Kilpatrick Earns 128 Tier 1 Rankings and "Law Firm of the Year" for Trademark Law in 2027 Edition of Best Law Firms®

Recognition across 64 practice areas reflects the depth of counsel clients rely on in a tech-driven economy

ATLANTA (November 5, 2026) – From patent litigation in Silicon Valley to construction disputes in Houston and corporate transactions in Atlanta, Kilpatrick's clients rely on the Firm for counsel across the full range of their business**.** The **2027 Edition of Best Law Firms**® recognizes **Kilpatrick** for that reach. Kilpatrick earned 128 Tier 1 practice rankings, made up of 23 national and 105 metropolitan Tier 1 rankings, and 201 practice rankings in all across 64 practice areas. The Firm was also named **"Law Firm of the Year"** in **Trademark Law** for the 2027 Edition, it's eighth "Law Firm of the Year" honor from Best Law Firms since the 2019 edition.

This year's rankings span nearly every area of the Firm's practice, from intellectual property and technology to corporate, finance, and litigation, and extend to offices across the country. That breadth and depth reflects how Kilpatrick works. Lawyers and professionals collaborating across practices and offices to help manage risk, seize opportunity and turn innovation into competitive advantage. As technology reshapes every industry, that combination of deep technology experience and full-service capability is what allows Kilpatrick to serve as strategic counsel for the tech-driven future.

The Firm's National Tier 1 rankings include:

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

Kilpatrick also ranked nationally in the areas of:

- Banking and Finance Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Franchise Law
- Insurance Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Trusts and Estates
- Venture Capital Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Health Care Law
- Labor Law - Management

Kilpatrick earned recognition 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
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Communications Law
- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- First Amendment Law
- Franchise Law
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- International Arbitration - Commercial
- 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
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Media Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Securitization & Structured Finance Law

- Tax Law
- Technology Law
- Trademark Law
- Venture Capital Law
- Water Law

The Atlanta office also earned high rankings for:

- Commercial Finance Law
- Entertainment Law - Music
- Immigration Law
- Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Litigation - Securities
- Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Augusta, Georgia

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

The Augusta office also earned high rankings for:

- Health Care Law
- Native American Law

Charlotte, North Carolina

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

The Charlotte office also earned a high ranking for:

- Real Estate Law

Chicago, Illinois

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Corporate Law
- Family Law
- Trusts and Estates

The Chicago office also earned high rankings for:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law - Management

- Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Tax Law

Dallas, Texas

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Intellectual Property

The Dallas office also earned high rankings for:

- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Litigation - Labor and Employment

Denver, Colorado

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

Houston, Texas

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

The Houston office also earned high rankings for:

- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Insurance Law

Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles office earned high rankings for:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Media Law

New York, New York

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Copyright Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property

Raleigh, North Carolina

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

The Raleigh office also earned high rankings for:

- Energy Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Employment Law - Management

San Diego, California

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Commercial Litigation

The San Diego office also earned high rankings for:

- Information Technology Law
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor and Employment

San Francisco, California

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

The San Francisco office also earned a high ranking for:

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

San Jose, California (Silicon Valley)

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Litigation - Patent

The Silicon Valley office also earned a high ranking for:

- Litigation - Intellectual Property

Seattle, Washington

Tier 1 rankings include:

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

The Seattle office also earned high rankings for:

- Advertising Law
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Environmental Law
- Energy Law

Washington, D.C.

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Information Technology Law

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

- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Mediation
- Native American Law

Winston-Salem, North Carolina (Triad)

Tier 1 rankings include:

- Advertising Law
- Commercial Litigation
- 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
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- 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
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Construction Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Real Estate Law
- Commercial Finance Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance

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.

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