

# WilmerHale Ranks in Legal 500 US 2009

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The Legal 500 United States 2009 edition has been released, ranking WilmerHale as one of the preeminent firms in the country. The legal guide, which provides rankings and commentary about commercial law in the US, has recommended WilmerHale in a number of practice areas in its latest edition. The firm ranked in the following areas:

#### FINANCE:

Bankruptcy: Northeast

# **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:**

Patent licensing Patent litigation: full coverage Patent litigation: International Trade Commission

# **INVESTMENT FUND FORMATION AND MANAGEMENT:**

Alternative/hedge funds Mutual/registered funds Venture capital funds

**LITIGATION**: International trade

Attorney Advertising

Securities: shareholder litigation Supreme Court and appellate Telecoms White-collar criminal defense - mainly SEC enforcement

#### MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMS:

Technology - data protection and privacy Telecoms and broadcast - regulatory

#### **MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND BUYOUTS:**

Antitrust - District of Columbia M&A: national firms - middle-market Venture capital and emerging companies

In addition to firm-level rankings, *The Legal 500 United States* 2009 identifies a short list of individuals as leaders in their respective areas of practice. The following WilmerHale partners are listed as 'Leading Individuals' in their areas of practice based on recognition from clients and peers alike:

# Charlene Barshefsky – Litigation: International trade

J. Beckwith Burr – Media, technology and telecoms: Technology - data protection and privacy

William Lee – Intellectual property: Patent litigation: full coverage and Intellectual property: Patent litigation: International Trade Commission William McLucas – Litigation: White-collar criminal defense - mainly SEC enforcement

Robert Novick – Litigation: International trade

Jon Nuechterlein – Litigation: Telecoms

David Redlick – Mergers, acquisitions and buyouts: Venture capital and emerging companies

Alfred Server – Intellectual property: Patent licensing John Sigel – Finance: Bankruptcy: Northeast Seth Waxman – Litigation: Supreme Court and appellate

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