

Kilpatrick Attorneys Earn a Record 100 Recognitions in 2025 Chambers USA

18 Firm Attorneys Newly Ranked

ATLANTA (June 6) – Kilpatrick earned a record number of recognitions in the [Chambers USA 2025 Guide](#). In total, the firm's practices achieved rankings across 41 Nationwide and State categories and Kilpatrick attorneys earned 100 recognitions in their respective practice areas. Kilpatrick also added 18 new attorneys and two new practice areas to its recognitions, spread across nearly every office, highlighting the depth and breadth of the firm's legal expertise and next generation of talent.

Kilpatrick clients provided exceptional feedback to the researchers on the firm's practice areas and attorneys, including:

- "Any firm the size of Kilpatrick has subject matter experts, but the humanity of Kilpatrick's people makes them unique: emotional intelligence makes for the best combination for success."
- "We think of Kilpatrick as an extension of our team. They listen closely to understand the needs of our business and have deep expertise in law and strategy."
- "Kilpatrick is a true business partner and a critical part of our business and legal team. The team has the right experience to handle complex matters and is very responsive."
- "The key distinguishing traits of the team is their ability to coach their clients through the interpersonal and emotional issues that come up during transactions."
- "Kilpatrick has the most skilled, trained, creative lawyers in the IP space."
- "The firm is distinguished by its willingness to act as a true counsel, leveraging its lawyers' vast experience to provide both factual advice but also guidance as a partner in decisions."
- "The lawyers that we use are industry leaders in their respective fields and the firm has consistently met and exceeded our expectations."
- "They know the law and they really get to know the client's business and the employees and executives they work with."
- "We liked the way they really took time to understand our case and everything involved with running our business. By the time we went to court I feel as if they knew my business better than I did."

In 2025, Kilpatrick attorneys earned 16 Band 1, Star Individual, or Eminent Practitioner rankings in their respective practice areas:

- **Bill Dorris:** Construction
- **Brian Corgan:** Construction (Star Individual)
- **Charles Calkins:** Intellectual Property
- **Charlie Henn:** Intellectual Property
- **Darin Gibby:** Intellectual Property
- **Henry Walker:** Litigation: General Commercial (Eminent Practitioner)
- **Jennifer Arkowitz:** IP: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets: Transactional
- **John Pierce:** Energy & Natural Resources
- **Josh Ganz:** Technology & Outsourcing
- **Lee Mann:** Construction
- **Lois Colbert:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Martha Sewell:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Sonia Baldia:** Technology & Outsourcing
- **Sterling Perkinson:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Steven Gardner:** Intellectual Property
- **Wab Kadaba:** Intellectual Property (Eminent Practitioner)

Six Kilpatrick practice areas are ranked Band 1:

- 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 practice areas are ranked nationally:

- Construction
- Energy Transition
- Environment
- Government Contracts: Highly Regarded
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright
- Native American Law
- Outsourcing
- Retail

The following Kilpatrick practice areas earned State/District of Columbia rankings:

California

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

Colorado

- Intellectual Property (Band 1)

District of Columbia

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

Georgia

- Banking & Finance
- 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

Illinois

- Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

New York

- 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

- Energy & Natural Resources
- Intellectual Property

The following Kilpatrick attorneys earned recognitions in the 2025 Guide:

Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory

USA - Nationwide

- Barry Benjamin

Banking & Finance

Georgia

- Eric Charity
- Robert Shaw
- Shannon Baxter

Illinois

- Ati Khatri

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Georgia

- Alfred Lurey
- Colin Bernardino
- Paul Rosenblatt

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States

USA - Nationwide

- David Ruskin

Construction

District of Columbia

- John Bergin

Georgia

- Brian Corgan (Star Individual)
- Daniel Swaja
- Gautam Reddy
- Lee Mann (Band 1)
- Bill Dorris (Band 1)

Texas

- Brian Gaudet
- Courtney Lynch
- 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 (Band 1)
- Sterling Perkinson (Band 1)

Energy & Natural Resources

North Carolina

- Benjamin Smith
- John Livingston

Washington

- John Pierce (Band 1)

Environment

District of Columbia

- Jeffrey Davidson

Georgia

- Gary Sheehan Jr.
- Susan Richardson

North Carolina

- Stephen Berlin
- Todd Roessler

Government Contracts

USA - Nationwide

- Gunjan Talati

Impact Investing

USA - Nationwide

- Brian Axelrad

Intellectual Property

Colorado

- Darin Gibby (Band 1)
- Justin Krieger

Georgia

- Mitchell Stockwell
- Charlie Henn (Band 1)
- Renae Wainwright
- Theodore Davis Jr.
- Tina Williams McKeon
- Wab Kadaba (Eminent Practitioner)

North Carolina

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

Washington

- Dario Machleidt
- Jesse Bennett
- Roger Wylie

Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation

California

- Mehrnaz Boroumand Smith
- Steven Moore

Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution

California

- Craig Largent
- David Raczkowski

District of Columbia

- Nicki Kennedy

Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright

USA - Nationwide

- Dennis Wilson

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

California

- Carrie Barbee
- David Caplan
- Dennis Wilson
- Kollin Zimmermann
- Larry McFarland

District of Columbia

- Lindsay Kaplan

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

- Susan Pangborn

North Carolina

- Brodie Erwin

Litigation: General Commercial

Georgia

- Henry Walker (Eminent Practitioner)
- Joel Bush
- John Jett
- Michael Breslin

North Carolina

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

Texas: Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds

- Cole Ramey

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Georgia

- Hillary Rightler

North Carolina

- Clay Wheeler

Native American Law

USA - Nationwide

- Catherine Munson
- Rob Roy Smith

Outsourcing

USA - Nationwide

- Joshua Ganz
- Sonia Baldia

Privacy & Data Security: Privacy

USA - Nationwide

- Jonathan Neiditz

Real Estate

North Carolina

- David Fricke
- Ford Robertson
- John Livingston

Registered Funds

USA - Nationwide

- Kate McCurry
- Thomas Steed

Startups & Emerging Companies

USA - Nationwide

- Siegmair Pohl

Tax

Georgia

- Lynn Fowler

Tax: Controversy

Illinois

- Jordan Goodman

Tax: State & Local

New York

- Jeffrey Reed

Technology & Outsourcing

District of Columbia

- Sonia Baldia (Band 1)

Georgia

- Farah Cook
- Joshua Ganz (Band 1)

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.

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 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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