



BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARDS 2021 SHORTLIST

STATE AWARDS SHORTLIST

EAST COAST

ALABAMA

Bradley
Cunningham Bounds
Lightfoot Franklin & White
Starnes Davis & Florie

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CONNECTICUT

Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey
Robinson + Cole
Wiggin and Dana

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Williams & Connolly
WilmerHale
Zuckerman Spaeder

DELAWARE

Abrams & Bayliss
Friedlander & Gorris
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell
Richards Layton & Finger
Ross Aronstam & Moritz

FLORIDA

Akerman
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod
Greenspoon Marder
Podhurst Orseck
Rivero Mestre

GEORGIA

Kilpatrick Townsend
King & Spalding
Rogers & Hardin
Eversheds Sutherland
Troutman Pepper

ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg
Barlit Beck
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Kirkland & Ellis
Winston & Strawn

INDIANA

Barnes & Thornburg
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath
Taft Stettinius & Hollister

IOWA

Ahlens & Cooney
Nyemaster Goode

KANSAS

Foulston Siefkin
Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes
Stinson

KENTUCKY

Frost Brown Todd
Stites & Harbison
Stoll Keenon Ogden
Wyatt Tarrant & Combs

LOUISIANA

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver
Fishman Haygood
Phelps Dunbar
Stone Pigman

MAINE

Berman & Simmons
Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios
Verrill Dana

MARYLAND

Kramon & Graham
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg
Venable
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart
Goodwin
Mintz
WilmerHale

MICHIGAN

Bodman
Dickinson Wright
Dykema Gossett
Honigman

MINNESOTA

Blackwell Burke
Bowman and Brooke
Ciresi Conlin
Robins Kaplan
Winthrop & Weinstine

MISSISSIPPI

Bradley
Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes
Butler Snow
Watkins & Eager

MISSOURI

Armstrong Teasdale
Greenfelder Hemker & Gale
Lathrop GPM
Polsinelli
Shook Hardy & Bacon

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Devine Millimet & Branch
Nixon Peabody
Sheehan Phinney

NEW JERSEY

Cole Schotz
Gibbons
Lowenstein Sandler
McCarter & English
Sills Cummis & Gross



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NEW YORK

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Debevoise & Plimpton
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

NORTH CAROLINA

Brooks Pierce
Ellis & Winters
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson
Smith Anderson

NORTH DAKOTA

Maring Williams Law Office
Vogel Law Firm
Zuger Kirmis & Smith

OHIO

Dinsmore & Shohl
Jones Day
Thompson Hine
Ulmer & Berne

OKLAHOMA

Crowe & Dunlevy
GableGotwals
Hall Estill
McAfee & Taft

PENNSYLVANIA

Ballard Spahr
Dechert
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr

RHODE ISLAND

Adler Pollock & Sheehan
Partridge Snow & Hahn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Motley Rice
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Nexsen Pruet
Turner Padgett Graham & Laney

SOUTH DAKOTA

Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith
Heidepriem Purtell Siegel
Johnson Janklow Abdallah & Reiter

TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims
Bradley
Butler Snow

TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns
Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann
McKool Smith
Reid Collins & Tsai
Reynolds Frizzell
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka
Susman Godfrey

VERMONT

Gravel & Shea
Paul Frank + Collins
Sheehey Furlong & Behm

VIRGINIA

Hunton Andrews Kurth
McGuireWoods
Williams Mullen

WEST VIRGINIA

Bowles Rice
Dinsmore & Shohl
Jackson Kelly

WISCONSIN

Gass Weber Mullins
Godfrey & Kahn
Husch Blackwell
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren



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WEST COAST

ALASKA

Ashburn & Mason
Dorsey & Whitney
Squire Patton Boggs

ARIZONA

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie
Osborn Maledon
Perkins Coie
Polsinelli

COLORADO

Bartlit Beck
Holland & Hart
Moye White
Reilly Pozner
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

HAWAII

Dentons
Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
Kobayashi Sugita & Goda
Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

IDAHO

Gjording Fouser
Holland & Hart
Stoel Rives

MONTANA

Boone Karlberg
Crowley Fleck
Goetz Baldwin & Geddes

NEBRASKA

Baird Holm
Husch Blackwell
Kutak Rock

NEVADA

Bailey Kennedy
Campbell & Williams
Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie

