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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Recognition in US News - Best Lawyers® 2016 “Best Law Firms” Rankings

ATLANTA (November 9) – [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton](#) earned recognition in **US News - Best Lawyers® 2016 “Best Law Firms”** rankings. Kilpatrick Townsend was selected for a total of 79 first tier national and metropolitan practice rankings. The firm garnered 16 national first tier rankings and 63 metropolitan first tier rankings.

The firm’s national first tier rankings include:

- Antitrust Law,
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law,
- Commercial Litigation,
- Construction Law,
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law,
- Environmental Law,
- Insurance Law,
- Litigation – Antitrust,
- Litigation – Construction,
- Litigation – Environmental,
- Litigation – ERISA,
- Litigation – Intellectual Property,
- Native American Law,
- Patent Law,
- Technology Law, and
- Trademark Law.

Kilpatrick Townsend also ranked nationally in the areas of:

Advertising Law
Banking and Finance Law
Biotechnology Law
Copyright Law
Employment Law – Management
Franchise Law
Health Care Law
Labor Law - Management
Litigation – Banking & Finance
Litigation – Bankruptcy
Litigation – Environmental

Litigation – Labor & Employment
Litigation – Patent
Litigation – Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Real Estate Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
Securitization and Structured Finance
Law
Tax Law

Additionally, the firm received prestigious recognition for its practice areas in the following metropolitan areas:

- **Atlanta.** *First tier rankings for the Atlanta office include:*

Advertising Law	Litigation – Bankruptcy
Antitrust Law	Litigation – Construction
Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency & Reorganization Law	Litigation – Intellectual Property
Biotechnology Law	Litigation – Labor & Employment
Commercial Litigation	Litigation – Patent
Construction Law	Litigation – Tax
Copyright Law	Mediation
Corporate Law	Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Patent Law
Employment Law – Management	Real Estate Law
Environmental Law	Securities/Capital Markets Law
Franchise Law	Securities Regulation
Health Care Law	Securitization and Structured Finance Law
Labor Law – Management	Tax Law
Litigation – Banking & Finance	Trademark Law

The Atlanta office also achieved high rankings for:

Appellate Practice	Entertainment Law – Music
Arbitration	Information Technology Law
Banking and Finance Law	Insurance Law
Corporate Governance Law	Litigation – ERISA
Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television	Litigation – First Amendment
	Litigation – Securities

- **Augusta.** *The Augusta office achieved a first tier ranking for Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants. The office also achieved high rankings for Commercial Litigation and Health Care Law.*
- **Charlotte.** *The Charlotte office achieved high rankings for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law.*
- **Colorado.** *First tier rankings for the Denver office include:*

Litigation – Intellectual Property	Patent Law
Litigation – Patent	

- **Greensboro/Winston-Salem.** *First tier rankings for the Winston-Salem office include:*

Antitrust Law	Litigation – Construction
Commercial Litigation	Litigation – Environmental
Construction Law	Litigation – ERISA
Corporate Governance Law	Litigation – Intellectual Property
Corporate Law	Litigation – Patent
Eminent Domain & Condemnation Law	Litigation – Securities
Environmental Law	Patent Law
Insurance Law	Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
Litigation – Antitrust	Trademark Law

The Winston-Salem office also achieved high rankings for:

<i>Appellate Practice</i>	<i>Litigation – Trusts & Estates</i>
<i>Litigation – Banking & Finance</i>	<i>Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants</i>
<i>Litigation – First Amendment</i>	<i>Securities/ Capital Markets Law</i>
<i>Litigation – Mergers & Acquisitions</i>	<i>Securities Regulation</i>

- **New York City.** *The New York office achieved high rankings for Advertising Law.*

- **Raleigh.** *First tier rankings for the Raleigh office include:*

<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Labor & Employment</i>
<i>Environmental Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Labor Law – Management</i>	

The Raleigh office also achieved high rankings for:

<i>Employment Law – Management</i>	<i>Trusts & Estates Law</i>
<i>Litigation – Environmental</i>	

- **San Francisco Area.** *First tier rankings for the San Francisco area include:*

<i>Litigation – Intellectual Property</i>	<i>Technology Law</i>
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The San Francisco area also achieved high rankings for:

<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Insurance Law</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	

- **Washington.** *The Seattle office achieved a first tier ranking for Native American Law. The office also achieved high rankings for Patent Law.*

- **Washington, DC** *First tier rankings for the Washington office include:*

<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>
<i>Insurance Law</i>

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

<i>Antitrust Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Antitrust</i>
<i>Government Relations Practice</i>	<i>Litigation – ERISA</i>

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