

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Williams & Connolly LLP is frequently awarded top ranks in nationally renowned business, legal and trade publications.

### Firmwide Honors

#### **Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2011 -2012)**

- #1 firm nationwide as overall best to work for.
- #1 most selective firm in America.
- #1 firm for associate satisfaction.
- #1 firm for firm culture.
- #1 firm for associate/partner relations.
- #1 firm for business outlook.
- #1 white collar defense practice in the United States.
- #1 law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #2 appellate litigation practice in the United States.
- #3 general commercial litigation practice in the United States.
- #2 firm for compensation.
- #2 summer associate - prepared me for life as an attorney.
- #4 overall best summer associate program.

#### **Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2011)**

- Ranked as a #1 litigation firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a #1 media and entertainment firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a top 2 nationally recognized firm in products liability.

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#### **The American Lawyer - "Litigation Department of the Year" (Honorable Mention - 2010; Finalist - 2008, 2002)**

- Selected as one of the best litigation firms in the nation.

**The National Law Journal - "The Appellate Hot List" (2010, 2008)**

- Recognized as one of twenty law firms showing impressive appellate advocacy.

**Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2009 -2010)**

- #1 law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #1 white collar defense practice in the United States.
- #1 for most prestigious white collar defense practice in the nation by partners from other top law firms.
- #1 firm for associate satisfaction.
- #1 firm for associate/partner relations.
- #2 most selective firm in America.
- #3 firm in the United States as "best to work for."

**Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2009)**

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- Ranked as a #1 media and entertainment firm in Washington, D.C.
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**Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2008-2009)**

- #1 law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #1 litigation practice in the United States.
- #1 most prestigious litigation practice in the nation by partners from other top law firms.
- #1 for associate satisfaction.
- #1 for associate/partner relations.

**Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2008)**

- Ranked as a #1 litigation firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a #1 media and entertainment firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a top 2 nationally recognized firm in products liability.

**Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2007-2008)**

- #1 law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #1 litigation practice in the United States.
- #2 for most prestigious litigation practice in the nation by partners from other top law firms.
- #3 most selective firm in America.

**Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2007)**

- Ranked as a #1 litigation firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a #1 media and entertainment firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a top 2 nationally recognized firm in products liability.

**Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2006-2007)**

- #1 law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #1 for most prestigious litigation practice in the nation by partners from other top law firms.
- #2 for best litigation practice in the United States.
- #2 most selective firm in America.
- #3 for associate/partner relations in the nation.

- #4 in associate satisfaction in the world.

**Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2006)**

- Ranked as a #1 litigation firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a #1 media and entertainment firm in Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a top 3 nationally recognized firm in products liability
- Ranked as a top 3 nationally recognized firm in financial services: regulatory enforcement & investigations
- Ranked as a top 3 firm in healthcare: pharmaceutical/medical products regulatory in Washington, D.C.

**Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2005-2006)**

- #1 most prestigious law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #2 best litigation practice in the United States.
- #2 for associate satisfaction in the nation.
- #3 most selective firm in America.

**Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2005)**

- Ranked as the #1 litigation firm, the #1 media and entertainment firm in Washington, D.C., and one of the top 3 products liability firms in the United States.

**Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms (2004-2005)**

- #1 law firm in Washington, D.C.
- #1 for associate satisfaction nationally.
- #2 for associate/partner relations nationally.
- #2 most selective firm in America.
- #3 best litigation practice in the United States.
- Having one of the five best informal training/mentoring programs nationally.

**Vault's Guide "Partner Prestige Rankings" (2004-2005)**

- Selected as one of the 10 most prestigious law firms by partners from other top law firms.

**PLC Global Counsel Dispute Resolution Handbook (2004-2005)**

- Awarded Williams & Connolly its top honor as the leading dispute resolution law firm in Washington, D.C. Williams & Connolly was the only firm in the top category.

**Corporate Board Member - "America's Best Corporate Lawyers" (2006, 2004, 2003 and 2001)**

- Identified as one of the five best corporate law firms in Washington, D.C.

**Chambers Global - The World's Leading Lawyers for Business (2004-2005)**

- Rated #1 litigation firm in Washington, D.C.

**Washingtonian Magazine - "50 Great Places to Work" (2003, 2001)**

- Identified as one of Washington D.C.'s "50 Great Places to Work."