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Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Top-Tier Recognition from **Chambers USA 2020**

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Number of Band 1 Practice Areas Increase

ATLANTA (April 24) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton announced today that the firm once again earned outstanding recognition in the 2020 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In total, Kilpatrick Townsend is represented in 17 categories, earning rankings in every state where it has an office (as well as the District of Columbia), and has attorneys claiming 52 spots on the prestigious list. The firm's Corporate, Intellectual Property, and Litigation Departments continued their long tradition of exceptional rankings in numerous areas.

Kilpatrick Townsend is now ranked Band 1 for Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (USA-Nationwide) making it one of only two firms in the country ranked at the highest level in the top three major trademark rankings: *Chambers USA 2020*, *World Trademark Review 1000 2020*, and *Managing IP Stars 2020*. Also, two new overall practice rankings for the firm in the 2020 edition include Intellectual Property (USA-Nationwide) and Intellectual Property (California).

Kilpatrick Townsend is tied for the most attorneys recognized for Native American Law (USA-Nationwide). The firm is the only Band 1 firm for Intellectual Property in Georgia and Colorado, and has the only Band 1 attorneys recognized for Intellectual Property in North Carolina. Kilpatrick Townsend also has the most attorneys recognized for Intellectual Property in Georgia and North Carolina and is tied for the most in Colorado. The firm's Construction Practice continues to be a rankings powerhouse with national and state recognition, including having the only construction attorney in Georgia named a Star Individual.

In addition to the *Chambers USA 2020* rankings, Kilpatrick Townsend was one of only eight firms recently ranked in *Global Chambers 2020* for Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright and Trade Secrets (USA) and the firm's Stockholm office received impressive rankings for its Real Estate Practice in *Chambers Europe 2020*.

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

Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys earned 11 Band 1 and/or Star Individual rankings in their respective practice areas:

- **Todd Meyers:** Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Georgia)
- **Brian Corgan:** Construction
 - o Star Individual (Georgia)
 - o Band 1 (USA-Nationwide)
- **Randall F. Hafer:** Construction (Georgia)
- **Alan McConnell:** Environment (North Carolina)
- **Darin J. Gibby:** Intellectual Property (Colorado)
- **David E. Sipiora:** Intellectual Property (Colorado)
- **William H. Brewster:** Intellectual Property (Georgia)
- **Charles Calkins:** Intellectual Property (North Carolina)
- **Steven Gardner:** Intellectual Property (North Carolina)
- **Lynn E. Fowler:** Tax (Georgia)

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

- **Barry Benjamin:** Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory
- **Brian Corgan:** Construction
- **Charles Galbraith:** Native American Law
- **Keith Harper:** Native American Law
- **Catherine Munson:** Native American Law
- **Rob Roy Smith:** Native American Law
- **James Steinberg:** Outsourcing

Five Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked Band 1:

- Construction (Georgia)
- Intellectual Property (Colorado)
- Intellectual Property (Georgia)
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (USA-Nationwide)

Six Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked nationally:

- Construction
- Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (1)
- Native American Law
- Retail

Snapshot of the Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas appearing in the state/District of Columbia rankings (does not include national rankings referenced above).

California

Intellectual Property

Life Sciences

Colorado

Intellectual Property (1)

District of Columbia

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

Georgia

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Construction (1)

Corporate/M&A

Environment

Intellectual Property (1)

Labor & Employment

Litigation: General Commercial

Tax

New York

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

North Carolina

Environment

Intellectual Property (1)

Litigation: General Commercial

Real Estate

North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro & Surrounds

Corporate/M&A

Texas

*Construction

Washington

Intellectual Property

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

Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory

Barry Benjamin

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Alfred Lurey (Senior Statesperson)

Todd Meyers (1)

Construction

Brian Corgan (Star Individual) and (1)

William Dorris

Patrick Gaas

Randall F. Hafer (1)

Lee Mann

Lawrence M. Prosen

Corporate/M&A

W. Benjamin Barkley

W. Stanley Blackburn (Senior Statesperson)

Richard Cicchillo

G. William Joyner III

David Stockton

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Mark D. Wincek

Environment

Stephen R. Berlin

Jeffrey J. Davidson

Alan McConnell (1)

Susan Richardson

Todd Roessler

Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A

The practice area is recognized.

Intellectual Property

Miles Alexander (Senior Statesperson)

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.

Wab P. Kadaba

Tina Williams McKeon
David E. Sipiora (1)
Mitchell G. Stockwell
Roger Wylie

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

David Mayberry
Dennis Wilson

Life Sciences

The practice area is recognized.

Labor & Employment

Randall D. Avram
Thomas H. Christopher
Susan W. Pangborn
Diane L. Prucino

Litigation: General Commercial

Susan Cahoon
Richard J. Keshian
Gwendolyn Payton

Native American Law

Charles Galbraith
Keith Harper
Catherine F. Munson
Rob Roy Smith

Outsourcing

James Steinberg

Real Estate

David Fricke
Ford Robertson

Retail

The practice area is recognized.

Tax

Lynn E. Fowler (1)

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.

-- A **Star** ranking is given to attorneys with exceptional recommendations in their field.

-- A **Senior Statesperson** is an attorney who, by virtue of close links with major clients, remains pivotal to the firm's success.

-- **(1)** Denotes a Band 1 ranking

-- * Denotes that practice is represented in the Ranked Individuals section

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