

Kilpatrick Earns Widespread Recognition in 2025 Edition of Best Law Firms®

Firm Once Again Named "Law Firm of the Year" for Trademark Law

ATLANTA (November 7) – **Kilpatrick** earned widespread recognition in the **2025 Edition of Best Law Firms®**. The firm achieved a total of **140** Tier 1 practice rankings—**21** national Tier 1 rankings and **119** metropolitan Tier 1 rankings. In all, Kilpatrick earned **227** practice rankings across the United States.

Kilpatrick 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 seventh-consecutive year that Kilpatrick has garnered a "Law Firm of the Year" recognition and the third time the firm has earned the recognition for Trademark Law.



Kilpatrick clients provided glowing feedback to Best Law Firms® on the firm's practice areas and attorneys, including:

- "I can attest to Kilpatrick's unparalleled expertise and dedication. Their adeptness in navigating the complexities of IT law, coupled with a deep understanding of emerging technologies, positions them as a top-tier firm in the field."
- "Kilpatrick is an outstanding firm and lawyers. Dedicated to client service."
- "As an entrepreneur in the competitive landscape of Silicon Valley, finding the right legal partner is crucial. Kilpatrick in San Francisco has been that partner for us, especially in the intricate realm of Venture Capital Law. Their team's proficiency in navigating the complexities of venture capital transactions is unmatched. They have provided us with invaluable counsel on numerous funding rounds, ensuring our interests are protected and our business objectives are met. What sets Kilpatrick apart is not just their legal acumen but their commitment to fostering long-term relationships. They understand the startup ecosystem and offer tailored advice that aligns with our growth trajectory. Their attorneys are more than legal advisors; they are strategic partners who contribute significantly to our success. We trust them implicitly with our most critical legal decisions and recommend them without reservation to any startup seeking to make a mark in the industry."
- "Kilpatrick is integral to managing our vast intellectual property portfolio. Their responsiveness and vast experience are invaluable. There is no finer intellectual property firm in comparison and they provide sound legal advice worldwide."
- "The Kilpatrick attorneys I worked with exceeded my expectations in every way. They were truly an extension of our team and added value in many ways. They understood our business and provided candid, practical feedback that has continued to pay dividends even though the legal matter they advised us on has ended. They are a great firm with great lawyers who provide a great overall client experience."

The firm's National Tier 1 rankings include:

- Advertising Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Franchise Law
- Information Technology Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Native American Law
- Patent Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities Regulation
- Trademark Law

Kilpatrick also ranked nationally in the areas of:

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Communications Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Media Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Tax Law
- Technology Law
- Trusts and Estates
- Venture Capital Law

Kilpatrick also earned recognitions in the following metropolitan areas:

Atlanta, Georgia

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Advertising Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Commercial Litigation
- Communications Law
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Entertainment Law - Music
- Environmental Law
- First Amendment Law
- Franchise Law
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- International Arbitration - Commercial
- International Mergers and Acquisitions
- Labor Law - Management
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Insurance
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Litigation - Patent
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Media Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Tax Law
- Technology Law

- Trademark Law
- Venture Capital Law
- Water Law

The Atlanta office also earned high rankings for:

- Arbitration
- Commercial Finance Law
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Immigration Law
- Litigation - Securities
- Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Sports Law
- Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Augusta, Georgia

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

Charlotte, North Carolina

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Real Estate Law

The Charlotte office also earned high rankings for:

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

Chicago, Illinois

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Corporate Law
- Trusts and Estates

The Chicago office also earned high rankings for:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Family Law
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

Denver, Colorado

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

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Dallas, Texas

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

The Dallas office also earned high rankings for:

- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Real Estate Law
- Technology Law
- Arbitration
- Banking and Finance Law

Houston, Texas

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

The Houston office also earned high rankings for:

- Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles office earned a Tier 1 ranking for Litigation - Intellectual Property.

The Los Angeles office also earned high rankings for:

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Media Law

New York, New York

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Copyright Law
- Franchise Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

The New York office also earned high rankings for:

- Advertising Law
- Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

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Raleigh, North Carolina

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Patent Law
- Real Estate Law

The Raleigh office also earned high rankings for:

- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Litigation - Securities
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Litigation - Labor and Employment

San Diego, California

The San Diego office earned high rankings for:

- Commercial Litigation
- Information Technology Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

San Francisco, California

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

The San Francisco office also earned high rankings for:

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

San Jose, California (Silicon Valley)

The Silicon Valley office earned a Tier 1 ranking for Commercial Litigation. The office also earned high rankings for Litigation – Patent.

Seattle, Washington

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Copyright Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Native American Law
- Patent Law

- Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Trademark Law

Winston-Salem, North Carolina (Triad)

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Law
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Environmental Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Insurance
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Trademark Law
- Venture Capital Law

The Winston-Salem office also earned high rankings for:

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Health Care Law

Washington, D.C.

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Information Technology Law

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

- Banking and Finance Law
- Litigation - ERISA
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Native American Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Health Care Law

About Best Law Firms®

The Best Law Firms® rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer listed in the previous edition of The Best Lawyers in America® list for that location and specialty.

About Kilpatrick

Kilpatrick is trusted counsel to the world's most innovative companies. With recognized strength in the technology sector and a full range of service offerings, we deliver practical, business-centric solutions built upon strong and enduring connections. To serve our ground-breaking clients, we strive to be at the forefront of client service, a leader in DE&I, and on the cutting edge of law and technology.

Kilpatrick has offices in the eight of the 10 largest metro areas in the U.S. Overall, the firm has 18 U.S. offices and 22 offices worldwide.

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