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## Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2021

**ATLANTA (August 20)** – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP announced today that a record-breaking 162 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in *The Best Lawyers in America 2021*. To see the 26 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys recognized in the inaugural edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, [click here](#).

Highlights from *The Best Lawyers in America 2021* include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in the nation for the total number of attorneys listed for **Trademark Law**. This is the eighth-consecutive year the firm has earned this prestigious recognition.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in Georgia for the total number of attorneys listed for **Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Patent Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law; Technology Law; and Trademark Law**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the Top-Listed firm in Winston-Salem for the total number of attorneys listed for **Litigation – Intellectual Property**.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had 11 attorneys named “**Lawyer of the Year**” for their respective practice areas and offices. Attorneys who received this designation are listed below, along with the city and area for which they were honored.

Attorneys were selected for inclusion in this edition of *Best Lawyers*® based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey that has been developed and refined for over 36 years.

The year in parentheses indicates the first year attorneys were recognized by *Best Lawyers*. An asterisk indicates a new practice area an attorney is recognized for in 2021. Attorneys recognized in 2021 include:

### Atlanta, GA

#### John Alden (2019)

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Miles J. Alexander (1983)**

- Antitrust Law
- Arbitration
- Corporate Law
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Mediation
- Trademark Law

**Hayley Ambler (2019)**

- Litigation – Construction

**Olivia Maria Baratta (2016)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law\*

**Louis Barbieri III (2017)**

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**W. Benjamin Barkley (2009)**

- Corporate Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

**Colin M. Bernardino (2020)**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Thomas J. Biafore (2008)**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

**W. Stanley Blackburn (2005)**

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**James F. Bogan III (2009)**

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Technology Law

**William H. Brewster (1995)**

- Advertising Law
- Commercial Litigation\*
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Brent W. Brougher (2020)**

- Insurance Law\*
- Litigation – Insurance

**Joel D. Bush (2017)**

- Commercial Litigation\*
- Information Technology Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Technology Law

**Christopher P. Bussert (2007)**

- Franchise Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Susan A. Cahoon (1995)**

- Arbitration
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

**Joel Cartee (2013)**

- Communications Law\*
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Thomas H. Christopher (2010)**

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Richard Cicchillo, Jr. (2007)**

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Gregory K. Cinnamon (2009)**

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Thomas M. Clyde (2006)**

*2021 Atlanta First Amendment Law “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Commercial Litigation
- First Amendment Law
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Media Law

**Michael J. Cochran (2013)**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Farrah F. Cook (2020)**

- IT Outsourcing Law

**Brian G. Corgan (2006)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**Theodore H. Davis Jr. (2008)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**William E. Dorris (2006)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**Kristin J. Doyle (2018)**

- Patent Law

**David M. Eaton (2013)**

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

**Lynn E. Fowler (2011)**

- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Tax Law

**Josh Ganz (2020)**

- Technology Law

**C. Allen Garrett, Jr. (2017)**

- Appellate Practice

**Douglas W. Gilfillan (2020)**

- Criminal Defense: White Collar

**Jamie L. Graham (1995)**

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law
- Patent Law

**Randall F. Hafer (2003)**

- Arbitration\*
- Construction Law
- International Arbitration – Commercial
- Litigation – Construction

**R. Charles Henn Jr. (2010)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**D. Clay Holloway (2021)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property\*

**Brenda O. Holmes (2011)**

- Patent Law

**Stephen E. Hudson (2013)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Securities

**Christine P. James (2017)**

- Trademark Law

**John P. Jett (2021)**

- Commercial Litigation\*
- Litigation – Intellectual Property\*

**Alicia Grahn Jones (2020)**

- Trademark Law

**Wab P. Kadaba (2010)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law

**M. Andrew Kauss (2006)**

- Real Estate Law

**Russell A. Korn (2019)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property\*
- Patent Law

**Tywanda Harris Lord (2015)**

- Food and Beverage Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law\*

**Alfred S. Lurey (1983)**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

**R. Lee Mann III (2013)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**Scott Marrah (2018)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Tina W. McKeon (2009)**

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Patent Law

**Todd C. Meyers (2014)**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

**George L. Murphy, Jr. (2012)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

**Jon Neiditz (2015)**

- Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Technology Law\*

**Sally C. Nielsen (2008)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Jennifer O'Connor (2018)**

- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

**Susan W. Pangborn (2018)**

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**William R. Poplin, Jr. (2009)**

- Construction Law
- International Arbitration – Commercial\*
- Litigation – Construction

**Judith A. Powell (2009)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Heather L. Preston (2021)**

- Tax Law\*

**Diane L. Prucino (2003)**

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Michael W. Rafter (2007)**

- Trademark Law

**Keith L. Richardson (2017)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**Susan H. Richardson (2006)**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

**Dean W. Russell (1995)**

- Patent Law

**Jennifer S. Schumacher (2009)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Joseph L. Scibilia (2016)**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Finance Law

**Lynn S. Scott (2021)**

- Health Care Law\*

**Gary R. Sheehan Jr. (2013)**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

**Kathryn B. Shipe (2021)**

- Franchise Law\*

**Burleigh Singleton (2018)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**John F. “Sandy” Smith (2012)**

- Corporate Law
- International Mergers and Acquisitions\*
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Caroline W. Spangenberg (2009)**

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

**David A. Stockton (1995)**

- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

**Mitchell G. Stockwell (2008)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

**Daniel B. Swaja (2018)**

- Construction Law

**Virginia S. Taylor (1991)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**James A. Trigg (2010)**

2021 Atlanta Copyright Law "Lawyer of the Year"

- Copyright Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Michelle Tyde (2018)**

