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## WilmerHale Receives Top Rankings in 2017 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” List

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WilmerHale has once again been recognized as a Best Law Firm by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Best Lawyers*®. The firm has received first-tier law firm in 21 national and 56 metro-area rankings. In addition, the firm boasts 40 second- and third-tier rankings.

Firms included in the 2017 "Best Law Firms" list are recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving this ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal knowledge and experience. The 2017 rankings, available at [BestLawFirms.USNews.com](http://BestLawFirms.USNews.com), are based on the highest number of participating firms and highest number of client ballots on record. More than 21,000 attorneys provided more than 698,000 law firm assessments, and more than 8,000 clients provided more than 47,000 evaluations.

WilmerHale is recognized in the following practice areas (separated by region and tier):

### **National Tier 1**

Advertising Law  
 Antitrust Law  
 Appellate Practice  
 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
 Biotechnology Law  
 Commercial Litigation  
 Corporate Law  
 Environmental Law  
 Land Use & Zoning Law  
 Litigation – Antitrust  
 Litigation – Bankruptcy  
 Litigation – First Amendment  
 Litigation – Intellectual Property  
 Litigation – Patent  
 Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Mutual Funds Law  
Patent Law  
Securities / Capital Markets Law  
Securities Regulation  
Tax Law  
Venture Capital Law

## **National Tier 2**

Banking and Finance Law  
Employment Law – Management  
Insurance Law  
International Arbitration – Commercial  
International Arbitration – Governmental  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Media Law  
Patent Law  
Real Estate Law  
Technology Law  
Trademark Law

## **National Tier 3**

Copyright Law  
Derivatives and Futures Law  
Information Technology Law  
Labor Law – Management  
Litigation – Securities  
Litigation – Tax  
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

## **Metropolitan Tier 1**

### ***Boston***

Antitrust Law  
Appellate Practice  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Copyright Law  
Corporate Compliance Law  
Corporate Governance Law  
Corporate Law  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar  
Employment Law – Management

Energy Law  
Environmental Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Litigation – Antitrust  
Litigation – Intellectual Property  
Litigation – Patent  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Patent Law  
Real Estate Law  
Securities / Capital Markets Law  
Tax Law  
Technology Law  
Trademark Law  
Venture Capital Law

***Colorado***

Litigation – Intellectual Property

***New York City***

Administrative / Regulatory Law  
Arbitration  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Biotechnology Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Corporate Law  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar  
Insurance Law  
Litigation – Bankruptcy  
Mutual Funds Law

***San Jose***

Litigation – Patent

***Washington DC***

Advertising Law  
Antitrust Law  
Appellate Practice  
Banking and Finance Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Corporate Compliance Law  
Corporate Governance Law  
Corporate Law  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar  
Government Relations Practice

International Trade and Finance Law  
Litigation – Antitrust  
Litigation – Bankruptcy  
Litigation – First Amendment  
Litigation – Intellectual Property  
Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Mutual Funds Law  
Securities / Capital Markets Law  
Securities Regulation

## **Metropolitan Tier 2**

### ***Boston***

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law  
Information Technology Law  
Labor Law – Management  
Litigation – Securities  
Litigation – Tax  
Non-Profit/Charities Law

### ***Colorado***

Environmental Law  
Natural Resources Law

### ***New York City***

Antitrust Law  
International Arbitration – Commercial  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Tax Law

### ***San Jose***

Corporate Law  
Litigation - Intellectual Property

### ***Washington DC***

International Arbitration – Commercial  
International Arbitration – Governmental  
Media Law

## **Metropolitan Tier 3**

### ***Boston***

Securities Regulation  
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

## ***Washington DC***

Derivatives and Futures Law

FDA Law