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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020

ATLANTA (August 15) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP announced today that a record-breaking 148 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in *The Best Lawyers in America 2020*.

Highlights from *The Best Lawyers in America 2020* include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in the nation for the total number of attorneys listed for **Trademark Law**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in Georgia for the total number of attorneys listed for **Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Patent Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law; Technology Law**; and **Trademark Law** and tied as the Top-Listed firm for **Privacy and Data Security Law**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in Winston-Salem for the total number of attorneys listed for **Litigation – Intellectual Property**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had 10 attorneys named *Best Lawyers in America 2020* “Lawyer of the Year” for their respective practice areas and offices. Attorneys who received this designation are listed below, along with the city and area for which they were honored.

Attorneys were selected for inclusion in this edition of *Best Lawyers*® based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey that has been developed and refined for over 35 years.

The year in parentheses indicates the first year attorneys were recognized by *Best Lawyers*. Attorneys recognized in 2020 include:

Atlanta, GA

John Alden (2019)

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Miles J. Alexander (1983)

- Antitrust Law
- Arbitration
- Corporate Law
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Mediation
- Trademark Law

Hayley Ambler (2019)

- Litigation – Construction

Olivia Maria Baratta (2016)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property

Louis Barbieri III (2017)

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

W. Benjamin Barkley (2009)

- Corporate Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

Rupert M. Barkoff (1995)

Mr. Barkoff passed away in June of 2019.

- Franchise Law

Colin M. Bernardino (2020)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Thomas J. Biafore (2008)

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

W. Stanley Blackburn (2005)

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

James F. Bogan III (2009)

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Technology Law

William H. Brewster (1995)

- Advertising Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Brent W. Brougher (2020)

- Litigation – Insurance

Joel D. Bush (2017)

- Information Technology Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Technology Law

Christopher P. Bussert (2007)

- Franchise Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Susan A. Cahoon (1995)

- Arbitration
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

Joel Cartee (2013)

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas H. Christopher (2010)

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Richard Cicchillo, Jr. (2007)

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Gregory K. Cinnamon (2009)

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas M. Clyde (2006)

- Commercial Litigation
- First Amendment Law
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Media Law

Farrah F. Cook (2020)

- IT Outsourcing Law

Brian G. Corgan (2006)

2020 Atlanta Litigation – Construction Lawyer of the Year

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Theodore H. Davis Jr. (2008)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Candice C. Decaire (2018)

- Commercial Litigation

William E. Dorris (2006)

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Kristin J. Doyle (2018)

- Patent Law

David M. Eaton (2013)

2020 Atlanta Mergers and Acquisitions Law Lawyer of the Year

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

Stephen A. Edwards (2010)

- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Lynn E. Fowler (2011)

- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Tax Law

Josh Ganz (2020)

- Technology Law

C. Allen Garrett, Jr. (2017)

- Appellate Practice

Douglas W. Gilfillan (2020)

- Criminal Defense: White Collar

Jamie L. Graham (1995)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law
- Patent Law

Randall F. Hafer (2003)

2020 Atlanta Construction Law Lawyer of the Year

- Construction Law
- International Arbitration – Commercial
- Litigation – Construction

R. Charles Henn Jr. (2010)

2020 Atlanta Trademark Law Lawyer of the Year

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Brenda O. Holmes (2011)

- Patent Law

Stephen E. Hudson (2013)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Securities

Christine P. James (2017)

- Trademark Law

Alicia Grahn Jones (2020)

- Trademark Law

Wab P. Kadaba (2010)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law

M. Andrew Kauss (2006)

- Real Estate Law

Russell A. Korn (2019)

- Patent Law

Tywanda Harris Lord (2015)

- Food and Beverage Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property

Alfred S. Lurey (1983)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

R. Lee Mann III (2013)

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Scott Marrah (2018)

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Tina W. McKeon (2009)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Patent Law

Todd C. Meyers (2014)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

George L. Murphy, Jr. (2012)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Jon Neiditz (2015)

- Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law

Sally C. Nielsen (2008)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Jennifer O'Connor (2018)

- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Susan W. Pangborn (2018)

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

William R. Poplin, Jr. (2009)

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Judith A. Powell (2009)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Diane L. Prucino (2003)

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Michael W. Rafter (2007)

- Trademark Law

Keith L. Richardson (2017)

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Susan H. Richardson (2006)

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

Dean W. Russell (1995)

- Patent Law

Jennifer S. Schumacher (2009)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Joseph L. Scibilia (2016)

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Finance Law

Gary R. Sheehan Jr. (2013)

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

Burleigh Singleton (2018)

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

John F. “Sandy” Smith (2012)

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Caroline W. Spangenberg (2009)

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

David A. Stockton (1995)

- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

Mitchell G. Stockwell (2008)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

