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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual *Best Lawyers in America* 2017

Firm Top-Listed in Nation for Litigation – Intellectual Property and Trademark Law

ATLANTA (August 16) – A record-breaking **130** Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in ***The Best Lawyers in America® 2017***.

Highlights from *The Best Lawyers in America® 2017* include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the **top-listed firm in the nation** for the total number of attorneys listed for Litigation – Intellectual Property and Trademark Law.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the **top-listed firm in Georgia** for the total number of attorneys listed for Advertising Law; Biotechnology Law; Franchise Law; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Technology Law; and Trademark Law.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had **13** attorneys named **Best Lawyers' 2017 Lawyers of the Year** for their respective practice areas and offices. Attorneys who received this designation are listed below, along with the city and area for which they were honored.

Attorneys were selected for inclusion in this new edition of *Best Lawyers* based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey that has been developed and refined for over 25 years.

Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys honored include:

Atlanta

Miles J. Alexander (1983)

Antitrust Law
Corporate Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Mediation
Trademark Law

Maria Baratta (2016)

Litigation – Intellectual Property

W. Benjamin Barkley (2009) (2017 Atlanta Securities Regulation Lawyer of the Year)

Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Rupert M. Barkoff (1995)

Franchise Law

Joseph M. Beck (1995)

Copyright Law
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television
Entertainment Law - Music
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Thomas J. Biafore (2008)

Real Estate Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

W. Stanley Blackburn (2005)

Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

James F. Bogan III (2009)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Intellectual Property

William H. Boice (2003)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Richard R. Boisseau (1995)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management

William H. Brewster (1995)

Advertising Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Joel D. Bush (*)

Technology Law

Christopher P. Bussert (2007)

Franchise Law
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Susan A. Cahoon (1995)

Arbitration
Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Joel Cartee (2013)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas H. Christopher (2010)

Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment

Richard Cicchillo, Jr. (2007)
Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Gregory K. Cinnamon (2009)
Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

A. Stephens Clay IV (1995)
Appellate Practice
Arbitration
Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
International Arbitration - Commercial
International Arbitration - Governmental
Litigation - Antitrust
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants
Mediation

Thomas M. Clyde (2006) (2017 Atlanta First Amendment Law Lawyer of the Year)
First Amendment Law
Litigation - First Amendment

James H. Coil III (2001) (2017 Atlanta Employment Law - Management Lawyer of the Year)
Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation – Labor & Employment

Brian G. Corgan (2006)
Construction Law
Litigation – Construction

Theodore H. Davis, Jr. (2008)
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

William E. Dorris (2006)
Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

David M. Eaton (2013)
Securities/Capital Markets Law

James L. Ewing IV (1995)
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Lynn E. Fowler (2011)
Litigation & Controversy - Tax
Tax Law

C. Allen Garrett, Jr. (*)
Appellate Practice

Jamie L. Graham (1995)

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Randall F. Hafer (2003)

Construction Law
Litigation – Construction

R. Charles Henn, Jr. (2010)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Brenda O. Holmes (2011)

Patent Law

Stephen E. Hudson (2013)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking and Finance
Litigation - Securities

Christine P. James (*)

Trademark Law

Wab P. Kadaba (2010)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

M. Andrew Kauss (2006)

Real Estate Law

Edmund M. Kneisel (*)

Insurance Law

Tywanda Harris Lord (2015)

Food and Beverage Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Alfred S. Lurey (1983)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy

R. Lee Mann III (2013)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

John K. McDonald (2009)

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Tina McKeon (2009)

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Dennis S. Meir (1995)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Todd Meyers (2014)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy

George L. Murphy, Jr. (2012)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Patent

Jon Neiditz (2015)

Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law

Sally Nielsen (2008)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

James R. Paine, Jr. (*)

Technology Law

Matthew H. Patton (2007)

Commercial Litigation

Judith A. Powell (2009) (2017 Atlanta Trademark Law Lawyer of the Year)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

John S. Pratt (1991)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Diane L. Prucino (2003)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor & Employment

Michael W. Rafter (2007)

Trademark Law

Keith Richardson (*)

Construction Law

Susan H. Richardson (2006)

Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Dean W. Russell (1995)

Patent Law

Jennifer S. Schumacher (2009)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Joseph L. Scibilia (2016)

Banking and Finance Law
Commercial Finance Law

Gary R. Sheehan, Jr. (2013)

Environmental Law

Caroline W. Spangenberg (2009) (2017 Atlanta Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year)

Insurance Law
Litigation - Insurance

James D. Steinberg (2001)

Corporate Law
Information Technology Law
IT Outsourcing Law
Technology Law

David A. Stockton (1995)

