

## Perkins Coie Named Among Top Law Firms in 2022 Chambers USA

**SEATTLE (June 1, 2022)**—Perkins Coie 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 2022, the firm is recognized for 72 practice areas and 177 individual attorneys, marking an increase from last year's 67 practice areas and 170 recognized attorneys.

### Highlights From the Firm's 2022 Chambers Rankings

- Of the 72 practice areas recognized, 27 were ranked Band 1.
- Five practice areas were recognized for the first time.
- Five practice areas moved up in band rankings.
- One hundred seventy-seven Perkins Coie attorneys were individually recognized by Chambers as leaders in their fields, with 42 attorneys earning the Band 1 ranking within their practice areas.
- Twenty-one Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized for the first time.
- Firmwide managing Partner William Malley was ranked as an "Eminent Practitioner" for the first time.
- Alaska Partner Eric B. Fjelstad (for the ninth time), Oregon Partner Stephen F. English (for the 12th consecutive year), and Partner Roy W. Tucker (for the 13th consecutive year) were recognized as "Star Individuals" (considered above a Band 1 ranking).
- Twelve Perkins Coie attorneys were ranked as "Senior Statespeople": Daniel Zazove (for the first time), Richard Prentke, Michael Warnecke, Bruce Michael Cross, Paul Eckstein, Jordan Green, Carl Frischling, Steven Bell, and John Dillow.
- Ten Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized as "Up and Coming": Mica Klein (for the first time); Garrett Colli, Lauren Kulpa, and Eric Walker (for the second time); and Thomas Ryerson, Caryn Trombino, and Meredith Weinberg.
- Washington, D.C., Partner Meredith Halama was ranked "Spotlight Table" for the first time.

### National Practice Rankings

Nationally, the following practices were recognized:

- Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory
- Environment
- Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation
- Government Contracts: The Elite
- Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
- Political Law
- Privacy & Data Security: Litigation

- Privacy & Data Security: The Elite
- Product Liability & Mass Torts: Highly Regarded
- Registered Funds
- Retail
- Startups & Emerging Companies
- Technology
- Transportation: Aviation: Litigation

### **Regional Practice Rankings**

Regionally, the following practices were recognized:

- Alaska
  - Labor & Employment
  - Litigation: General Commercial
  - Natural Resources & Environment
- Arizona
  - Corporate/M&A
  - Environment
  - Litigation: General Commercial
  - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
  - Real Estate
- California
  - Environment
  - Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
  - Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
  - Labor & Employment: The Elite
  - Life Sciences
  - Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
  - Venture Capital
- California: Northern
  - Real Estate
- Colorado
  - Corporate/M&A
  - Intellectual Property
  - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- District of Columbia
  - Environment
  - Insurance: Policyholder
  - Intellectual Property: Litigation
  - Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite
- Idaho
  - Corporate/Commercial
  - Natural Resources & Environment
- Illinois
  - Bankruptcy/Restructuring
  - Construction
  - Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
  - Intellectual Property
  - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
  - Technology & Outsourcing
- New York
  - Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded
  - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations: The Elite
- Oregon
  - Corporate/M&A
  - Environment
  - Intellectual Property
  - Litigation: General Commercial
  - Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- Texas
  - Labor & Employment
- Washington
  - Antitrust
  - Bankruptcy/Restructuring
  - Construction
  - Corporate/M&A
  - Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
  - Energy & Natural Resources
  - Environment
  - Healthcare
  - Intellectual Property
  - Labor & Employment
  - Litigation: General Commercial
  - Real Estate
  - Tax
- Wisconsin
  - Intellectual Property
  - Natural Resources & Environment

## Individual Attorney Rankings

The following Perkins Coie attorneys were individually recognized:

