

Perkins Coie Named Among Top Law Firms in 2023 Chambers USA

SEATTLE and NEW YORK (June 1, 2023)—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 2023, the firm is recognized for 77 practice and industry areas and 194 individual lawyers, its highest rankings ever, and an increase from last year's 72 practice and industry areas and 177 recognized lawyers.

Highlights From the Firm's 2023 Chambers Rankings

- Of the 77 practice and industry areas recognized, 26 are ranked Band 1.
- 5 practice and industry areas are recognized for the first time and 4 practice and industry areas achieved higher band rankings.
- 194 lawyers are individually recognized by *Chambers* as leaders in their fields, with 55 lawyers earning a Band 1 ranking within their practice areas.
- 30 lawyers are recognized for the first time.
- Firmwide Managing Partner William G. Malley is recognized as an "Eminent Practitioner" for the second year.
- **2 partners recognized as "Star Individuals"**: Alaska Partner Eric B. Fjelstad and Oregon Partner Stephen F. English are recognized (for the 10th and 13th years, respectively) as "Star Individuals" (considered above a Band 1 ranking).
- **12 lawyers are recognized as "Senior Statespeople"**: Roy W. Tucker (for the first time), Richard Ottesen Prentke, Donald G. Kari, Michael O. Warnecke, Bruce Michael Cross, Paul F. Eckstein, Harry H. Schneider Jr., Jordan Green, Carl Frischling, Steve Bell, and John Dillow.
- **14 lawyers are recognized as "Up and Coming"**: Amir Gamliel, Allison C. Handy, Nicholas E. Ferrer, H. Vicky, Matthew P. Gordon, Elena M. Romerdahl, and Kira E. Loehr (for the first time); Michelle W. Chan, Alexis E. Danneman, and Mica D. Klein (for the second time); Garrett Colli (for the third time); and Thomas D. Ryerson (for the fourth 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
- Intellectual Property: Appellate*
- International Trade: Intellectual Property (Section 337)*
- Labor & Employment

- Leisure & Hospitality
- Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
- Offshore Energy*
- 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

The firm is also recognized in Chambers' [FinTech](#), [High Net Worth](#), [Global](#), and [Greater China Region](#) guides.

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
 - Technology: Corporate & Commercial*
- Washington
 - Antitrust
 - Banking & Finance*
 - 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

*Indicates newly ranked category

Individual Lawyer Rankings

The following Perkins Coie lawyers were individually recognized:

Barak Cohen	Nationwide	Cannabis Law: Eastern United States
*Jane Rueger	Nationwide	Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation)
T. Markus Funk	Nationwide	FCPA
David T. Biderman	Nationwide	Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation
Kelley P. Doran	Nationwide	Government Contracts
*Dan L. Bagatell	Nationwide	Intellectual Property: Appellate
*Nathan Kelley	Nationwide	Intellectual Property: Appellate
Daniel G.M. Marre	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Phillip Gordon	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Charles G. Curtis Jr.	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
Jena A. MacLean	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
*Edward (Ted) Boling	Nationwide	Offshore Energy
*Laura G. Zagar	Nationwide	Offshore Energy
Rebecca H. Gordon	Nationwide	Political Law
Janis Claire Kestenbaum	Nationwide	Privacy & Data Security
James G. 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 F. Delaney	Nationwide	Technology
Marcelo Halpern	Nationwide	Technology
John Dillow	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steve Koh	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steve Bell	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
V. L. Woolston	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
J. Dax Hansen	USA (FinTech 2023)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Joseph P. Cutler	USA (FinTech 2023)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Lowell D. Ness	USA (FinTech 2023)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Stephanie Loomis-Price	USA	Private Wealth Law: Central Region
Michael E. Kreger	Alaska	Construction
Kevin R. Feldis	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
Cameron M. Leonard	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment

