



2021 BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARD WINNERS

STATE AWARDS WINNERS

EAST COAST

ALABAMA

Bradley
Cunningham Bounds
Lightfoot Franklin & White
Starnes Davis & Florie

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CONNECTICUT

Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey
Robinson + Cole
Wiggin and Dana

DELAWARE

Abrams & Bayliss
Friedlander & Gorris
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell
Richards Layton & Finger
Ross Aronstam & Moritz

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Williams & Connolly
WilmerHale
Zuckerman Spaeder

FLORIDA

Akerman
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod
Greenspoon Marder
Podhurst Orseck
Rivero Mestre

GEORGIA

Kilpatrick Townsend
King & Spalding
Rogers & Hardin
Eversheds Sutherland
Troutman Pepper

ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg
Barlit Beck
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Kirkland & Ellis
Winston & Strawn

INDIANA

Barnes & Thornburg
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath
Taft Stettinius & Hollister

IOWA

Ahlers & Cooney
Nyemaster Goode

KANSAS

Foulston Siefkin
Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes
Stinson

KENTUCKY

Frost Brown Todd
Stites & Harbison
Stoll Keenon Ogden
Wyatt Tarrant & Combs

LOUISIANA

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver
Fishman Haygood
Phelps Dunbar
Stone Pigman

MAINE

Berman & Simmons
Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios
Verrill Dana

MARYLAND

Kramon & Graham
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg
Venable
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart
Goodwin
Mintz
WilmerHale

MICHIGAN

Bodman
Dickinson Wright
Dykema Gossett
Honigman

MINNESOTA

Blackwell Burke
Bowman and Brooke
Ciresi Conlin
Robins Kaplan
Winthrop & Weinstine

MISSISSIPPI

Bradley
Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes
Butler Snow
Watkins & Eager



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STATE AWARDS WINNERS

MISSOURI

Armstrong Teasdale
Greenfelder Hemker & Gale
Lathrop GPM
Polsinelli
Shook Hardy & Bacon

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Devine Millimet & Branch
Nixon Peabody
Sheehan Phinney

NEW JERSEY

Cole Schotz
Gibbons
Lowenstein Sandler
McCarter & English
Sills Cummis & Gross

NEW YORK

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Debevoise & Plimpton
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

NORTH CAROLINA

Brooks Pierce
Ellis & Winters
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson
Smith Anderson

NORTH DAKOTA

Maring Williams Law Office
Vogel Law Firm
Zuger Kirmis & Smith

OHIO

Dinsmore & Shohl
Jones Day
Thompson Hine
Ulmer & Berne

OKLAHOMA

Crowe & Dunlevy
GableGotwals
Hall Estill
McAfee & Taft

PENNSYLVANIA

Ballard Spahr
Dechert
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr

RHODE ISLAND

Adler Pollock & Sheehan
Partridge Snow & Hahn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Motley Rice
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Nexsen Pruet
Turner Padgett Graham & Laney

SOUTH DAKOTA

Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith
Heidepriem Purtell Siegel
Johnson Janklow Abdallah & Reiter

TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims
Bradley
Butler Snow

TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns
Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann
McKool Smith
Reid Collins & Tsai
Reynolds Frizzell
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka
Susman Godfrey

VERMONT

Gravel & Shea
Paul Frank + Collins
Sheehey Furlong & Behm

VIRGINIA

Hunton Andrews Kurth
McGuireWoods
Williams Mullen

WEST VIRGINIA

Bowles Rice
Dinsmore & Shohl
Jackson Kelly

WISCONSIN

Gass Weber Mullins
Godfrey & Kahn
Husch Blackwell
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren



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WEST COAST

ALASKA

Ashburn & Mason

Dorsey & Whitney
Squire Patton Boggs

ARIZONA

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie

Osborn Maledon

Perkins Coie
Polsinelli

COLORADO

Bartlit Beck
Holland & Hart

Moye White

Reilly Pozner
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

HAWAII

Dentons
Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
Kobayashi Sugita & Goda

Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

IDAHO

Gjording Fouser

Holland & Hart
Stoel Rives

MONTANA

Boone Karlberg
Crowley Fleck
Goetz Baldwin & Geddes

NEBRASKA

Baird Holm
Husch Blackwell
Kutak Rock

NEVADA

Bailey Kennedy

Campbell & Williams
Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie

NEW MEXICO

Modrall Sperling

Rodey Law

OREGON

Davis Wright Tremaine
Markowitz Herbold
Perkins Coie

Stoll Berne

UTAH

Ballard Spahr
Fabian VanCott
Holland & Hart
Parr Brown Gee & Loveless

WASHINGTON

Corr Cronin
Lane Powell
Perkins Coie
Summit Law Group

WYOMING

Davis & Cannon
Hirst Applegate
Holland & Hart



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

EAST COAST

ANTITRUST

Boies Schiller Flexner

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Kirkland & Ellis

O'Melveny & Myers

Winston & Strawn

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Daniel Brockett, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

George Cary, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Ted Hassi, Debevoise & Plimpton

