
The Legal 500 United States 2016 Recognizes 111 WilmerHale Lawyers Across 30 Practice Areas

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The Legal 500 United States has released its 2016 rankings, recommending 111 WilmerHale lawyers—including 11 who are named to its elite “Leading Lawyers” list—and 30 practice areas in its 10th edition. The guide’s rankings are based on a series of criteria, including client feedback, interviews with private practice lawyers, and its own research.

WilmerHale is recommended as a top-tier firm in four practice areas:

Dispute Resolution: Appellate: Supreme Court (Federal and State)

Dispute Resolution: Appellate: Courts of Appeals

Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: Full Coverage

M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Commercial Deals and Contracts

In addition, the firm is recommended in the following 30 practice areas:

Antitrust: Cartel

Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions

Antitrust: Merger Control

Dispute Resolution: Financial Services: Litigation

Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes

Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration

Dispute Resolution: International Trade

Dispute Resolution: Leading Trial Lawyers

Dispute Resolution: Securities Litigation: Defense

Dispute Resolution: White-Collar Criminal Defense

Finance: Capital Markets: Debt Offerings: Advice to Issuers

Finance: Capital Markets: Equity Offerings: Advice to Managers

Government: Government Relations

Industry Focus: Energy: Regulatory

Industry Focus: Healthcare: Life Sciences

Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: International Trade Commission

Intellectual Property: Patents: Portfolio Management and Licensing

Intellectual Property: Patents: Prosecution (including re-examination and post-grant proceedings)
Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets
Labor and Employment: Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Corporate Governance
M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A: Middle-Market (\$500m-999m)
M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Venture Capital and Emerging Companies
Media, Technology and Telecoms: Cyber Law
Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Data Protection and Privacy
Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Outsourcing
Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Transactions
Media, Technology and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory
Real Estate and Construction: Real Estate
Tax: US Taxes: Non-Contentious

Along with WilmerHale's practice area rankings, the guide recommends 111 WilmerHale lawyers and names 11 of them to its elite "Leading Lawyers" list. The following are named elite "Leading Lawyers" in their areas of practice:

Thomas Mueller (Antitrust: Cartel)
Paul Wolfson (Dispute Resolution: Appellate)
Seth Waxman (Dispute Resolution: Appellate)
Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky (Dispute Resolution: International Trade)
Robert Novick (Dispute Resolution: International Trade)
Steven Singer (Industry Focus: Healthcare: Life Sciences)
William Lee (Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: Full Coverage)
David Cavanaugh (Intellectual Property: Patents: Prosecution (including re-examination and post-grant proceedings))
Jay Bothwick (M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A middle-market (\$500m-999m))
D. Reed Freeman (Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Data Protection and Privacy)
Robert Finkel (Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Outsourcing)

In total, 111 WilmerHale lawyers are recommended in the following practice areas:

Antitrust: Cartel

Heather Tewksbury
Molly Boast
Perry Lange
Thomas Mueller

Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions

Christopher Casamassima
Heather Tewksbury
Leon Greenfield
Mark Ford
Steven Cherry
Thomas Mueller
Timothy Syrett

Antitrust: Merger Control

Hartmut Schneider
Leon Greenfield
Molly Boast

Dispute Resolution: Appellate

Danielle Spinelli
Mark Fleming
Paul Wolfson
Seth Waxman
Thomas Saunders
William Lee

**Dispute Resolution: Financial Services:
Litigation**

Andrea Robinson
Fraser Hunter
William McLucas

**Dispute Resolution: General Commercial
Disputes**

Christopher Casamassima
David Ogden
Howard Shapiro
Jonathan Paikin
Matthew Martens
Noah Levine
Ronald Machen

Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration**Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation: Full
Coverage**

Amy Wigmore
Christopher Noyes
Donald Steinberg
John Regan
Lisa Pirozzolo
Robert Gunther
William Lee

**Intellectual Property: Patents: Portfolio
Management and Licensing**

Benjamin Fernandez
Colleen Superko
Mary Rose Scozzafava
Michael Bevilacqua
Michael Twomey
Natalie Hanlon Leh

**Intellectual Property: Patents: Prosecution
(including re-examination and post-grant
proceedings)**

Amy Wigmore
David Cavanaugh
Monica Grewal

Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets

Donald Steinberg
Jane Love
Joseph Haag
Natalie Hanlon Leh

**Labor and Employment: Employee Benefits and
Executive Compensation**

Amy Null
Kimberly Wethly
Mark Borden
Scott Kilgore

Gary Born
James Carter
John Pierce
John Trenor
Rachael Kent

Dispute Resolution: International Trade

Benjamin Powell
Charlene Barshefsky
David Ross
Naboth van den Broek
Robert Novick
Ronald Meltzer

Dispute Resolution: Securities Litigation: Defense

Andrea Robinson
Christopher Davies
Fraser Hunter
Harry Weiss
John Valentine
Matthew Martens
Michael Bongiorno
Peter MacDonald
Timothy Perla
William McLucas

Dispute Resolution: White-Collar Criminal Defense

Boyd Johnson
Erin Sloane
Howard Shapiro
Matthew Martens
Robert Mueller
Ronald Machen
Stephen Jonas

Finance: Capital Markets: Debt Offerings

Brian Johnson
Erika Robinson

M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Commercial Deals and Contracts

Belinda Juran
Jeffrey Johnson
Michael Bevilacqua
Robert Finkel
Steven Barrett

M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Corporate Governance

Jonathan Wolfman
Knute Salhus
Meredith Cross

M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A: Middle-Market (\$500m-999m)

Hal Leibowitz
Jay Bothwick
Joseph Wyatt
Mark Borden
Mick Bain
Stephanie Evans
Steven Singer

M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

David Gammell
Jeff Stein
Mick Bain
Peter Buckland
Samuel Coates

Media, Technology and Telecoms: Cyber Law

Benjamin Powell
Reed Freeman

Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology: Data Protection and Privacy

Benjamin Powell

Mark Borden

Reed Freeman

**Finance: Capital Markets: Equity Offerings:
Advice to Managers**

Brian Johnson

David Westenberg

Erika Robinson

Joshua Fox

Mark Borden

Steven Singer

Government: Government Relations

Jamie Gorelick

Jonathan Yarowsky

Ken Salazar

Reed Freeman

Robert Kimmitt

Ronald Machen

Thomas Strickland

Industry Focus: Energy: Regulatory

Andrew Spielman

David Ogden

Jamie Gorelick

Mark Kalpin

Industry Focus: Healthcare: Life Sciences

Amy Wigmore

David Cavanaugh

James Hill

Lia Der Marderosian

Michael Summersgill

Steven Singer

Stuart Falber

Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation:

International Trade Commission

Donald Steinberg

James Quarles

Lisa Pirozzolo

Mark Selwyn

**Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology:
Outsourcing**

Belinda Juran

Michael Bevilacqua

Robert Finkel

Steven Barrett

**Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology:
Transactions**

Ashwin Gokhale

Belinda Juran

Michael Bevilacqua

Samuel Coates

Steven Barrett

**Media, Technology and Telecoms: Telecoms and
Broadcast: Regulatory**

Benjamin Powell

Heather Zachary

Kelly Dunbar

Reed Freeman

Real Estate and Construction: Real Estate

Katharine Bachman

Keith Barnett

Paul Jakubowski

Sean Boulger

Tax: US Taxes Non-Contentious

Julie Hogan Rodgers

Kimberly Wethly

Richard Andersen

Robert Burke

William Caporizzo

Wayne Stoner

William Lee

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