



BENCHMARK
LITIGATION

US AWARDS 2024
SHORTLIST

Wednesday, March 13

Guastavino's
409 E 59th St, New York

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
Verril 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 Sperling
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
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka
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
Sheehey 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

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 & Rhow
Greenberg Traurig
Kendall Brill & Kelly
Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert
Loeb & Loeb
Proskauer

ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Scott Edelman, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Ekwon Rhow, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
Nessim Drooks Lincenberg & Rhow
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
Andrea Neuman, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Anna Rotman, Kirkland & Ellis
Michael Shebelskie, Hunton Andrews
Kurth

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 Horigan, 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 Sucharow
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai

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

ALL NOMINEES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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