Jeffrey Kessler, Winston & Strawn

Richard Parker, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Todd Stenerson, Shearman & Sterling

APPELLATE

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Goodwin

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Williams & Connolly

APPELLATE LITIGATOR

Lisa Blatt, Williams & Connolly

Willy Jay, Goodwin

Neal Katyal, Hogan Lovells

Mark Perry, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

**Kannon Shanmugam, Paul Weiss Rifkind
& Wharton & Garrison**

BANKRUPTCY

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Kirkland & Ellis

Milbank

Proskauer

Weil Gotshal & Manges

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR

Martin Bienenstock, Proskauer

Susheel Kirpalani, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

Andrew Leblanc, Milbank

Lisa Schweitzer, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &
Hamilton

Christopher Shore, White & Case

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Kirkland & Ellis

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Williams & Connolly

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey

James Hurst, Kirkland & Ellis

Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore

Orin Snyder, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

INSURANCE

Anderson Kill

Blank Rome

Covington & Burling

Reed Smith

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

INSURANCE LITIGATOR

Jane Byrne, McDermott Will & Emery

Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman &
McKenna

**Mary Beth Forshaw, Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett**

Robert Horkovich, Anderson Kill

Jim Murray, Blank Rome

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Fish & Richardson

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Latham & Watkins

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

Susman Godfrey

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR

Dale Cendali, Kirkland & Ellis

Michael Morin, Latham & Watkins

Lisa Pensabene, O'Melveny & Myers

Frank Scherkenbach, Fish & Richardson

Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Debevoise & Plimpton

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

King & Spalding

White & Case

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR

Catherine Amirfar, Debevoise & Plimpton

Doak Bishop, King & Spalding

Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton

Jeffrey Rosenthal, Cleary Gottlieb Steen
& Hamilton

Howard Zelbo, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &
Hamilton

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - EMPLOYEE

Katz Marshall & Banks

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Outten & Golden

Sanford Heisler Sharp

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - EMPLOYEE LITIGATOR

Eve Cervantez, Altshuler Berzon

Kelly Dermody, Lieff Cabraser Heimann &
Bernstein

Debra Katz, Katz Marshall & Banks

Shannon Liss-Riordan, Lichten & Liss Riordan

Jahan Sagafi, Outten & Golden

David Sanford, Sanford Heisler Sharp

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - MANAGEMENT

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Littler Mendelson

Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Proskauer

Seyfarth Shaw

Sidley Austin

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - MANAGEMENT LITIGATOR

Elise Bloom, Proskauer

Nancy Rafuse, Seyfarth Shaw

Grace Speights, Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Jay St Clair, Littler Mendelson



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNER

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Butler Snow
Greenberg Traurig
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Tucker Ellis
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Williams & Connolly

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR

Allison Brown, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate
& Flom
Michael Brown, Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough
Morty Dubin, King & Spalding
Lori Cohen, Greenberg Traurig
Sherry Knutson, Tucker Ellis
Diane Sullivan, Weil Gotshal & Manges

SECURITIES

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Latham & Watkins
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Andrew Clubok, Latham & Watkins
Paul Curnin, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Adam Hakkı, Shearman & Sterling
**Scott Musoff, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher
& Flom**
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello
Zuckerman Spaeder

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR

Barry Berke, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins
William Burck, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
George Canellos, Milbank
Sean Hecker, Kaplan Hecker & Fink
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Michael Schachter, Willkie Farr & Gallagher



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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS

LOS ANGELES

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow
Glaser Weil

Hueston Hennigan

Larson
Munger Tolles & Olson
Susman Godfrey
Willenken

LOS ANGELES LITIGATOR

Theodore Boutrous, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Patricia Glaser, Glaser Weil
John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
Daniel Petrocelli, O'Melveny & Myers
Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey

SAN FRANCISCO

Alto Litigation
Coblentz Patch Duffy & Bass
Durie Tangri
Farella Braun + Martel

Keker Van Nest & Peters

SAN FRANCISCO LITIGATOR

Bahram Seyedin-Noor, Alto Litigation
Charles Verhoeven, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan
Daniel Wall, Latham & Watkins
Douglas Young, Farella Braun & Martel

SAN DIEGO

Cooley
Fish & Richardson
Morrison & Foerster

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

SAN DIEGO LITIGATOR

Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson
Spencer Burkholz, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd
Koji Fukumura, Cooley
**Debra Wyman, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd**

SILICON VALLEY

Cooley
Goodwin
Latham & Watkins
Paul Hastings

Reichman Jorgensen Lehman & Feldberg

SILICON VALLEY LITIGATOR

Yar Chaikovsky, Paul Hastings
Lynne Hermle, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
**Courtland Reichman, Reichman Jorgensen
Lehman & Feldberg**



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CALIFORNIA PRACTICE AREA AWARD WINNERS

CALIFORNIA

ANTITRUST

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Latham & Watkins

O'Melveny & Myers

Saveri Law Firm

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Michael Scarborough, Sheppard Mullin
Hampton & Richter

