



BENCHMARK  
LITIGATION

**US AWARDS 2024**  
**WINNERS**

Wednesday, March 13

## STATE AWARDS

### ALABAMA

Barze Taylor Noles Lowther  
Bradley  
**Lightfoot Franklin & White**  
Maynard Nexsen  
Starnes Davis Florie

### COLORADO

**Bartlit Beck**  
Davis Graham & Stubbs  
Holland & Hart  
Moye White  
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

### FLORIDA

Akerman  
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod  
Greenberg Traurig  
Greenspoon Marder  
**Hunton Andrews Kurth**

### ALASKA

Asburn & Mason  
**Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt**  
Stoel Rives

### CONNECTICUT

Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey  
Robinson & Cole  
**Wiggin and Dana**

### GEORGIA

Greenberg Traurig  
**King & Spalding**  
Smith Gambrell & Russell  
Troutman Pepper

### ARIZONA

Lewis Roca  
Osborn Maledon  
**Pappetti Samuels**  
Polsinelli

### DELAWARE

Abrams & Bayliss  
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann  
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell  
Richards Layton & Finger  
**Ross Aronstam & Moritz**

### HAWAII

Cades Schutte  
Carlsmith Ball  
Cox Fricke  
Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel  
**Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher**

### ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark  
**Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull**  
Wright Lindsey Jennings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Covington & Burling  
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Sidley Austin  
Wiley Rein  
Wilkinson Stekloff  
**Williams & Connolly**

### IDAHO

**Gjording Fouser**  
Holland & Hart  
Stoel Rives

### CALIFORNIA

Cooley  
Farella Braun + Martel  
Hueston Hennigan  
**Latham & Watkins**

## STATE AWARDS

### ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum &  
Nagelberg

**Bartlit Beck**

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan &  
Baum

Kirkland & Ellis

Winston & Strawn

### INDIANA

Barnes & Thornburg

**Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath**

Taft Law

### IOWA

Ahlers & Cooney

Dorsey & Whitney

**Nyemaster Goode**

### KANSAS

Foulston Siefkin

**Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes**

Stinson

### KENTUCKY

Dentons

Frost Brown Todd

**Stites & Harbison**

Stoll Keenon Ogden

Wyatt Tarrant & Combs

### LOUISIANA

**Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman  
& Sarver**

Fishman Haygood

Jones Walker

Phelps Dunbar

Pipes Miles

### MAINE

Berman & Simmons

**Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios**

Verrill Dana

### MARYLAND

DLA Piper

Kramon & Graham

**Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough**

Saul Ewing

Whiteford Taylor & Preston

### MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart

Goodwin

Nixon Peabody

Saul Ewing

**WilmerHale**

### MICHIGAN

Bodman

**Bush Seyferth**

Dickinson Wright

Smith Haughey

### MINNESOTA

Bowman and Brooke

Norton Rose Fulbright

**Robins Kaplan**

Stinson

Winthrop & Weinstine

### MISSISSIPPI

Bradley

**Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes**

Butler Snow

Watkins & Eager

### MISSOURI

Armstrong Teasdale

Husch Blackwell

**Polsinelli**

Stinson

UB Greensfelder

### MONTANA

Boone Karlberg

**Crowley Fleck**

Goetz Baldwin & Geddes

### NEBRASKA

Baird Holm

**Husch Blackwell**

Kutak Rock

## STATE AWARDS

### NEVADA

**Bailey Kennedy**  
Campbell & Williams  
Lewis Roca

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Downs Rachlin Martin  
Jackson Lewis  
**McLane Middleton**  
Nixon Peabody  
Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green

### NEW JERSEY

Gibbons  
Greenberg Traurig  
**Sills Cummis & Gross**  
Tanenbaum Keale

### NEW MEXICO

**Modrall Sperl**  
Rodey Law

### NEW YORK

Cravath Swaine & Moore  
**Holwell Shuster & Goldberg**  
Kramer Levin  
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler  
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

### NORTH CAROLINA

Brooks Pierce  
Ellis & Winters  
Williams Mullen  
Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson  
**Smith Anderson**

### NORTH DAKOTA

**Crowley Fleck**  
Maring Williams Law Office  
Redstone Law Firm  
Vogel Law Firm

### OHIO

Calfee Halter & Grisold  
Faruki  
Taft Law  
Thompson Hine  
**UB Greensfelder**  
Zeiger Tigges & Little

### OKLAHOMA

**Crowe & Dunlevy**  
GableGotwals  
Hall Estill  
McAfee & Taft

### OREGON

Davis Wright Tremaine  
Miller Nash  
Perkins Coie  
Stoel Rives  
**Stoll Berne**

### PENNSYLVANIA

Ballard Spahr  
Dechert  
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius  
Reed Smith  
**Saul Ewing**

