
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

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

The *Legal 500* publishes comprehensive guides to various legal markets, offering recommendations about law firms and lawyers worldwide. Click [here](#) to read the full editorial commentary on WilmerHale.