*Elena M. Romerdahl	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Eric B. Fjelstad	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Shane R. Swindle	Arizona	Environment
Joel W. Nomkin	Arizona	Litigation: Appellate
Jessica L. 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 (J) Cabou	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Jordan Green	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Thomas D. Ryerson	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
*Jennifer J. Understahl	Arizona	Real Estate
Ronald E. Lowe	Arizona	Real Estate
*Jennifer J. Understahl	Arizona	Real Estate: Finance
*Amir Gamliel	California	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Sara L. Chenetz	California	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Meredith Jones-McKeown	California	Construction
Barbara J. Schussman	California	Environment
Julie Jones	California	Environment
Laura G. Zagar	California	Environment
Marc R. Bruner	California	Environment
Sarah E. Piepmeier	California	Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
Bing Ai	California	Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
Michael J. Wise	California	Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
Viola T. Kung	California	Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
*Bobbie Wilson	California	Litigation: General Commercial
Cecily T. 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 W. 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 E.B. Madigan	California: Northern	Real Estate
Jason Day	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Nathaniel Ford	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 L. Moore	District of Columbia	Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Alexandra Magill Bromer	District of Columbia	Environment
LeAnn Johnson Koch	District of Columbia	Environment
William G. Malley	District of Columbia	Environment
*Selena J. Linde	District of Columbia	Insurance: Policyholder
Vivek Chopra	District of Columbia	Insurance: Policyholder
Brandon M. 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
Melanie G. Rubocki	Idaho	Corporate/Commercial
Erika Eaton Malmen	Idaho	Natural Resources & Environment
David M. Neff	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Alexandra Cole	Illinois	Construction
Kevin Kolton	Illinois	Construction
Michael Hanahan	Illinois	Construction
James Cruger	Illinois	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
Teri A. Lindquist	Illinois	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
Susan J. Daley	Illinois	Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Sandra K. Newman	Illinois	Private Wealth Law HNW 2022
James M. Davis	Illinois	Insurance: Dispute Resolution
Michael O. Warnecke	Illinois	Intellectual Property
Pravin Rao	Illinois	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Alexandra Cole	Illinois	Real Estate
Marcelo Halpern	Illinois	Technology & Outsourcing
David B. Massey	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Lee S. Richards III	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Shari Brandt	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
John F. Delaney	New York	Outsourcing
John F. 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
Roy W. Tucker	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
Christopher W. Rich	Oregon	Environment
Jeffrey L. Hunter	Oregon	Environment
Priscilla (Polly) E. Hampton	Oregon	Environment
Julia E. Markley	Oregon	Intellectual Property
*Renée E. Rothauge	Oregon	Intellectual Property
Stephen Feldman	Oregon	Intellectual Property
Calvin Keith	Oregon	Labor & Employment
*Julia E. Markley	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Renée E. Rothauge	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Sarah Crooks	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Stephen F. English	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Steven L. Pfeiffer	Oregon	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Lauren M. Kulpa	Texas	Labor & Employment
Richard Hankins	Texas	Labor & Employment
Stephanie Loomis-Price	Texas	Private Wealth Law HNW 2022
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Dean W. Harvey	Texas	Technology: Outsourcing
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*Susan Fahringer	Washington	Litigation: General Commercial
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David F. Taylor	Washington	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
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Devin P. McComb	Washington	Real Estate
*Nathan F. Fahrer	Washington	Real Estate
Serena S. Carlsen	Washington	Real Estate
Kristine R. Wilson	Washington	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
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Carl T. Crow	Washington	Tax
*Robert L. Mahon	Washington	Tax
Christopher G. Hanewicz	Wisconsin	Intellectual Property

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David L. Anstaett	Wisconsin	Intellectual Property: Litigation
*Michelle M. Kemp	Wisconsin	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Charles G. Curtis Jr.	Wisconsin	Litigation: General Commercial
*Kira E. Loehr	Wisconsin	Natural Resources & Environment

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