Barak Cohen

Nationwide

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States

T. Markus Funk	Nationwide	FCPA
David T. Biderman	Nationwide	Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation
Lee Curtis	Nationwide	Government Contracts
Kelley Doran	Nationwide	Government Contracts
Alexandra Cole	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Daniel G.M. Marre	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Phillip Gordon	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Charles G. Curtis Jr.	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
Donald Baur	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
Jena MacLean	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
Rebecca Gordon	Nationwide	Political Law
Janis Claire Kestenbaum	Nationwide	Privacy & Data Security
Meredith Halama	Nationwide	Privacy & Data Security
Meredith Halama	Nationwide	Privacy & Data Security: Adtech
James Snell	Nationwide	Privacy & Data Security: Litigation
Carl Frischling	Nationwide	Registered Funds
Lee S. Richards III	Nationwide	Securities: Regulation: Enforcement
Fiona Brophy	Nationwide	Startups & Emerging Companies
John Delaney	Nationwide	Technology
Marcelo Halpern	Nationwide	Technology
John Dillow	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Mack Shultz	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steve Koh	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steven Bell	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
V. Woolston	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Dax Hansen	USA (FinTech 2022)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Joe Cutler	USA (FinTech 2022)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Lowell D. Ness	USA (FinTech 2022)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Michael E. Kreger	Alaska	Construction
James N. Leik	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
Kevin Feldis	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
Cameron Leonard	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Eric B. Fjelstad	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Christopher D. Thomas	Arizona	Environment
Shane Swindle	Arizona	Environment
Matthew L. Rojas	Arizona	Environment: Water Rights
Karin Scherner Aldama	Arizona	Insurance
Joel W. Nomkin	Arizona	Litigation: Appellate

Jessica Everett-Garcia	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial
Joseph E. Mais	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial
Paul F. Eckstein	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial
Alexis E. Danneman	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Jean-Jacques Cabou	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Jordan Green	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Thomas Ryerson	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Ronald E. Lowe	Arizona	Real Estate
Eliot L. Kaplan	Arizona	Tax
Sara L. Chenetz	California	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Meredith A. Jones-McKeown	California	Construction
Barbara J. Schussman	California	Environment
Julie Jones	California	Environment
Laura Godfrey Zagar	California	Environment
Marc R. Bruner	California	Environment
Sarah Piepmeier	California	Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
Bing Ai	California	Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
Michael Wise	California	Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
Viola Kung	California	Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
Cecily Talbert Barclay	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Garrett Colli	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Matthew S. Gray	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Michelle Chan	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Caitlin Carey	California: Northern	Private Wealth Law HNW 2022
Paula Leibovitz Goodwin	California: Northern	Private Wealth Law HNW 2022
Camarin Madigan	California: Northern	Real Estate
Jason Day	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Nathaniel G Ford	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Sonny Allison	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Amanda Tessar	Colorado	Intellectual Property
David St. John-Larkin	Colorado	Intellectual Property
Peter J Kinsella	Colorado	Intellectual Property
T. Markus Funk	Colorado	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Wendy Moore	District of Columbia	Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Alexandra Bromer	District of Columbia	Environment
Donald Baur	District of Columbia	Environment

LeAnn Johnson-Koch	District of Columbia	Environment
William G. Malley	District of Columbia	Environment
Sloane Wildman	District of Columbia	Environment: Mainly Transactional
Vivek Chopra	District of Columbia	Insurance: Policyholder
Brandon White	District of Columbia	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Shannon M. Bloodworth	District of Columbia	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Barak Cohen	District of Columbia	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Marc S. Martin	District of Columbia	Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite
Melanie G. Rubocki	Idaho	Corporate/Commercial
Stephen Hardesty	Idaho	Corporate/Commercial
Erika Malmen	Idaho	Natural Resources & Environment
Daniel A. Zazove	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
David M. Neff	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Eric Walker	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Alexandra Cole	Illinois	Construction
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Caryn Trombino	Illinois	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Pravin B. Rao	Illinois	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Alexandra Cole	Illinois	Real Estate
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Shari Brandt	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
John Delaney	New York	Outsourcing
John Delaney	New York	Technology
Douglas R. Pahl	Oregon	Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Brentley Bullock	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
Christopher Hall	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
David S. Matheson	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
Gina K. Eiben	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
John R. Thomas	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
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Charles G. Curtis Jr.	Wisconsin	Litigation: General Commercial

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