### RHODE ISLAND

**Adler Pollock & Sheehan**  
Nixon Peabody  
Partridge Snow & Hahn

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Gallivan White & Boyd  
Maynard Nexsen  
Motley Rice  
**Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough**  
Turner Padgett Graham & Laney

### SOUTH DAKOTA

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

### TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims  
**Bradley**  
Butler Snow

## STATE AWARDS

### TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns  
Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann  
Norton Rose Fulbright  
Reynolds Frizzell  
Steptoe  
**Susman Godfrey**  
Tillotson Law

### UTAH

Fabian VanCott  
Holland & Hart  
Magleby Cataxinos & Greenwood  
Parr Brown Gee & Loveless  
**Parsons Behle & Latimer**

### VERMONT

**Gravel & Shea**  
Paul Frank + Collins  
Sheehy Furlong & Behm

### VIRGINIA

**Hunton Andrews Kurth**  
McGuireWoods  
Williams Mullen  
Troutman Pepper

### WASHINGTON

**Corr Cronin**  
Lane Powell  
Perkins Coie  
Summit Law Group

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Bowles Rice**  
Dinsmore & Shohl  
Jackson Kelly

### WISCONSIN

Gass Turek  
Godfrey & Kahn  
Husch Blackwell  
**Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren**

### WYOMING

Davis & Cannon  
Hirst Applegate  
**Holland & Hart**

## IMPACT CASE AWARDS

*Oracle America Inc v. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, No. 4:16-cv-01393*  
**Latham & Watkins**

*Twitter v. Taamneh*  
**WilmerHale**

*FTC v. Microsoft*  
**Wilkinson Stekloff**

*US Dominion Inc. et al. v. Fox News Network LLC*  
**Susman Godfrey**

*United States of America et al v. UnitedHealth Group Incorporated et al*  
**Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Hogan Lovells**

*Federal Trade Commission v. Amgen Inc*  
**Cravath Swaine & Moore**

*Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith*  
**Williams & Connolly**

*Arkansas Teacher Retirement System v. Goldman Sachs*  
**Sullivan & Cromwell, Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison**

*In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*  
**Holwell Shuster & Goldberg, Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison**

*Chen-Oster v. Goldman Sachs*  
**Outten & Golden, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein**

## PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

### ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton  
Cravath Swaine & Moore  
Davis Polk & Wardwell  
**Latham & Watkins**  
Williams & Connolly

### ANTITRUST LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**David Marriott**, Cravath Swaine & Moore  
**Michael Shuster**, Holwell Shuster &  
Goldberg  
**Christopher Ondeck**, Proskauer  
**Sara Razi, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett**  
**Beth Wilkinson**, Wilkinson Stekloff

### APPELLATE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison  
Williams & Connolly  
**WilmerHale**

### APPELLATE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Lisa Blatt, Williams & Connolly**  
**Allyson Ho**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
**Jeffrey Lamken**, MoloLamken  
**Mark Perry**, Weil Gotshal & Manges  
**Kannon Shanmugam**, Paul Weiss  
Rifkind Wharton & Garrison  
**Seth Waxman**, WilmerHale

### BANKRUPTCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  
Brown Rudnick  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Kramer Levin  
**Reid Collins & Tsai**  
Weil Gotshal & Manges

### BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Andrew Leblanc**, Milbank  
**Elliot Moskowitz**, Davis Polk & Wardwell  
**William Reid**, Reid Collins & Tsai  
**Lisa Schweitzer**, Cleary Gottlieb Steen  
& Hamilton  
**Mike Slade, Kirkland & Ellis**  
**David Zensky**, Akin Gump Strauss  
Hauer & Feld

### BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg  
Hueston Hennigan  
**Kaplan Hecker & Fink**  
MoloLamken  
Selendy Gay Elsberg  
Wilkinson Stekloff

### ENTERTAINMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim  
Drooks Lincenberg & Rhoads  
Greenberg Traurig  
Kendall Brill & Kelly  
Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert  
**Loeb & Loeb**  
Proskauer

### ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Scott Edelman**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
**Ekwon Rhoads**, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert  
Nessim Drooks Lincenberg & Rhoads  
**Matthew Rosengart, Greenberg Traurig**  
**Camille Vasquez**, Brown Rudnick  
**Alex Weingarten**, Willkie Farr & Gallagher

### ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Arnold & Porter  
Bartlit Beck  
**Hunton Andrews Kurth**  
Sidley Austin

## PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

### ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Erica Harris**, Susman Godfrey  
**Anna Rotman**, Kirkland & Ellis  
**Michael Shebelskie**, Hunton Andrews  
Kurth  
**Andrea E. Smith**, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

### INSURANCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anderson Kill  
Blank Rome  
Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna  
Covington & Burling  
Reed Smith  
**Simpson Thacher & Bartlett**

