

Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Honored in the 2022 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®

Kilpatrick Townsend Top-Listed Firm in the Nation for Trademark Law for the Ninth-Consecutive Year

ATLANTA (August 19) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton announced today that a total of **206** Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in the 2022 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*. To view the **51** Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys recognized as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, please visit the separate press release located [here](#).

Highlights from the 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in the nation for the total number of attorneys listed for **Trademark Law**. This is the ninth-consecutive year the firm has earned this prestigious recognition.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in Georgia for the number of attorneys listed for **Litigation - Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Technology Law, and Trademark Law**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in Winston-Salem for the total number of attorneys listed for **Litigation – Intellectual Property and Patent Law**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had **14** attorneys named “**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 37 years.

The year in parentheses indicates the first year attorneys were recognized by *Best Lawyers*. An asterisk indicates a new practice area an attorney is recognized for in 2022.

The 155 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys recognized in this edition of *Best Lawyers* include:

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

John W. 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 R. Ambler (2019)

- Litigation - Construction

Olivia Maria Baratta (2016)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Louis Barbieri III (2017)

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

W. Benjamin Barkley (2009)

2022 Atlanta Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year"

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

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 (1997)

- Advertising Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Brent W. Brouger (2020)

- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Insurance

Joel D. Bush (2017)

- Commercial Litigation
- Information Technology Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions*
- Technology Law

Christopher P. Bussert (2007)

2022 Atlanta Franchise Law "Lawyer of the Year"

- Franchise Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Susan A. Cahoon (2001)

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

S. Joel Cartee (2013)

- Communications Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas H. Christopher (2010)

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

Richard Cicchillo, Jr. (2007)

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)*
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Gregory K. Cinnamon (2009)

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas M. Clyde (2006)

2022 Atlanta Litigation - First Amendment "Lawyer of the Year"

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

Michael J. Cochran (2013)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Farah F. Cook (2020)

- IT Outsourcing Law

Brian G. Corgan (2006)

- Construction Law
- Litigation - Construction

Theodore H. Davis Jr. (2008)

2022 Atlanta Trademark Law "Lawyer of the Year"

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

William E. Dorris (2006)

- Construction Law
- Litigation - Construction

Kristin J. Doyle (2018)

- Patent Law

David M. Eaton (2013)

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

Lynn E. Fowler (2011)

- Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Tax Law

Joshua S. Ganz (2020)

- Technology Law

C. Allen Garrett, Jr. (2017)

- Appellate Practice

Douglas W. Gilfillan (2020)

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Randall F. Hafer (2003)

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

R. Charles Henn Jr. (2010)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

D. Clay Holloway (2021)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property

Brenda O. Holmes (2011)

- Patent Law

Stephen E. Hudson (2013)

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

Christine P. James (2017)

- Trademark Law

John P. Jett (2021)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Intellectual Property

Alicia Grahn Jones (2020)

- Trademark Law

Vaibhav P. Kadaba (2010)

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

M. Andrew Kauss (2006)

- Real Estate Law

Russell A. Korn (2019)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Patent Law

Tywanda Harris Lord (2015)

- Food and Beverage Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

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 L. Marrah (2018)

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Tina Williams McKeon (2009)

2022 Atlanta Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice "Lawyer of the Year"

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Patent Law

Todd C. Meyers (2014)

2022 Atlanta Litigation - Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year"

- 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
- Technology Law

Sally C. Nielsen (2008)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Jennifer O'Connor (2018)

2022 Atlanta Securitization and Structured Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year"

- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Susan W. Pangborn (2018)

- Employment Law - Management
- Litigation - Labor and Employment

William R. Poplin, Jr. (2009)

- Construction Law
- International Arbitration - Commercial
- 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)

2022 Atlanta Litigation - Environmental "Lawyer of the Year"

- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Environmental

Dean W. Russell (1997)

- Patent Law

Jennifer Stobie Schumacher (2009)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Joseph L. Scibilia (2016)

2022 Atlanta Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year"

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Finance Law

Lynn S. Scott (2021)

- Health Care Law

Gary R. Sheehan Jr. (2013)

- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Environmental

Kathryn B. Shipe (2021)