- Privacy and Data Security Law

**Michael W. Tyler (2013)**

- Commercial Litigation

**Rex R. Veal (2007)**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

**William J. Vesely Jr. (2003)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – ERISA

**Kathryn H. Wade (2010)**

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

**J. Henry Walker IV (2013)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Technology Law

**Amanda Witt (2020)**

- Privacy and Data Security Law

**Augusta, GA****Joseph H. Huff (2012)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Qui Tam Law

**Mark H. Reeves (2020)**

- Native American Law

**R. Perry Sentell III (2010)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

**Charlotte, NC****C. Todd Burbank (2016)**

- Real Estate Law

**Lois W. Colbert (2013)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law



**Tiffani D. Otey (2018)**

- Trademark Law

**James H. Pulliam (2018)**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Real Estate Law

**Dallas, TX****Cole B. Ramey (2021)**

- Commercial Litigation\*

**Jason Steed (2020)**

- Appellate Practice

**James Steinberg (2001)**

*2021 Dallas/Fort Worth Information Technology Law “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- IT Outsourcing Law
- Technology Law

**W. Alan Wright (2013)**

- Commercial Litigation

**Denver, CO****Eugene J. Bernard (2016)**

*2021 Denver Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Patent Law

**David W. Boyd (2021)**

- Patent Law\*

**Thomas D. Franklin (2015)**

- Patent Law

**Darin J. Gibby (2013)**

- Patent Law

**Kristopher L. Reed (2017)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

**David E. Sipiora (2012)**

*2021 Denver Litigation – Intellectual Property “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

**Houston, TX****Patrick E. Gaas (2010)**

- Construction Law

**Daniel F. Shank (2010)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

**Menlo Park, CA****Jon Michaelson (2018)**

- Commercial Litigation

**William L. Shaffer (2021)**

- Patent Law\*

**Susan M. Spaeth (2013)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property

**New York, NY****Barry M. Benjamin (2011)**

- Advertising Law

**Marc Lieberstein (2020)**

- Franchise Law

**Lisa Pearson (2018)**

- Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television
- Litigation – Intellectual Property

**Joseph Petersen (2021)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property\*

**Jonathan Polonsky (2020)**

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

**David Posner (2021)**

- Litigation – Bankruptcy\*

**Robert Potter (2020)**

- Copyright Law\*
- Litigation – Intellectual Property

**Jill K. Tomlinson (2021)**

- Trademark Law\*

**Raleigh, NC****Randall D. Avram (2007)**

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Angela Cottrell (2021)**

- Corporate Governance Law\*
- Corporate Law\*
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law\*

**Joseph S. Dowdy (2018)**

- Commercial Litigation

**John R. Erwin (2013)**

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Corporate Law\*
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**David R. Fricke (2011)**

- Real Estate Law

**Steven J. Levitas (2003)**

- CleanTech Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Contracts
- Litigation – Environmental

**John C. Livingston (2021)**

- Real Estate Law\*

**Alan H. McConnell (2006)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

**B. Ford Robertson (2016)**

- Real Estate Law

**Carl E. Sanders (2021)**

- Patent Law\*

**Martha L. Sewell (2013)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law

**Clay C. Wheeler (2016)**

- Litigation – Securities

### **San Diego, CA**

**Megan M. Chung (2021)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property\*

**James P. Cleary (2018)**

- Trademark Law

**Nancy L. Stagg (2008)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants

### **San Francisco, CA**

**Gregory S. Gilchrist (2013)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Paul C. Haughey (2016)**

- Patent Law

**A. James Isbester (2017)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property

**Anthony J. Malutta (2020)**

- Trademark Law

**Steven D. Moore (2018)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

**Babak S. Sani (2021)**

- Patent Law\*

**Kenneth A. Weber (2016)**

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

### **Seattle, WA**

**John Neeleman (2021)**

- Commercial Litigation\*

**Rob Roy E. Smith (2013)**

- Native American Law

**Roger D. Wylie (2013)**

*2021 Seattle Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Patent Law

### Washington, D.C.

**Christina M. Gattuso (2018)**

- Financial Services Regulation Law

**J. David Mayberry (2018)**

- Franchise Law

**Catherine Munson (2021)**

- Native American Law\*

**Lawrence M. Prosen (2014)**

- Arbitration
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**Constance K. Robinson (2010)**

- Antitrust Law
- Litigation – Antitrust

**Mark L. Stember (2010)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – ERISA

**Mark D. Wincek (2005)**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

### Winston-Salem, NC

**John C. Alemanni (2018)**

- Patent Law

**Stephen R. Berlin (2001)**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

**Susan H. Boyles (2007)**

*2021 Triad Litigation – Insurance “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Insurance
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

**Mark D. Boynton (2012)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**William M. Bryner (2011)**

- Franchise Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Charles W. Calkins (2007)***2021 Triad Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law

**Adam H. Charnes (2008)***2021 Triad Appellate Practice “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – First Amendment

**Matias Ferrario (2018)**

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent

**Steven Gardner (2007)***2020 Triad Litigation – Patent “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law

**Chad D. Hansen (2019)**

- Commercial Litigation

**G. William Joyner III (2013)**

- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation\*

**Richard J. Keshian (2005)***2021 Triad Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year”*

- Commercial Litigation
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**George L. Little, Jr. (1993)**

- Antitrust Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

**Laura C. Miller (2021)**

- Trademark Law\*

**Michael A. Myers (2016)**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law

**Cynthia B. Rothschild (2015)**

- Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

**Jeffrey T. Skinner (2021)**

- Securities / Capital Markets Law\*

**Jason Wenker (2019)**

- Commercial Litigation

*(Year) — First year the lawyer was listed in any practice area.*

*(\* ) — Newly listed in practice area in 2021 edition.*

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