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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Recognition in *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® 2021 “Best Law Firms” Rankings

Firm Selected “Law Firm of the Year” for Trademark Law

ATLANTA (November 5) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton once again earned recognition in *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® 2021 “Best Law Firms” rankings. Kilpatrick Townsend was selected for a total of 91 Tier 1 national and metropolitan practice rankings. The firm garnered 16 national Tier 1 rankings and 75 metropolitan Tier 1 rankings.

Kilpatrick Townsend was also selected as the “**Law Firm of the Year**” for **Trademark Law**. Only one “Law Firm of the Year” is selected in each of the practice areas examined by the publication. This is the third consecutive year that Kilpatrick Townsend has garnered the “Law Firm of the Year” recognition. Last year, the firm was named “Law Firm of the Year” for Native American Law and was recognized for Litigation – Intellectual Property in the year prior.

The firm’s national Tier 1 rankings include:

- Advertising Law
- Appellate Practice
- Biotechnology Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Franchise Law
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Native American Law
- Patent Law
- Technology Law
- Trademark Law

Kilpatrick Townsend also ranked nationally in the areas of:

- Antitrust Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Copyright Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Health Care Law
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - Banking & Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Tax
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Tax Law

Additionally, the firm received recognition for its practices in the following metropolitan areas:

Atlanta

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Advertising Law
- Appellate Practice
- Arbitration
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Biotechnology Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Franchise Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Banking & Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Construction

- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - Insurance
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Patent
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Tax Law
- Technology Law
- Trademark Law

The Atlanta office also received high rankings for:

- Antitrust Law
- Commercial Finance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- First Amendment Law
- Information Technology Law
- International Arbitration - Commercial
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Securities
- Litigation - Tax
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Media Law
- Mediation

Augusta

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

The Augusta office also received a high ranking for Native American Law.

Charlotte

The Charlotte office achieved a Tier 1 ranking for Real Estate Law.

The Charlotte office also received high rankings for:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation - Real Estate

Colorado (Denver)

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

Dallas/Fort Worth

The Dallas office received Tier 1 rankings for Commercial Litigation and Technology Law.

The Dallas office also received high rankings for:

- Appellate Practice
- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law

Houston

The Houston office received a Tier 1 ranking for Construction Law. The Houston office also received high rankings for Commercial Litigation and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants.

New York City

The New York office received a Tier 1 ranking for Litigation - Intellectual Property.

The New York office also received high rankings for:

- Advertising Law
- Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television
- Franchise Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Raleigh

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Environmental
- Real Estate Law

The Raleigh office also received high rankings for:

- Biotechnology Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Energy Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Securities
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

San Diego

The San Diego office achieved high rankings for:

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor & Employment

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Trademark Law

San Francisco

Tier 1 rankings:

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Trademark Law

The San Francisco office also achieved high rankings for:

- Biotechnology Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Patent Law

San Jose

The Silicon Valley office received high rankings for Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property.

Seattle

The Seattle office received Tier 1 rankings for Native American Law and Patent Law.

Triad (Greensboro/Winston-Salem)

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Environmental Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Insurance
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Trademark Law

The Winston-Salem office also received high rankings for:

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Construction Law
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Litigation - Banking & Finance
- Litigation - Construction
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law

Washington, D.C.

The Washington, D.C. office received Tier 1 rankings for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Native American Law.

The Washington, D.C. office also received high rankings for:

- Antitrust Law
- Arbitration
- Construction Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Franchise Law
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - ERISA

About Best Law Firms

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