



Kilpatrick Attorneys Earn 102 Rankings in 2026 Chambers USA and Global Guides

ATLANTA (June 5) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP earned continued recognition in the 2026 editions of the **Chambers USA Guide** and the **Chambers Global Guide**. In total, the Firm's practices achieved rankings across 40 USA Nationwide and State categories and three Global categories, and Kilpatrick attorneys earned 102 rankings in their respective practice areas.

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

- "Kilpatrick distinguishes itself through its efficiency and clarity. The team delivers concise, actionable advice that is directly applicable to our business decisions. Its counsel is practical, responsive, and rooted in a strong understanding of both legal and commercial dynamics, allowing us to move quickly with confidence."
- "The team is highly responsive, thorough in their analysis, and proactive in identifying potential risks before they escalate."
- "Kilpatrick offers true business partners, not just attorneys. The team has extraordinary attention to detail and an excellent balance of practical advice with appropriate legal guidance."
- "Kilpatrick has unquestioned technical mastery, enormous bandwidth, decades of experience integrity and has consummate problem-solvers."
- "Every contact at the firm is knowledgeable and responsive to inquiries and makes me feel as if we are the only client."
- "Kilpatrick provides innovative business advice beyond just legal advice."
- "The firm represents a broad range of clients in different industries on complex trademark matters and, therefore, is able to provide guidance when novel issues present themselves."
- "The creativity from Kilpatrick is fantastic. We often face cutting-edge intellectual property issues, and the fact that they have attorneys who have dealt with one or more of these issues is incredible. The firm is a valued partner to us."
- "Kilpatrick has an incredibly deep roster of attorneys who provide extremely deep and practical advice. They are dependable and process-based in their approach, which ensures the best possible prosecution practice."
- "They are a trusted team that knows my business. I can go to them with anything and get a true strategic partner."

In 2026, Kilpatrick attorneys earned 16 Band 1, Star Individual, or Eminent Practitioner rankings—Chambers’ highest recognition tiers—in their respective practice areas:

- **Brian Corgan:** Construction (Star Individual)
- **Charlie Henn:** Intellectual Property (Band 1)
- **Clay Wheeler:** Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Band 1)
- **Darin Gibby:** Intellectual Property (Band 1)
- **Ford Robertson:** Real Estate (Band 1)
- **Henry Walker:** Litigation: General Commercial (Eminent Practitioner)
- **Jennifer Arkowitz:** IP: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets: Transactional (Band 1)
- **John Pierce:** Energy & Natural Resources (Band 1)
- **Joshua Ganz:** Technology & Outsourcing (Band 1)
- **Lee Mann:** Construction (Band 1)
- **Martha Sewell:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Band 1)
- **Sonia Baldia:** Technology & Outsourcing (Band 1)
- **Sterling Perkinson:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Band 1)
- **Steven Gardner:** Intellectual Property (Band 1)
- **Wab Kadaba:** Intellectual Property (Eminent Practitioner)
- **William Dorris:** Construction (Band 1)

Seven Kilpatrick practice areas are ranked Band 1 in the USA Guide:

- Construction (Georgia)
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property (Colorado)
- Intellectual Property (Georgia)
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright (USA-Nationwide)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (California)

12 Kilpatrick practice areas are ranked nationally in the USA Guide:

- Construction
- Energy Transition
- Environment
- Government Contracts: Highly Regarded
- Hedge Funds
- Impact Investing
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright
- Native American Law

- Outsourcing
- Registered Funds
- Retail

Eight Kilpatrick attorneys and three practice areas are ranked in the Global Guide:

- **Aarti Shah:** International Trade: Intellectual Property (Section 337) (USA)
- **Brian Axelrad:** Impact Investing (USA)
- **Dennis Wilson:** Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright (USA)
- **Joshua Ganz:** Outsourcing (USA)
- **Kate McCurry:** Registered Funds (USA)
- **Sindy Ding-Voorhees:** Intellectual Property (International Firms) (China)
- **Sonia Baldia:** Outsourcing (USA)
- **Thomas Steed:** Registered Funds (USA)
- Intellectual Property: Patent (USA)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright (Band 1) (USA)
- Outsourcing (USA)

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 (Band 1)
- 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
- 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 2026 USA Guide:

Banking & Finance

GEORGIA

- Eric Charity
- Robert Shaw
- Shannon Baxter

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
- Keith Richardson
- Lee Mann (Band 1)
- William Dorris (Band 1)

TEXAS

- Brian Gaudet
- Patrick Gaas

Corporate/M&A

GEORGIA

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

NORTH CAROLINA: RALEIGH, GREENSBORO & SURROUNDS

- G. William Joyner III

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Lois Colbert
- Mark Wincek

NORTH CAROLINA

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

Energy & Natural Resources

NORTH CAROLINA

- Benjamin Smith
- John Livingston

WASHINGTON

- John Pierce (Band 1)

Environment

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

- Alicia Grahn Jones
- Charlie Henn (Band 1)
- Mitchell Stockwell
- Renae Wainwright
- Theodore Davis Jr.
- Wab Kadaba (Eminent Practitioner)

NORTH CAROLINA

- Charles Calkins
- John Alemanni

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

Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation

CALIFORNIA

- Mehrnaz Boroumand Smith

WASHINGTON

- Dario Machleidt

Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution

CALIFORNIA

- Craig Largent
- David Raczkowski

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Nicki Kennedy

WASHINGTON

- Jesse Bennett
- Roger Wylie

Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright

USA - NATIONWIDE

- Dennis Wilson

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

CALIFORNIA

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Lindsay Kaplan

NEW YORK

- 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)
- James Bogan III
- 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 (Band 1)

Native American Law

USA - NATIONWIDE

- Catherine Munson
- Rob Roy Smith

Outsourcing

USA - NATIONWIDE

- Joshua Ganz
- Sonia Baldia

Real Estate

NORTH CAROLINA

- David Fricke
- Ford Robertson (Band 1)
- John Livingston
- Michael Myers

Registered Funds

USA - NATIONWIDE

- Kate McCurry
- Thomas Steed

Startups & Emerging Companies

USA - NATIONWIDE

- Siegmund Pohl

Tax

ILLINOIS

- David Hughes

Tax: Controversy

ILLINOIS

- Jordan Goodman

Tax: State & Local

NEW YORK

- Jeffrey Reed

Technology & Outsourcing

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Sonia Baldia (Band 1)

GEORGIA

- Joshua Ganz (Band 1)

Star Individual 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.

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