Marc Seltzer, Susman Godfrey

Dan Swanson, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Joseph Saveri, Saveri Law Firm

Daniel Wall, Latham & Watkins

BANKRUPTCY

Keller & Benvenuti

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones

Proskauer

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR

Peter Benvenuti, Keller & Benvenuti

Michael Firestein, Proskauer

David Stern, Klee Tuchin Bogdanoff & Stern

Dean Ziehl, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones

ENTERTAINMENT

Glaser Weil

Hueston Hennigan

Kendall Brill & Kelly

Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR

Vincent Chieffo, Greenberg Traurig

Patricia Glaser, Glaser Weil

Martin Katz, Sheppard Mullin Richter &
Hampton

Richard Kendall, Kendall Brill & Kelly

Robert Klieger, Hueston Hennigan

Ekwan Rhow, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert

Nessim Dooks Lincenberg & Rhow

ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURAL RESOURCES

Allen Matkins Gamble Leck Mallory & Natsis

Cox Castle & Nicholson

Glaser Weil

O'Melveny & Myers

Meyers Nave

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURAL RESOURCES LITIGATOR

Matt Kline, O'Melveny & Myers

Anthony Oliva, Allen Matkins Gamble Leck
Mallory & Natsis

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Cooley

Durie Tangri

Fish & Richardson

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Paul Hastings

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR

Wayne Barsky, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson

Yar Chaikovsky, Paul Hastings

Sonal Mehta, WilmerHale

Michael Rhodes, Cooley

Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey

Charles Verhoeven, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Altshuler Berzon

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Glaser Weil

O'Melveny & Myers

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR

Cathy Conway, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Kelly Dermody, Lief Cabraser Heimann &
Bernstein

Theane Evangelis, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Lynne Hermle, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

Tracey Kennedy, Sheppard Mullin Richter
& Hampton

Michele Maryott, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Kerry Garvis Wright, Glaser Weil

SECURITIES

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow

Alto Litigation

Cooley

Latham & Watkins

O'Melveny & Myers

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Seth Aronson, O'Melveny & Myers

Koji Fukumura, Cooley

Michele Johnson, Latham & Watkins

Bahram Seyedin-Noor, Alto Litigation

Debra Wyman, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

Alto Litigation

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks
Lincenberg & Rhow

Farella Braun & Martel

Halpern May Ybarra Gelberg

Hueston Hennigan

WHITE-COLLAR LITIGATOR

**Walter Brown, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton &
Garrison**

Grant Gelberg, Halpern May Ybarra Gelberg

John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan

Gary Lincenberg, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
Nessim Dooks Lincenberg & Rhow

Thomas Zaccaro, Paul Hastings



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IMPACT CASE WINNERS

First Posthumous Pardon in Minnesota History Re: Max Mason

JERRY BLACKWELL
Blackwell Burke

High River Limited Partnership et al. v. Occidental Petroleum Corp.

KEVIN ORSINI
Cravath Swaine & Moore

Soundgarden et al. v. UMG Recordings, Inc.

SCOTT EDELMAN & DEBORAH STEIN
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

UBS v. Highland Capital Management

ANDREW CLUBOK & ELIZABETH DEELEY
Latham & Watkins

Re: American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. Litigation

DEBRA WYMAN & JESSICA SHINNEFIELD
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

Overstreet et al v. Mayberry et al

PAUL CURNIN; MICHAEL GARVEY & PETER KAZANOFF
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

BRAD KARP, ANDREW EHRlich, LORIN REISNER & BRETTE TANNENBAUM

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

U.S. v. Boustani et al.

MICHAEL SCHACHTER & RANDALL JACKSON
Willkie Farr & Gallagher



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SPECIAL HONOR AWARD WINNERS

EAST COAST PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann

Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check

Lanier Law

Pomerantz

Reid Collins & Tsai

EAST COAST PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm

Mark Lebovitch, Bernstein Litowitz Berger
& Grossmann

William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai

Jordan Thomas, Labaton Sucharow

Andrew Zivitz, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check

CALIFORNIA PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berman Tabacco

Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

CALIFORNIA PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Joseph Cotchett, Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy

Richard Heimann, Lieff Cabraser Heimann
& Bernstein

Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey

Joseph Tabacco, Berman Tabacco

**Debra Wyman, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd**

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg

Kaplan Hecker & Fink

Levine Lee

MoloLamken

CALIFORNIA TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks

Lincenberg & Rhow

Hueston Hennigan

Keker Van Nest & Peters

Susman Godfrey

PRO BONO FIRM OF THE YEAR

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler

CALIFORNIA TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Patricia Glaser, Glaser Weil

John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan

Jennifer Keller, Keller/Anderle

Daniel Petrocelli, O'Melveny & Myers

Kalpana Srinivasan, Susman Godfrey

Bart Williams, Proskauer

EAST COAST TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

Susman Godfrey

Weil Gotshal & Manges

Winston & Strawn

EAST COAST TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey

James Hurst, Kirkland & Ellis

Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore

Ted Wells, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton

& Garrison