and host of the TAG Alliances 50th International Conference, which took place May 1-3, 2024, at the Grand Hyatt in Nashville. The global membership organization comprises three industry alliances: TAGLaw, TIAG, and TAG-SP. The organization's law division boasts more than 160 leading independent law firms, including Spencer Fane, across 90 countries. Notably, the 50th International Conference marked the firm's 25th anniversary as a TAG Alliances member.

The conference included a full agenda of engaging CLE sessions, keynote speeches, networking events, and guided tours for approximately 130 attendees from 24 countries. Spencer Fane attorneys [Jim Dankenbring](#) and [Stephen Zralek](#) presented introductory comments and greeted attendees at the welcome dinner, and each moderated a session: Jim, a panel on sports law titled, "The Business Behind the Spotlight: Corporate Transactions in the Entertainment & Sports Industry"; Stephen, a "Fireside Chat" discussing impactful client stories.

Spencer Fane attorney [Loren Mulraine](#) also moderated a session titled, "It's Showtime! Exploring Opportunities in the Entertainment, Hospitality/Tourism, and Alcohol Sectors." To conclude the many entertaining networking activities, Spencer Fane attorney [Courtney Lutz Creal](#) took home the trophy in the karaoke contest.

TAGLaw was notably recognized as an "Elite" 2024 alliance for the 11th time since *Chambers and Partners* began ranking international legal networks and alliances in 2013, the highest ranking offered by the preeminent, U.K.-based research firm. According to *Chambers*, rankings are determined by the quality of the member firms, the alliance's global reach, and the value the alliance provides its members.

Spencer Fane is proud to be a TAGLaw member representing both Missouri and Tennessee, contributing to the alliance's "Elite" ranking as it continues to prioritize supportive practice structures and diverse networking opportunities inside and outside the firm.