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Best Lawyers in America® Names Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys 2018 Lawyers of the Year

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ATLANTA (August 15) -- Kilpatrick Townsend announced today that *Best Lawyers*®, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named nine Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys as “2018 Lawyers of the Year” in their respective practice areas.

Best Lawyers® notes that the lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” have received particularly high ratings in their surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

The following individuals are named *Best Lawyers*® 2018 Lawyers of the Year along with the practice area and city for which they were chosen:

- **Randall D. Avram** - Raleigh Labor Law - Management “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Stephen R. Berlin** - Greensboro Environmental Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Susan H. Boyles** - Greensboro Litigation - Insurance “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Charles W. Calkins** - Greensboro Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Randall F. Hafer** - Atlanta Litigation - Construction “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Richard J. Keshian** - Greensboro Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Tina W. McKeon** - Atlanta Biotechnology Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- **David E. Sipiora** – Denver Litigation - Patent “Lawyer of the Year”
- **Daniel R. Taylor, Jr.** - Greensboro Litigation - Banking and Finance “Lawyer of the Year”

Best Lawyers® compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The 2018 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® is based on more than 7.4 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

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