NEW MEXICO

Modrall Sperling
Rodey Law

OREGON

Davis Wright Tremaine
Markowitz Herbold
Perkins Coie
Stoll Berne

UTAH

Ballard Spahr
Fabian VanCott
Holland & Hart
Parr Brown Gee & Loveless

WASHINGTON

Corr Cronin
Lane Powell
Perkins Coie
Summit Law Group

WYOMING

Davis & Cannon
Hirst Applegate
Holland & Hart



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS SHORTLIST

EAST COAST

ANTITRUST

Boies Schiller Flexner
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
O'Melveny & Myers
Winston & Strawn

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Daniel Brockett, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
George Cary, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Ted Hassi, Debevoise & Plimpton
Jeffrey Kessler, Winston & Strawn
Richard Parker, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Todd Stenerson, Shearman & Sterling

APPELLATE

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Goodwin
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Williams & Connolly

APPELLATE LITIGATOR

Lisa Blatt, Williams & Connolly
Willy Jay, Goodwin
Neal Katyal, Hogan Lovells
Mark Perry, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kannon Shanmugam, Paul Weiss Rifkind
Wharton & Garrison

BANKRUPTCY

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Kirkland & Ellis
Milbank
Proskauer
Weil Gotshal & Manges

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR

Martin Bienenstock, Proskauer
Susheel Kirpalani, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
Andrew Leblanc, Milbank
Lisa Schweitzer, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &
Hamilton
Christopher Shore, White & Case

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Williams & Connolly

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
James Hurst, Kirkland & Ellis
Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Orin Snyder, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

INSURANCE

Anderson Kill
Blank Rome
Covington & Burling
Reed Smith
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

INSURANCE LITIGATOR

Jane Byrne, McDermott Will & Emery
Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman &
McKenna
Mary Beth Forshaw, Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett
Robert Horkovich, Anderson Kill
Jim Murray, Blank Rome

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Fish & Richardson
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Susman Godfrey

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR

Dale Cendali, Kirkland & Ellis
Michael Morin, Latham & Watkins
Lisa Pensabene, O'Melveny & Myers
Frank Scherkenbach, Fish & Richardson
Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
King & Spalding
White & Case

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR

Catherine Amirfar, Debevoise & Plimpton
Doak Bishop, King & Spalding
Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton
Jeffrey Rosenthal, Cleary Gottlieb Steen
& Hamilton
Howard Zelbo, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &
Hamilton

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - EMPLOYEE

Katz Marshall & Banks
Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Outten & Golden
Sanford Heisler Sharp

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - EMPLOYEE LITIGATOR

Eve Cervantez, Altshuler Berzon
Kelly Dermody, Lief Cabraser Heimann &
Bernstein
Debra Katz, Katz Marshall & Banks
Shannon Liss-Riordan, Lichten & Liss Riordan
Jahan Sagafi, Outten & Golden
David Sanford, Sanford Heisler Sharp

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - MANAGEMENT

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Littler Mendelson
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Proskauer
Seyfarth Shaw
Sidley Austin

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - MANAGEMENT LITIGATOR

Elise Bloom, Proskauer
Nancy Rafuse, Seyfarth Shaw
Grace Speights, Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Jay St Clair, Littler Mendelson



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS SHORTLIST

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Butler Snow
Greenberg Traurig
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Tucker Ellis
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Williams & Connolly

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR

Allison Brown, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate
& Flom
Michael Brown, Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough
Morty Dubin, King & Spalding
Lori Cohen, Greenberg Traurig
Sherry Knutson, Tucker Ellis
Diane Sullivan, Weil Gotshal & Manges

SECURITIES

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Latham & Watkins
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Andrew Clubok, Latham & Watkins
Paul Curnin, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Adam Hakki, Shearman & Sterling
Scott Musoff, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher
& Flom
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Kaplan Hecker & Fink
Levine Lee
MoloLamken

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check
Lanier Law
Pomerantz
Reid Collins & Tsai

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
Mark Lebovitch, Bernstein Litowitz Berger
& Grossmann
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai
Jordan Thomas, Labaton Sucharow
Andrew Zivitz, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check

TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Susman Godfrey
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Winston & Strawn

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
James Hurst, Kirkland & Ellis
Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Ted Wells, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton
& Garrison

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello
Zuckerman Spaeder

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR

Barry Berke, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins
William Burck, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
George Canellos, Milbank
Sean Hecker, Kaplan Hecker & Fink
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Michael Schachter, Willkie Farr & Gallagher



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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CATEGORIES SHORTLIST

LOS ANGELES

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow
Glaser Weil
Hueston Hennigan
Larson
Munger Tolles & Olson
Susman Godfrey
Willenken

