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Kilpatrick Townsend Once Again Achieves Recognition From *Chambers USA* 2016

Firm Named Construction Team of the Year for Second Consecutive Year

ATLANTA (June 6) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton announced today that the firm once again earned recognition in the 2016 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In total, Kilpatrick Townsend earned **60** spots on the prestigious list. The firm was also named the **2016 Construction Team of the Year** in the annual *Chambers USA Awards for Excellence*. This is the second year in a row the firm's Construction Team has won this prestigious honor.

Below are some highlights from this year's *Chambers USA*. For more, please [click here](#).

Fourteen Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are ranked as a *Star Individual or Band #1 in their respective practice areas:

- Todd Meyers for Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Georgia);
- Brian Corgan (*Star Individual), William Dorris, and Randall F. Hafer for Construction (Georgia);
- David Stockton for Corporate/M&A (Georgia);
- Steven J. Levitas and Alan McConnell for Environment (North Carolina);
- Rupert M. Barkoff for Franchising (Nationwide);
- Darin J. Gibby and David E. Sipiora for Intellectual Property (Colorado);
- William H. Brewster for Intellectual Property (Georgia);
- Charles Calkins and Steven Gardner for Intellectual Property (North Carolina); and
- David Mayberry for Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (District of Columbia).

Six Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked Band #1:

- Construction (Georgia);
- Construction (Nationwide);
- Environment (North Carolina)(only firm ranked Band 1);
- Intellectual Property (Colorado)(only firm ranked Band 1);
- Intellectual Property (Georgia)(only firm ranked Band 1); and
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina).

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Three Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are ranked nationally in their practice areas:

- Rupert M. Barkoff and Christopher P. Bussert for Franchising;
- Rob Roy Smith for Native American Law.

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- Construction;
- Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A;
- Franchising;
- Intellectual Property;
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets; and
- Native American Law.

Three Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas led all Georgia or North Carolina firms with the most (or tied for the most) individual attorneys ranked for:

- Environment (North Carolina);
- Intellectual Property (Colorado); and
- Intellectual Property (Georgia).

The following Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys, along with the practice areas in which they are recognized, are named to this year's *Chambers USA*:

Bankruptcy / Restructuring

Alfred Lurey
Todd Meyers (1)

Construction

Brian Corgan (*Star Individual)
William Dorris (1)
Randall F. Hafer (1)

Corporate/ M&A

W. Benjamin Barkley
W. Stanley Blackburn
G. William Joyner III
John F. Sandy Smith
David Stockton (1)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Mark D. Wincek

Environment

Stephen R. Berlin
William F. Lane
Steven J. Levitas (1)
Alan McConnell (1)
Susan Richardson

Todd Roessler
Gary R. Sheehan, Jr.

Franchising

Rupert M. Barkoff (1)
Christopher P. Bussert

Insurance: Policyholder

Mary Craig Calkins
Helen Michael

Intellectual Property

Miles Alexander
Joseph M. Beck
William H. Brewster (1)
William Bryner
Charles Calkins (1)
Theodore H. Davis, Jr.
Thomas D. Franklin
Steven Gardner (1)
Darin J. Gibby (1)
R. Charles Henn Jr.
Steve Jewett
Wab P. Kadaba
Tina Williams McKeon
John Pratt
David E. Sipiora (1)
Mitchell G. Stockwell
Jerre Swann

Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright

Joseph E. Petersen

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

David Mayberry (1)

Labor & Employment

Randall D. Avram
Richard Boisseau
Thomas H. Christopher
James Coil
Susan W. Pangborn
Diane L. Prucino

Litigation: General Commercial

James F. Bogan III
Susan Cahoon
Adam H. Charnes
A. Stephens Clay

George L. Murphy Jr.
Daniel Taylor
David M. Zacks

Native American Law

Rob Roy Smith (#Up and Coming)

Real Estate

Gary Joyner
Andrew Kauss
Ford Robertson

Tax

Lynn E. Fowler
Charles Hodges

-- * A “Star” ranking is given to lawyers with exceptional recommendations in their field. It is the highest recognition that Chambers gives to an active practitioner.

-- (1) Denotes a Band 1 ranking.

-- # An “Up and Coming” recognizes those who do not yet have an established reputation but who are driving the firm’s growth.

Rankings assessed key qualities in the legal field, including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

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