- Franchise Law

Burleigh L. Singleton (2018)

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation - Construction

John F. Smith (2012)

- Corporate Law
- International Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

David A. Stockton (2001)

- Corporate Compliance Law*
- 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)

- 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

Kathryn H. Wade (2010)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

J. Henry Walker IV (2013)

- Commercial Litigation
- Technology Law

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Amanda M. Witt (2020)

- Privacy and Data Security Law

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA**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, NORTH CAROLINA**C. Todd Burbank (2016)**

- Real Estate Law

Lois W. Colbert (2013)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Tiffani D. Otey (2018)

- Trademark Law

James H. Pulliam (2018)

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

DALLAS, TEXAS**Cole B. Ramey (2021)**

- Commercial Litigation

Jason P. Steed (2020)

- Appellate Practice

James D. Steinberg (2001)

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

W. Alan Wright (2013)

- Commercial Litigation

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DENVER, COLORADO**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

HOUSTON, TEXAS**Patrick E. Gaas (2010)**

- Construction Law

Daniel F. Shank (2010)

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

MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA**Jon Michaelson (2018)**

- Commercial Litigation

Joseph Petersen (2021)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property

Heather L. Preston (2021)

- Tax Law

William L. Shaffer (2021)

- Patent Law

Susan M. Spaeth (2013)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property

NEW YORK, NEW YORK**Barry M. Benjamin (2011)**

- Advertising Law

Marc A. Lieberstein (2020)

- Franchise Law

J. David Mayberry (2018)

- Franchise Law

Lisa Pearson (2018)

- Copyright Law*
- Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

David M. Posner (2021)

- Litigation - Bankruptcy

Robert N. Potter (2020)

- Copyright Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property

Jill K. Tomlinson (2021)

- Trademark Law

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**Angela Cottrell (2021)**

- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Joseph S. Dowdy (2018)

- Commercial Litigation

John R. Erwin (2013)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

David R. Fricke (2011)

- Real Estate Law

Jennifer Giordano-Coltart Ph.D. (2022*)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice*

Steven J. Levitas (2003)

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

John C. Livingston (2021)

- Real Estate Law

Alan H. McConnell (2006)

- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Environmental

B. Ford Robertson (2016)

- Real Estate Law

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Carl E. Sanders (2021)

- Patent Law

Martha L. Sewell (2013)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law

Clay C. Wheeler (2016)

- Litigation - Securities

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**James P. Cleary (2018)**

- Trademark Law

Nancy L. Stagg (2008)

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**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

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**John R. Neeleman (2021)**

- Commercial Litigation

Rob Roy Edward Stuart Smith (2013)

- Native American Law

Roger D. Wylie (2013)

- Patent Law

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WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**Sonia Baldia (2022*)**

- Information Technology Law*

Christina M. Gattuso (2018)

- Financial Services Regulation Law

Catherine Munson (2021)

- Native American Law

Mark L. Stember (2010)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation - ERISA

Mark D. Wincek (2005)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**Alton L. Absher III (2022*)**

- Litigation - Intellectual Property*

John C. Alemanni (2018)

- Patent Law

Stephen R. Berlin (2001)

- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Environmental

Susan H. Boyles (2007)

- 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)

2022 Triad Litigation - Patent "Lawyer of the Year"

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

Adam H. Charnes (2008)

2022 Triad Litigation - First Amendment "Lawyer of the Year"

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - First Amendment

Matias Ferrario (2018)

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent

Steven Gardner (2007)

2022 Triad Patent Law "Lawyer of the Year"

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

Chad D. Hansen (2019)

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law*

G. William Joyner III (2013)

2022 Triad Mergers and Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year"

- Corporate Compliance Law*
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

Richard J. Keshian (2005)

2022 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

Laura C. Miller (2021)

- Trademark Law

Michael A. Myers (2016)

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

Julie Barker Pape (2018)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Cynthia B. Rothschild (2015)

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Patent Law*

Jeffrey T. Skinner (2021)

- Securities / Capital Markets Law

Jason M. Wenker (2019)

- Commercial Litigation

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

()* — Newly listed in practice area in 2022 edition.

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