Daniel B. Swaja (2018)

- Construction Law

Virginia S. Taylor (1991)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

James A. Trigg (2010)

2020 Atlanta Copyright Law Lawyer of the Year

- Copyright Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Michelle Tyde (2018)

- Privacy and Data Security Law

Michael W. Tyler (2013)

- Commercial Litigation

Rex R. Veal (2007)

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

William J. Vesely Jr. (2003)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – ERISA

Kathryn H. Wade (2010)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

J. Henry Walker IV (2013)

- Commercial Litigation
- Technology Law

Amanda Witt (2020)

- Privacy and Data Security Law

Augusta, GA**Joseph H. Huff (2012)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Qui Tam Law

Mark H. Reeves (2020)

- Native American Law

R. Perry Sentell III (2010)

- Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

Charlotte, NC**C. Todd Burbank (2016)**

- Real Estate Law

Lois W. Colbert (2013)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

James H. Pulliam (2018)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Real Estate Law

Dallas, TX

Jason Steed (2020)

- Appellate Practice

James Steinberg (2001)

- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- IT Outsourcing Law
- Technology Law

W. Alan Wright (2013)

- Commercial Litigation

Denver, CO

Eugene J. Bernard (2016)

- Patent Law

Thomas D. Franklin (2015)

- Patent Law

Darin J. Gibby (2013)

- Patent Law

Kristopher L. Reed (2017)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

David E. Sipiora (2012)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

Houston, TX

Patrick E. Gaas (2010)

- Construction Law

Daniel F. Shank (2010)

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Los Angeles, CA

Mary Craig Calkins (2016)

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

Daniel Rylaarsdam (2020)

- Insurance Law

Menlo Park, CA

Jon Michaelson (2018)

- Commercial Litigation

Susan M. Spaeth (2013)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property

New York, NY

Barry M. Benjamin (2011)

- Advertising Law

Marc Lieberstein (2020)

- Franchise Law

Lisa Pearson (2018)

- Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television
- Litigation – Intellectual Property

Jonathan Polonsky (2020)

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Robert Potter (2020)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property

Raleigh, NC

Randall D. Avram (2007)

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Joseph S. Dowdy (2018)

- Commercial Litigation

Charles E. Feuss (2015)

- Labor Law – Management

David R. Fricke (2011)

- Real Estate Law

Steven J. Levitas (2003)

2020 Raleigh Litigation – Environmental Lawyer of the Year

- CleanTech Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Contracts
- Litigation – Environmental

Alan H. McConnell (2006)

- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

B. Ford Robertson (2016)

- Real Estate Law

Martha L. Sewell (2013)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law

Clay C. Wheeler (2016)

- Litigation – Securities

San Diego, CA**Nancy L. Stagg (2008)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants

San Francisco, CA**Gregory S. Gilchrist (2013)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Paul C. Haughey (2016)

- Patent Law

A. James Isbester (2017)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property

Anthony J. Malutta (2020)

- Trademark Law

Steven D. Moore (2018)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

Kenneth A. Weber (2016)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

Seattle, WA**Rob Roy E. Smith (2013)**

- Native American Law

Roger D. Wylie (2013)

- Patent Law

Washington, D.C.**Charles W. Galbraith (2020)**

- Native American Law

Christina M. Gattuso (2018)

- Financial Services Regulation Law

Keith M. Harper (2009)

- Native American Law

J. David Mayberry (2018)

- Franchise Law

Helen K. Michael (2013)

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

Lawrence M. Prosen (2014)

- Arbitration
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

Lawrence S. Roberts (2019)

- Native American Law

Constance K. Robinson (2010)

- Antitrust Law
- Litigation – Antitrust

Mark L. Stember (2010)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – ERISA

Mark D. Wincek (2005)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Winston-Salem, NC**John C. Alemanni (2018)**

- Patent Law

Stephen R. Berlin (2001)

2020 Triad Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

Susan H. Boyles (2007)

2020 Triad Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Insurance
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Mark D. Boynton (2012)

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

William M. Bryner (2011)

- Franchise Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Charles W. Calkins (2007)

2020 Triad Litigation – Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law

Adam H. Charnes (2008)

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – First Amendment

Matias Ferrario (2018)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

Steven Gardner (2007)

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law

Chad D. Hansen (2019)

- Commercial Litigation

G. William Joyner III (2013)

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

Richard J. Keshian (2005)

2020 Triad Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law Lawyer of the Year

- Commercial Litigation
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

George L. Little, Jr. (1993)

- Antitrust Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Michael A. Myers (2016)

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Transactions/UCC Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law

Cynthia B. Rothschild (2015)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

Jason Wenker (2019)

- Commercial Litigation

(Year) -- First year the lawyer was listed in any practice area.

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