

B BENCHMARK
LITIGATION
US AWARDS 2023

THE
SHORTLIST

**BENCHMARK LITIGATION
AWARDS 2023**

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BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARDS 2023 SHORTLIST

STATE AWARDS SHORTLIST

ALABAMA

Balch & Bingham
Bradley
Lightfoot Franklin & White
Maynard Cooper & Gale
Starnes Davis Florie

ALASKA

Asburn & Mason
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
Stoel Rives

ARIZONA

Lewis Roca
Osborn Maledon
Polsinelli

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CALIFORNIA

Cooley
Farella Braun + Martel
Greenberg Gross
Hueston Hennigan
Kendall Brill & Kelly
Stris & Maher
Willenken
Willkie Farr & Gallagher

COLORADO

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

CONNECTICUT

Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey
Pullman & Comley
Robinson & Cole
Wiggin and Dana

DELAWARE

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

FLORIDA

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

GEORGIA

Freeman Mathis & Gary
Greenberg Traurig
King & Spalding
Lawrence & Bundy
Seyfarth Shaw
Thompson Hine

HAWAII

Cades Schutte
Carlsmith Ball
Cox Fricke
Dentons
Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
Kobayashi Sugita & Goda
Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

IDAHO

Gjording Fouser
Holland & Hart
Stoel Rives

ILLINOIS

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

INDIANA

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

IOWA

Ahlers & Cooney
Dorsey & Whitney
Nyemaster Goode

KANSAS

Foulston Siefkin
Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes
Stinson

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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 Arnstein & Lehr
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart
Goodwin
Nixon Peabody
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr
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
Greenfelder Hernker & Gale
Husch Blackwell
Polsinelli
Stinson

MONTANA

Boone Karlberg
Crowley Fleck
Goetz Baldwin & Geddes

NEBRASKA

Baird Holm
Husch Blackwell
Kutak Rock

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 Sperling
Rodey Law

NEW YORK

Cohen & Gesser
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Kobre & Kim
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler
Schulte Roth & Zabel
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Walden Macht & Haran

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

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OHIO

Benesch
Calfee Halter & Grisold
Faruki
Taft Law
Thompson Hine
Ulmer & Berne
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 Arnstein & Lehr

RHODE ISLAND

Adler Pollock & Sheehan
Nixon Peabody
Partridge Snow & Hahn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gallivan White & Boyd
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
Norton Rose Fulbright
Reynolds Frizzell
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka
Susman Godfrey
Tillotson Law

UTAH

Ballard Spahr
Fabian VanCott
Holland & Hart
Magleby Cataxinos & Greenwood
Parr Brown Gee & Loveless

VERMONT

Gravel & Shea
Paul Frank + Collins
Sheehey Furlong & Behm

VIRGINIA

Hunton Andrews Kurth
McGuireWoods
Williams Mullen

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

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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS SHORTLIST

ANTITRUST

O'Melveny & Myers
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
Shearman & Sterling
Winston & Strawn

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Daniel Wall, Latham & Watkins
Jarrett Arp, Davis Polk & Wardwell
Jeffrey Kessler, Winston & Strawn
Karen Dunn, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton
& Garrison
Katherine Forrest, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Todd Stenerson, Shearman & Sterling
Veronica Moye, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

APPELLATE

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
Williams & Connolly

APPELLATE LITIGATOR

Caitlin Halligan, Selendy Gay Elsberg
Jeffrey Lamken, MoloLamken
Kannon Shanmugam, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,
Wharton & Garrison
Lisa Blatt, Williams & Connolly
Mark Perry, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Seth Waxman, WilmerHale

BANKRUPTCY

Brown Rudnick
Kirkland & Ellis
Kramer Levin
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR

Andrew Leblanc, Milbank
Christopher Shore, White & Case
David Molton, Brown Rudnick
Elliot Moskowitz, David Polk & Wardwell
Mike Slade, Kirkland & Ellis
Susheel Kirpalani, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Hueston Hennigan
Kaplan Hecker & Fink
MoloLamken
Selendy Gay Elsberg

