

# Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Earn Record Number of Rankings in 2023 *Chambers USA*

## *13 Firm Attorneys Ranked for First Time*

**ATLANTA (June 2) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton** announced that the firm earned a record number of recognitions in the [2023 edition of \*Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business\*](#). In total, Kilpatrick Townsend is represented in 38 categories, earning rankings in every state where it had an office during the research period (as well as the District of Columbia), and has attorneys claiming 90 spots on the prestigious list.

Kilpatrick Townsend clients provided glowing feedback on the firm's practice areas and attorneys, ranging from, "They are very professional, fast and provide sophisticated advice without getting lost in the legalese," to "The Kilpatrick team does an excellent job of understanding specific issues and providing tailored solutions based on our needs," to "The lawyers go out of their way to understand our business. It makes an enormous difference!"

A client added, "Kilpatrick provides exceptional customer service. The team is extremely client-centric and listens very well, and its response time is amazing," with another stating, "The Kilpatrick team works well together. Each one understands their individual role and then comes together to produce a fully baked, organized work product. They strive to be an external team member for their client and ensure that they understand the product and goals of the client."

Below are additional highlights from this year's *Chambers USA Guide*.

**Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys earned 12 Band 1 and/or Star Individual rankings in their respective practice areas:**

- **Todd Meyers:** Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- **Brian Corgan:** Construction (Star Individual)
- **Randall Hafer:** Construction
- **William Dorris:** Construction
- **Lois Colbert:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Sterling Perkinson:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Alan McConnell:** Environment
- **Charles Calkins:** Intellectual Property
- **Darin Gibby:** Intellectual Property
- **Wab Kadaba:** Intellectual Property
- **William Brewster:** Intellectual Property
- **Jennifer Arkowitz:** IP: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets: Transactional

**Seven Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked Band 1:**

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Highly Regarded (New York)
- Construction (Georgia)
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property (Colorado)
- Intellectual Property (Georgia)
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (USA-Nationwide)

**Nine Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked nationally:**

- Construction
- Environment
- Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A
- Government Contracts: Highly Regarded
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (Band 1)
- Native American Law
- Outsourcing
- Retail

The following Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas appear in the State/District of Columbia rankings (*does not include national rankings referenced above*):

**California**

- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
- Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets
- Life Sciences

**Colorado**

- Intellectual Property (Band 1)

**District of Columbia**

- Construction
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

**Georgia**

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Construction (Band 1)
- Corporate/M&A
- Environment
- Intellectual Property (Band 1)
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Tax
- Technology & Outsourcing

**New York**

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Highly Regarded (Band 1)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

**North Carolina**

- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Band 1)
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Environment
- Intellectual Property (Band 1)

- Litigation: General Commercial
- Real Estate

#### **North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro & Surrounds**

- Corporate/M&A

#### **Texas**

- Construction

#### **Washington**

- Intellectual Property

The following Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys, along with the practice areas in which they are recognized, are named to this year's edition of *Chambers USA*.

#### **Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory**

##### *USA - Nationwide*

- Barry Benjamin

#### **Banking & Finance**

##### *Georgia*

- Eric Charity (Associates to watch)

#### **Bankruptcy/Restructuring**

##### *Georgia*

- Alfred Lurey (Senior Statespeople)
- Paul M Rosenblatt
- Todd Meyers (Band 1)

##### *New York*

- David Posner
- Gianfranco Finizio (Up and Coming)

#### **Construction**

##### *District of Columbia*

- John Bergin

##### *Georgia*

- Brian Corgan (Star Individuals)
- Gautam Reddy (Up and Coming)
- Lee Mann
- Randall F Hafer (Band 1)
- William Dorris (Band 1)

##### *Texas*

- Brian Gaudet
- Patrick Gaas

## **Corporate/M&A**

### *Georgia*

- David Stockton
- Michael Cochran
- Richard Cicchillo
- Benjamin Barkley

### *North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro & Surrounds*

- William Joyner III

## **Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation**

### *District of Columbia*

- Mark Stember
- Mark Wincek

### *North Carolina*

- Lois Colbert (Band 1)
- Martha Sewell
- Sterling Perkinson (Band 1)

## **Energy & Natural Resources**

### *North Carolina*

- John Livingston

## **Environment**

### *District of Columbia*

- Jeffrey Davidson

### *Georgia*

- Gary Sheehan Jr.
- Susan Richardson

### *North Carolina*

- Alan McConnell (Band 1)
- Stephen Berlin
- Todd Roessler

## **Government Contracts**

### *USA - Nationwide*

- Gunjan Talati (Up and Coming)

## **Intellectual Property**

### *Colorado*

- Darin Gibby (Band 1)

### *Georgia*

- Mitchell Stockwell
- Charles Henn Jr.
- Renae Wainwright (Up and Coming)

- Theodore Davis Jr.
- Tina Williams McKeon
- Wab Kadaba (Band 1)
- William Brewster (Band 1)

#### *North Carolina*

- Charles Calkins (Band 1)
- Matias Ferrario
- Steven Gardner
- William Bryner

#### *Washington*

- Andrew Serafini
- Dario Machleidt (Up and Coming)
- Roger Wylie

### **Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation**

#### *California*

- Mansi Shah (Up and Coming)
- Steven Moore

### **Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution**

#### *California*

- Craig Largent

### **Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets**

#### *California*

- Dennis Wilson
- Kollin Zimmerman (Up and Coming)
- Larry McFarland

#### *District of Columbia*

- David Mayberry

#### *New York*

- Lisa Pearson
- Robert Potter

### **Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets: Transactional**

#### *California*

- Jennifer Arkowitz (Band 1)

### **International Trade: Intellectual Property (Section 337)**

#### *USA - Nationwide*

- Aarti Shah

## **Labor & Employment**

### *Georgia*

- Diane Prucino
- Susan Pangborn

### *North Carolina*

- Brodie Erwin (Up and Coming)

## **Litigation: General Commercial**

### *Georgia*

- Henry Walker IV (Eminent Practitioners)
- Joel Bush
- John Jett

### *North Carolina*

- Chad Hansen
- Jason Wenker
- Richard Keshian
- Susan Boyles

### *Texas: Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds*

- Cole Ramey

## **Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations**

### *Georgia*

- Adria Perez
- Doug Gilfillan
- Hillary Rightler (Up and Coming)
- Scott Marrah

### *North Carolina*

- Clay Wheeler

## **Native American Law**

### *USA - Nationwide*

- Catherine Munson
- Rob Roy Smith

## **Outsourcing**

### *USA - Nationwide*

- James Steinberg
- Joshua Ganz
- Sonia Baldia

## **Privacy & Data Security**

### *USA - Nationwide*

- Amanda Witt
- Jonathan Neiditz

## Real Estate

### North Carolina

- David Fricke
- Ford Robertson
- John Livingston

## Tax

### Georgia

- Lynn Fowler

## Tax: State & Local

### New York

- Jeffrey Reed

## Technology & Outsourcing

### District of Columbia

- Sonia Baldia

### Georgia

- Farah Cook (Up and Coming)
- Joshua Ganz

Rankings assessed key qualities in the legal field, including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

– **Star** rankings are given to attorneys with exceptional recommendations in their field.

– **Senior Statesperson** is an attorney who, by virtue of close links with major clients, remains pivotal to the firm's success.

– **Eminent Practitioners** are highly influential lawyers in a particular practice area who, due to managerial or client relationship commitments, are less active in fee-earning work but remain key players in the team.

– **Up and Coming** lists those who do not yet have an established reputation but who are driving their firm's growth.

– **Associates to Watch** are senior associates who are recognized for their work in the background of major deals.

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