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Perkins Coie Named Among Top Law Firms in 2020 Chambers USA

SEATTLE (**April 27, 2020**) – Perkins Coie LLP is proud to announce that it has again been ranked by Chambers & Partners, publishers of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, as one of the top law firms in the United States. For 2020, the firm is recognized for 55 practice areas and 141 individual attorneys, marking an increase from the 52 practices areas and 139 recognized attorneys a year ago.

Highlights from the firm's 2020 *Chambers* rankings include:

- Of the 55 practice areas recognized, 23 were ranked Band 1
- 4 practice areas were recognized for the first time: District of Columbia: Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite, Washington: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Washington: Tax, and Wisconsin: Natural Resources & Environment
- 5 practice areas moved up in band rankings: Nationwide: Intellectual Property, Nationwide: Startups & Emerging Companies, Arizona: Environment, California: Labor & Employment, and Illinois: Intellectual Property
- 141 Perkins Coie attorneys were individually recognized by *Chambers* as leaders in their fields, with 41 attorneys earning the Band 1 ranking within their practice areas
- 9 Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized for the first time: Caryn L. Trombino, David B. Robbins, Joel W. Nomkin, Jessica L. Everett-Garcia, Thomas D. Ryerson, Mack H. Shultz, Steve Koh, and Meredith Weinberg
- Alaska partner Eric B. Fjelstad (for the seventh time) and Oregon partners Stephen F. English (for the 10th consecutive year) and Roy W. Tucker (for the 11th consecutive year) were recognized as "Star Individuals" (considered above a Band 1 ranking)
- 8 Perkins Coie attorneys were ranked as "Senior Statespeople": Charles Blumenfeld, Bruce Michael Cross, John Dillow, Paul F. Eckstein, Carl Frischling, Jordan Green, Tom Lindley and Michael O. Warnecke
- 7 Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized as "Up and Coming": Seth Locke (for the second time), Devin P. McComb (for the third time), Matthew L. Rojas (for the second time), Thomas Ryerson (for the first time), Caryn Trombino (for the first time), and Meredith Weinberg (for the first time)

National Practice Rankings

Nationally, the following practices were recognized:

- Environment
- Government Contracts
- Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- Intellectual Property
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Native American Law: Non-Tribal Representation
- Political Law
- Privacy & Data Security

- Product Liability & Mass Torts
- Retail
- Startups & Emerging Companies
- Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
- USA: FinTech Legal

Regional Practice Rankings

Regionally, the following practices were recognized:

- Alaska
 - Environment, Natural Resources & Regulated Industries
 - Labor & Employment
 - o Litigation: General Commercial
- Arizona
 - Corporate/M&A
 - o Environment
 - o Litigation: General Commercial
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
 - o Real Estate
- California
 - o Environment
 - Labor & Employment
 - Life Sciences
 - Private Wealth Law (HNW)
 - Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
 - Venture Capital
- Colorado
 - Corporate/M&A
 - Intellectual Property
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- District of Columbia
 - o Environment
 - o Insurance: Policyholder
 - o Telecom, Broadcast, & Satellite
- Idaho
 - Corporate/Commercial
 - o Litigation: General Commercial
 - Natural Resources & Environment

- Illinois
 - o Bankruptcy/Restructuring
 - o Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
 - Intellectual Property
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
 - Private Wealth Law (HNW)
 - Technology & Outsourcing
- Oregon
 - o Corporate/M&A
 - Environment
 - Intellectual Property
 - o Litigation: General Commercial
- Washington
 - o Bankruptcy/Restructuring
 - Construction
 - o Corporate/Commercial
 - Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
 - o Environment
 - Intellectual Property
 - Labor & Employment
 - o Litigation: General Commercial
 - Private Wealth Law (HNW)
 - o Real Estate
 - \circ Tax
- Wisconsin
 - Intellectual Property
 - Natural Resources & Environment

Individual Attorney Rankings

Among the 141 Perkins Coie attorneys individually recognized are:

Lee P. Curtis Nationwide Government Contracts

Seth Locke Nationwide Government Contracts

Lee P. Curtis Nationwide Government Contracts: Bid Protests
Carl Frischling Nationwide Investment Funds: Registered Funds

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Ralph L. Arnheim Nationwide **Startups & Emerging Companies** Michael Glaser Nationwide Startups & Emerging Companies Steven Bell Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation John Dillow Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation Mack H. Shultz Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation Steve Koh Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation V. Woolston Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation Dax Hansen USA (FinTech) Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies Lowell D. Ness USA (FinTech) Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies

Eric B. Fjelstad Alaska Environment, Natural Resources & Regulated Industries
Cameron Leonard Alaska Environment, Natural Resources & Regulated Industries

Michael E. Kreger Alaska Litigation: Construction

James N. Leik Alaska Litigation: General Commercial

Raj N. Gangadean Arizona Corporate/M&A
Shane R. Swindle Arizona Environment
Christopher D. Thomas Arizona Environment

Matthew L. Rojas Arizona Environment: Water Rights

Joel W. Nomkin Arizona Litigation: Appellate

Paul F. Eckstein Arizona Litigation: General Commercial Jessica L. Everett-Garcia Arizona Litigation: General Commercial Joseph E. Mais Arizona Litigation: General Commercial

Jean-Jacques Cabou Arizona Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Jordan Green Arizona Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
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Thomas D. Ryerson Arizona Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

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