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Juanita Brooks**, Fish & Richardson  
**Christopher Larus**, Robins Kaplan  
**Joseph Mueller**, WilmerHale  
**Elizabeth Weiswasser, Weil Gotshal &  
Manges**  
**Matthew Wolf**, Arnold & Porter

### GENERAL COMMERCIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cravath Swaine & Moore  
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
**Hueston Hennigan**  
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison  
Susman Godfrey  
Williams & Connolly

### INSURANCE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Robin Cohen**, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman  
& McKenna  
**Andrew Frankel**, Simpson Thacher &  
Bartlett  
**Robert Horkovich**, Anderson Kill  
**Courtney Horrigan**, Reed Smith  
**Omid Safa, Blank Rome**

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton  
**Debevoise & Plimpton**  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
King & Spalding  
White & Case

### GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Mike Carlinsky**, Quinn Emanuel  
Urquhart & Sullivan  
**John Hueston**, Hueston Hennigan  
**Hallie Levin, WilmerHale**  
**Kevin Orsini**, Cravath Swaine & Moore  
**Michael Shuster**, Holwell Shuster &  
Goldberg

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Groombridge Wu Baughman & Stone**  
Latham & Watkins  
Weil Gotshal & Manges  
WilmerHale

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Julie Bédard**, Skadden Arps Meagher  
Slate & Flom  
**Mark Friedman**, Debevoise & Plimpton  
**Carolyn Lamm**, White & Case  
**Ari MacKinnon, Cleary Gottlieb Steen  
& Hamilton**

### PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

#### LABOR & EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher  
Harris St. Laurent & Wechsler  
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein  
**Outten & Golden**  
Proskauer

#### LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Neil Abramson**, Proskauer  
**Kelly Dermody**, Lieff Cabraser  
Heimann & Bernstein  
**Theane Evangelis**, Gibson Dunn &  
Crutcher  
**Shannon Liss-Riordan**, Lichten & Liss  
Riordan  
**David Sanford**, Sanford Heisler Sharp

#### PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berman Tabacco  
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann  
DiCello Levitt  
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein  
Pomerantz  
Reid Collins & Tsai  
**Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd**

#### PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Melinda Coolidge**, Hausfeld  
**Emma Gilmore**, Pomerantz  
**Mark Lanier**, The Lanier Law Firm  
**Darren Robbins**, Robbins Geller  
Rudman & Dowd  
**Joseph Saveri**, Saveri  
**Carol Villegas**, Labaton Keller Sucharow  
**William Reid**, Reid Collins & Tsai

#### PRO BONO FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Holwell Shuster & Goldberg**

#### PRODUCT LIABILITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Covington & Burling**  
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan &  
Baum  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough  
Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom  
Williams & Connolly

#### PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Allison Brown**, Skadden Arps Meagher  
Slate & Flom  
**Manuel Cachán**, Skadden Arps  
Meagher Slate & Flom  
**Phyllis Jones**, Covington & Burling  
**Brian Stekloff**, Wilkinson Stekloff  
**Bart Williams**, Proskauer

#### SECURITIES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cravath Swaine & Moore  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Latham & Watkins  
**Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison**  
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

#### SECURITIES LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Andrew Ceresney**, Debevoise &  
Plimpton  
**Robert Giuffra**, Sullivan & Cromwell  
**Adam Hakki**, Shearman & Sterling  
**Michele Johnson**, Latham & Watkins  
**Brad Karp**, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton  
& Garrison

#### TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck  
Cravath Swaine & Moore  
Hueston Hennigan  
Susman Godfrey  
Weil Gotshal & Manges  
**Wilkinson Stekloff**  
WilmerHale



## PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

### TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

**Michael Carlinsky**, Quinn Emanuel  
Urquhart & Sullivan

**John Hueston**, Hueston Hennigan

**Roberta Kaplan**, Kaplan Hecker & Fink

**David Marriott**, **Cravath Swaine &  
Moore**

**Beth Wilkinson**, Wilkinson Stekloff

### WHITE COLLAR CRIME/ INVESTIGATIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Debevoise & Plimpton

Kramer Levin

Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason &  
Anello

**Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison**

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

Williams & Connolly

### WHITE COLLAR CRIME/ INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Sean Berkowitz**, Latham & Watkins

**Sean Hecker**, **Kaplan Hecker & Fink**

**Dani James**, Kramer Levin

**Enu Mainigi**, Williams & Connolly

**Jonathan Polkes**, Weil Gotshal &  
Manges

## HALL OF FAME AWARDS

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**Daniel Slifkin**, **Cravath Swaine & Moore**

### HALL OF FAME

**Brad Karp**, **Paul Weiss Rifkind  
Wharton & Garrison**

### HALL OF FAME

**Michael Ungar**, **UB Greensfelder**