LOS ANGELES LITIGATOR

Theodore Boutrous, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Patricia Glaser, Glaser Weil
John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
Daniel Petrocelli, O'Melveny & Myers
Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey

SAN FRANCISCO

Alto Litigation
Coblentz Patch Duffy & Bass
Durie Tangri
Farella Braun + Martel
Keker Van Nest & Peters

SAN FRANCISCO LITIGATOR

Bahram Seyedin-Noor, Alto Litigation
Charles Verhoeven, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
Daniel Wall, Latham & Watkins
Douglas Young, Farella Braun & Martel

SAN DIEGO

Cooley
Fish & Richardson
Morrison & Foerster
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

SAN DIEGO LITIGATOR

Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson
Spencer Burkholz, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd
Koji Fukumura, Cooley
Debra Wyman, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd

SILICON VALLEY

Cooley
Goodwin
Latham & Watkins
Paul Hastings
Reichman Jorgensen Lehman & Feldberg

SILICON VALLEY LITIGATOR

Yar Chaikovsky, Paul Hastings
Lynne Hermle, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
Courtland Reichman, Reichman Jorgensen
Lehman & Feldberg

CALIFORNIA TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow
Hueston Hennigan
Keker Van Nest & Peters
Susman Godfrey

CALIFORNIA TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Patricia Glaser, Glaser Weil
John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
Jennifer Keller, Keller/Anderle
Daniel Petrocelli, O'Melveny & Myers
Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey
Bart Williams, Proskauer



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS CALIFORNIA SHORTLIST

CALIFORNIA

ANTITRUST

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
O'Melveny & Myers
Saveri Law Firm
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Michael Scarborough, Sheppard Mullin
Hampton & Richter
Marc Seltzer, Susman Godfrey
Dan Swanson, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Joseph Saveri, Saveri Law Firm
Daniel Wall, Latham & Watkins

BANKRUPTCY

Keller & Benvenuti
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones
Proskauer
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR

Peter Benvenuti, Keller & Benvenuti
Michael Firestein, Proskauer
David Stern, Klee Tuchin Bogdanoff & Stern
Dean Ziehl, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones

ENTERTAINMENT

Glaser Weil
Hueston Hennigan
Kendall Brill & Kelly
Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR

Vincent Chieffo, Greenberg Traurig
Patricia Glaser, Glaser Weil
Martin Katz, Sheppard Mullin Richter &
Hampton
Richard Kendall, Kendall Brill & Kelly
Robert Klieger, Hueston Hennigan
Ekwon Rhow, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
Nessim Dooks Lincenberg & Rhow

ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURAL RESOURCES

Allen Matkins Gamble Leck Mallory & Natsis
Cox Castle & Nicholson
Glaser Weil
O'Melveny & Myers
Meyers Nave
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURAL RESOURCES LITIGATOR

Matt Kline, O'Melveny & Myers
Anthony Oliva, Allen Matkins Gamble Leck
Mallory & Natsis

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Cooley
Durie Tangri
Fish & Richardson
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Paul Hastings
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR

Wayne Barsky, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson
Yar Chaikovsky, Paul Hastings
Sonal Mehta, WilmerHale
Michael Rhodes, Cooley
Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey
Charles Verhoeven, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Altshuler Berzon
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Glaser Weil
O'Melveny & Myers
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR

Cathy Conway, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kelly Dermody, Lieff Cabraser Heimann
& Bernstein
Theane Evangelis, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Lynne Hermle, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
Tracey Kennedy, Sheppard Mullin Richter
& Hampton
Michele Maryott, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kerry Garvis Wright, Glaser Weil

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berman Tabacco
Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Joseph Cotchett, Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy
Richard Heimann, Lieff Cabraser Heimann
& Bernstein
Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey
Joseph Tabacco, Berman Tabacco
Debra Wyman, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd

SECURITIES

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow
Alto Litigation
Cooley
Latham & Watkins
O'Melveny & Myers
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Seth Aronson, O'Melveny & Myers
Koji Fukumura, Cooley
Michele Johnson, Latham & Watkins
Bahram Seyedin-Noor, Alto Litigation
Debra Wyman, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

Alto Litigation
Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow
Farella Braun & Martel
Halpern May Ybarra Gelberg
Hueston Hennigan

WHITE-COLLAR LITIGATOR

Walter Brown, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton &
Garrison
Grant Gelberg, Halpern May Ybarra Gelberg
John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
Gary Lincenberg, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
Nessim Dooks Lincenberg & Rhow
Thomas Zaccaro, Paul Hastings