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## WilmerHale Named 2013 “Law Firm of the Year” in International Arbitration, Awarded Top Rankings Throughout “Best Law Firms” by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*

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*U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* have released the 2013 “Best Law Firms” rankings, naming WilmerHale as “Law Firm of the Year” in International Arbitration. The firm was also honored with first-tier rankings in 29 national practice areas and in 81 metropolitan practice areas, as well as numerous second- and third-tier rankings.

The rankings showcase more than 10,000 law firms, with each ranked in one or more of the 107 major practice areas researched by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*. The results are based on feedback from clients and leading lawyers when asked to evaluate the best law firms in their practice area.

The *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*’ [“Best Law Firms” rankings are posted online](#), and the national first-tier rankings will be featured in the November print issue of *U.S. News & World Report*, available on November 20. Meanwhile, WilmerHale’s complete list of rankings are below.

### **National Rankings**

#### *Tier 1*

Antitrust Law  
 Appellate Practice  
 Banking and Finance Law  
 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
 Biotechnology Law  
 Commercial Litigation  
 Communications Law  
 Corporate Law  
 Environmental Law  
 Information Technology Law  
 International Arbitration - Commercial

International Trade and Finance Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Litigation - Bankruptcy  
Litigation - First Amendment  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent  
Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)  
Litigation - Securities  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Mutual Funds Law  
Patent Law  
Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law  
Securities/Capital Markets Law  
Securities Regulation  
Technology Law  
Trademark Law  
Trusts & Estates Law  
Venture Capital Law

*Tier 2*

Copyright Law  
Derivatives and Futures Law  
Insurance Law  
Litigation - Antitrust  
Real Estate Law  
Tax Law

*Tier 3*

Employment Law - Management  
International Arbitration - Governmental  
Labor Law - Management

**Metropolitan Rankings**

*Tier 1*

**Boston**

Antitrust Law  
Appellate Practice  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Biotechnology Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Copyright Law  
Corporate Governance Law  
Corporate Law  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigations  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Litigation  
Employment Law - Management  
Environmental Law  
International Arbitration - Commercial  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Litigation - Antitrust  
Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent  
Litigation - Securities  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Patent Law  
Real Estate Law  
Securities/Capital Markets Law  
Tax Law  
Technology Law  
Trademark Law  
Trusts & Estates Law  
Venture Capital Law

## **New York**

Administrative/Regulatory Law  
Arbitration  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Biotechnology Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Corporate Law  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigations  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Litigation  
International Arbitration - Commercial  
Litigation - Bankruptcy  
Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation  
Litigation - Securities  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Mutual Funds Law

Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law

## **Washington DC**

Antitrust Law

Appellate Practice

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Commercial Litigation

Communications Law

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigations

Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Litigation

Government Relations Practice

Information Technology Law

International Trade and Finance Law

Litigation - Antitrust

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation

Litigation - First Amendment

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Mutual Funds Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

*Tier 2*

## **Boston**

Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

Information Technology Law

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Non-Profit/Charities Law

Securities Regulation

## **New York**

Banking and Finance Law

Insurance Law

**Washington DC**

Derivatives and Futures Law

International Arbitration - Commercial

International Arbitration – Governmental

*Tier 3*

**Boston**

Corporate Compliance Law

Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law