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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Recognition in U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2017 “Best Law Firms” Rankings

ATLANTA (November 15) – [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton](#) earned recognition in *U.S. News - Best Lawyers® 2017 “Best Law Firms”* rankings. Kilpatrick Townsend was selected for a total of 79 first tier national and metropolitan practice rankings. The firm garnered 15 national first tier rankings and 64 metropolitan first tier rankings.

The firm’s national first tier rankings include:

- Antitrust Law,
- Commercial Litigation,
- Construction Law,
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law,
- Insurance Law,
- Litigation – Antitrust,
- Litigation – Construction,
- Litigation – ERISA,
- Litigation – Intellectual Property,
- Native American Law,
- Patent Law,
- Real Estate Law,
- Technology Law, and
- Trademark Law.

Kilpatrick Townsend also ranked nationally in the areas of:

Advertising Law
Appellate Practice
Banking and Finance Law
*Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/
Insolvency & Reorganization Law*
Biotechnology Law
Copyright Law
Employment Law – Management
Environmental Law
Franchise Law
Health Care Law
*International Arbitration –
Governmental*

Labor Law – Management
Litigation – Banking & Finance
Litigation – Bankruptcy
Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – Labor & Employment
Litigation – Patent
Litigation – Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
*Securitization and Structured Finance
Law*
Tax Law

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

The Atlanta office also achieved high rankings for:

Antitrust Law	International Arbitration – Governmental
Appellate Practice	Litigation – Banking & Finance
Corporate Governance Law	Litigation – Environmental
Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television	Litigation – ERISA
Entertainment Law – Music	Litigation – First Amendment
First Amendment Law	Litigation – Securities]
Information Technology Law	Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions Defendants
Insurance Law	Technology Law
International Arbitration – Commercial	

- **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 and Real Estate Law.*
- **Dallas.** *The Dallas office achieved high rankings for Commercial Litigation.*
- **Denver.** *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:*

Commercial Litigation	Condemnation Law
Construction Law	Environmental Law
Corporate Governance Law	Insurance Law
Corporate Law	Litigation – Antitrust
Eminent Domain &	Litigation – Construction

*Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – ERISA
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation – Patent*

*Litigation – Securities
Patent Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Trademark Law*

The Winston-Salem office also achieved high rankings for:

*Antitrust Law
Appellate Practice
Litigation – Banking & Finance
Litigation – First Amendment
Litigation – Mergers &
Acquisitions*

*Litigation – Trusts & Estates
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions –
Defendants
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Securities Regulation*

- **Los Angeles.** *The Los Angeles office achieved high rankings for Insurance Law.*
- **New York City.** *The New York office achieved high rankings for Advertising Law.*
- **Raleigh.** *First tier rankings for the Raleigh office include:*

*Commercial Litigation
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Environmental Law
Labor Law – Management*

*Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – Labor & Employment
Real Estate Law*

The Raleigh office also achieved high rankings for:

*Employment Law – Management
Energy Law
Healthcare Law
Litigation – Securities*

*Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – Securities
Trusts & Estates Law*

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

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Technology Law

The San Francisco area also achieved high rankings for:

*Biotechnology Law
Commercial Litigation*

Patent Law

- **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, DC office include:*

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Insurance Law

The Washington, DC office also achieved high rankings for:

*Antitrust Law
Banking and Finance Law
Government Relations Practice*

*Litigation – Antitrust
Litigation – ERISA*

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