
WilmerHale Named “Law Firm of the Year” in White Collar-Litigation and Securities Litigation by U.S. News/*Best Lawyers*, Collects Top Rankings Throughout “Best Law Firms”

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WilmerHale is widely recognized in the 2011-2012 Best Law Firms rankings, published annually by U.S. News Media Group and *Best Lawyers*. The list names WilmerHale as the first U.S. News and *Best Lawyers* “Law Firm of the Year” in Criminal Defense: White-Collar Litigation and Securities Litigation. These two outstanding rankings are in addition to the firm earning first-tier rankings in 29 national practice categories and first- and second-tier rankings in 76 metropolitan-area practices in Boston, New York, San Francisco and Washington DC. The firm is one of only 10 to receive this number of first-tier national rankings.

These rankings showcase 9,633 different law firms and rank each in one or more of the 119 major practice areas that are researched by U.S. News 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.

WilmerHale’s complete list of rankings include:

National Rankings:

Antitrust Law
 Appellate Practice
 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 Biotechnology Law
 Commercial Litigation
 Communications Law
 Corporate Compliance Law
 Corporate Governance Law
 Corporate Law
 Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigations
 Criminal Defense: White-Collar – Litigation
 Derivatives and Futures Law

Employment Law - Management
Environmental Law
FDA Law
Financial Services Regulation Law
Insurance Law
International Arbitration - Commercial
International Trade and Finance Law
Labor Law - Management
Land Use & Zoning Law
Litigation – Antitrust
Litigation - Bankruptcy
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
Real Estate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
Securitization and Structured Finance Law
Tax Law
Technology Law
Trusts & Estates Law
Venture Capital Law

Metropolitan Rankings:

BOSTON

Antitrust Law
Appellate Practice
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Biotechnology Law
Commercial Litigation
Copyright Law
Corporate Compliance Law
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigations
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Litigation
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

Employment Law - Management
Environmental Law
Information Technology Law
International Arbitration - Commercial
International Trade and Finance Law
Labor Law - Management
Land Use & Zoning Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Litigation - Securities
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Non-Profit/Charities Law
Patent Law
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
Real Estate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
Tax Law
Technology Law
Trademark Law
Trusts & Estates Law
Venture Capital Law

NEW YORK

Administrative / Regulatory Law
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Commercial Litigation
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Governmental Investigations
Criminal Defense: White-Collar - Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy
Litigation - Eminent Domain & Condemnation
Litigation - Securities
Mutual Funds Law
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

SAN FRANCISCO

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent 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
Derivatives and Futures Law
Financial Services Regulation Law
Government Relations Practice
Information Technology Law
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
Real Estate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Full data is available online for the law firms that received rankings at www.usnews.com/bestlawfirms, while the national first-tier rankings will be featured in the November print issue of *U.S. News & World Report*, which will become available on November 15.