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Mitchell G. Stockwell (2008)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Jerre B. Swann (1991)

Advertising Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

G. Kimbrough Taylor, Jr. (1993)

Corporate Law

Virginia S. Taylor (1991)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

James A. Trigg (2010)

Copyright Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Michael W. Tyler (2013)

Commercial Litigation

Rex R. Veal (2007)

Banking and Finance Law
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

William J. Vesely, Jr. (2003)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation - ERISA

Kathryn Wade (2010)

Biotechnology Law

J. Henry Walker IV (2013) (2017 Atlanta Technology Law Lawyer of the Year)

Commercial Litigation
Technology Law

David M. Zacks (1991)

Arbitration
Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law
Mediation
Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

Augusta

Joseph H. Huff (2012)

Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
Qui Tam Law

Perry R. Sentell III (2010)

Commercial Litigation
Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

Beverly Hills

Mary Craig Calkins (2016)

Insurance Law
Litigation – Insurance

William T. Um (*)

Insurance Law

Charlotte

C. Todd Burbank (2016)

Real Estate Law

Lois W. Colbert (2013)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Noelle E. Wooten (*)

Commercial Litigation

Columbia

John W. Foster (1993)

Corporate Governance Law

Dallas

W. Alan Wright (2013)

Commercial Litigation

Denver

Eugene J. Bernard (2016)

Patent Law

Thomas Franklin (2015)

Patent Law

Darin J. Gibby (2013)
Patent Law

Kristopher Reed (*)
Litigation - Patent

David Sipiora (2012) (2017 Denver Litigation – Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year)
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Menlo Park, CA

Susan M. Spaeth (2013)
Litigation – Intellectual Property

New York

Barry M. Benjamin (2011)
Advertising Law

Raleigh

Randall D. Avram (2007)
Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor & Employment

Charles E. Feuss (2015)
Labor Law - Management

David R. Fricke (2011)
Real Estate Law

Carl W. Hibbert (1999)
Trusts and Estates

Gary K. Joyner (2007)
Real Estate Law

William F. Lane (2007)
Environmental Law

Steven J. Levitas (2003)
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Litigation – Environmental

Alan H. McConnell (2006) (2017 Raleigh Litigation - Environmental Lawyer of the Year)
Commercial Litigation
Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Alan D. McInnes (2016)
Commercial Litigation

B. Ford Robertson (2016)

Real Estate Law

Martha L. Sewell (2013)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Health Care Law

Clay Wheeler (2016)

Litigation - Securities

San Francisco

Gregory S. Gilchrist (2013)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Intellectual Property

James G. Gilliland, Jr. (2007)

Technology Law

Paul C. Haughey (2016)

Patent Law

A. James Isbester (*)

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Kenneth A. Weber (2016)

Biotechnology Law

Seattle

Rob Roy E. Smith (2013)

Native American Law

Roger D. Wylie (2013)

Patent Law

Washington, D.C.

Erica Dominitz (2013)

Insurance Law

Barry J. Fleishman (2010)

Insurance Law

Helen Michael (2013)

Insurance Law

Constance K. Robinson (2010)

Antitrust Law
Litigation - Antitrust

Mark L. Stember (2010)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation – ERISA

Mark D. Wincek (2005)
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Winston-Salem

Stephen R. Berlin (2001)
Environmental Law
Litigation – Environmental

Susan H. Boyles (2007) (2017 Greensboro Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year)
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Banking & Finance
Litigation - Insurance
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Mark Boynton (2012)
Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

William M. Bryner (2011) (2017 Greensboro Trademark Law Lawyer of the Year)
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Charles W. Calkins (2007) (2017 Greensboro Litigation – Patent Lawyer of the Year)
Biotechnology Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Adam H. Charnes (2008)
Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - First Amendment

W. Randy Eaddy (1995)
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Steven Gardner (2007) (2017 Greensboro Patent Law Lawyer of the Year)
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Dudley Humphrey (2001)
Construction Law
Corporate Law
Litigation - Construction

G. William Joyner III (2013) (2017 Greensboro Securities/Capital Markets Law Lawyer of the Year)
Corporate Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law

James H. Kelly, Jr. (1993)

Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation - Insurance
Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
Litigation - Securities
Litigation - Trusts & Estates
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

Richard J. Keshian (2005)

Commercial Litigation
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

George L. Little, Jr. (1993)

Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Cynthia B. Rothschild (2015)

Biotechnology Law

David C. Smith (2003)

Commercial Litigation

Daniel R. Taylor, Jr. (2005)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking & Finance
Litigation - ERISA
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Securities
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed.

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