ENTERTAINMENT

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

ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR

Alex Weingarten, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Ben Chew, Brown Rudnick
Camille Vasquez, Brown Rudnick
Ekwan Rhoads, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
Nessim Dooks Lincenberg & Rhoads
Matthew Rosengart, Greenberg Traurig
Scott Edelman, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

ENVIRONMENTAL

Arnold & Porter
Bartlit Beck
Hunton Andrews Kurth
Sidley Austin

ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATOR

Jonathan Abady, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff
Abady Ward & Maazel
Matt Kline, O'Melveny & Myers
Michael Shebelskie, Hunton Andrews Kurth

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Hueston Hennigan
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Susman Godfrey
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
Williams & Connolly

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Michael Shuster, Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Mike Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart &
Sullivan
Orin Snyder, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Robert Van Kirk, Williams & Connolly

INSURANCE

Anderson Kill
Blank Rome
Covington & Burling
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

INSURANCE LITIGATOR

Andrew Frankel, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Courtney Horrigan, Reed Smith
Jim Murray, Blank Rome
Mary Beth Forshaw, Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett
Robert Horkovich, Anderson Kill
Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman &
McKenna

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner
Fish & Richardson
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
O'Melveny & Meyers
Sidley Austin
Weil Gotshal & Manges
WilmerHale
Arnold & Porter

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR

Christopher Larus, Robins Kaplan
Daralyn Durie, Morrison & Foerster
Darin Snyder, O'Melveny & Meyers
David Bernstein, Debevoise & Plimpton
Ed Reines, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Elizabeth Weiswasser, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson
Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter
Michael Rhodes, Cooley
William Lee, WilmerHale

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

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

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR

Catherine Amirfar, Debevoise & Plimpton
Gregory Williams, Wiley Rein
Ina Popova, Debevoise & Plimpton
Jeffrey Rosenthal, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Julie Bédard, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom
Marinn Carlson, Sidley Austin
Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Altshuler Berzon
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Jones Day
Lichten & Liss-Riordan
Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Outten & Golden
Proskauer
Seyfarth Shaw

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR

Cardelle Spangler, Winston & Strawn
David Sanford, Sanford Heisler Sharp
Douglas Wickham, Littler Mendelson
Douglas Wigdor, Wigdor
Kelly Dermody, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Marcia Goodman, Mayer Brown
Neil Abramson, Proskauer
Nicole Buffalano, Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Shannon Liss-Riordan, Lichten & Liss Riordan
Theane Evangelis, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berman Tabacco
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check
Labaton Sucharow
Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Pomerantz
Reid Collins & Tsai
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Emma Gilmore, Pomerantz
Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
Mark Lebovitch, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Butler Snow
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Greenberg Traurig
Kirkland & Ellis
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Williams & Connolly

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR

Allison Brown, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom
Bart Williams, Proskauer
Brian Stekloff, Wilkinson Stekloff
Lori Cohen, Greenberg Traurig
Michael Brown, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Tarek Ismail, Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum

SECURITIES

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Latham & Watkins
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Adam Hakki, Shearman & Sterling
Andrew Ceresney, Debevoise & Plimpton
Herbert Washer, Cahill Gordon & Reindell
Jon Youngwood, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Mary Eaton, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Michele Johnson, Latham & Watkins

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TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Hueston Hennigan
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Susman Godfrey
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Wilkinson Stekloff

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
Brian Stekloff, Wilkinson Stekloff
John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Latham & Watkins
Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello
Williams & Connolly

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR

David Zinn, Williams & Connolly
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Joon Kim, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Mary Jo White, Debevoise & Plimpton
Paul Schoeman, Kramer Levin Naftalis &
Frankel
Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins
Sean Hecker, Kaplan Hecker & Fink