
Thomas Saunders Named an Appellate Rising Star by *Law360*

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WilmerHale Partner [Thomas Saunders](#) is one of only six attorneys nationwide named a 2016 Appellate Rising Star by *Law360* and one among four WilmerHale partners selected to this year's overall list. This annual competition honors the top legal talent under 40 years old. With more than 1,100 submissions, only a select few individuals are chosen for each of the 32 categories. Results are based on professional accomplishments over the last few years.

On April 13, 2016, *Law360* published a feature on Saunders, highlighting his most recent and significant victories that involve complex and novel technical legal issues. Specifically in June 2015 in *Kimble v. Marvel Enterprises*, Saunders convinced the Supreme Court to uphold a 50-year-old rule barring royalty agreements that continue beyond a patent's expiration. [Read the full article.](#)