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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual *Best Lawyers in America* 2016

Firm Top-Listed in Nation for Trademark Law

ATLANTA (August 18) – A record-breaking **126** Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in ***The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016**.

Highlights from *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016 include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the **top-listed firm in the nation** for the total number of attorneys listed for Trademark Law.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the **top-listed firm in Georgia** for the total number of attorneys listed for Advertising Law; Biotechnology Law; Franchise Law; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; and Trademark Law.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had **13** attorneys named **Best Lawyers' 2016 Lawyers 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 new edition of *Best Lawyers* based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey that has been developed and refined for over 25 years.

Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys honored include:

Atlanta

Miles J. Alexander (1983)

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

Maria Baratta (*)

Litigation – Intellectual Property

W. Benjamin Barkley (2009)

Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Rupert M. Barkoff (1995) (2016 Atlanta Franchise Law Lawyer of the Year)

Franchise Law

Joseph M. Beck (1995)

Copyright Law
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television
Entertainment Law - Music
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Thomas J. Biafore (2008)

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

W. Stanley Blackburn (2005)

Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

James F. Bogan III (2009)

Commercial Litigation

William H. Boice (2003)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Richard R. Boisseau (1995)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management

William H. Brewster (1995)

Advertising Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Christopher P. Bussert (2007)

Franchise Law
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Susan A. Cahoon (1995)

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

Joel Cartee (2013)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas H. Christopher (2010)

Employment Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment

Richard Cicchillo, Jr. (2007) (2016 Atlanta Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year)

Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Gregory K. Cinnamon (2009)

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

A. Stephens Clay IV (1995)

Appellate Practice
Arbitration
Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
International Arbitration - Commercial
International Arbitration - Governmental
Litigation - Antitrust
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants
Mediation

Thomas M. Clyde (2006)

Litigation - First Amendment

James H. Coil III (2001)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation – Labor & Employment

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

David M. Eaton (2013)

Securities/Capital Markets Law

James L. Ewing IV (1995)

Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Lynn E. Fowler (2011)

Litigation & Controversy - Tax
Tax Law

Jamie L. Graham (1995)

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Randall F. Hafer (2003)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

R. Charles Henn, Jr. (2010)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Charles E. Hodges II (2010)

Litigation & Controversy - Tax

Brenda O. Holmes (2011)

Patent Law

Stephen E. Hudson (2013)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking and Finance
Litigation - Securities

Wab P. Kadaba (2010)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

M. Andrew Kauss (2006)

Real Estate Law

Tywanda Harris Lord (2015)

Food and Beverage Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Alfred S. Lurey (1983)

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

R. Lee Mann III (2013)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

John K. McDonald (2009)

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Tina McKeon (2009)

Patent Law

Dennis S. Meir (1995)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Todd Meyers (2014)

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

George L. Murphy, Jr. (2012)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Patent

Jon Neiditz (2015)

Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law

Sally Nielsen (2008)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Matthew H. Patton (2007)

Commercial Litigation

William R. Poplin, Jr. (2009)

Construction Law
Litigation – Construction

Judith A. Powell (2009)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

John S. Pratt (1991)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Diane L. Prucino (2003)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor & Employment

Michael W. Rafter (2007)

Trademark Law

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 (*)

Banking and Finance Law

Lynn S. Scott (2006)

Corporate Law

Gary R. Sheehan, Jr. (2013)

Environmental Law

Caroline W. Spangenberg (2009)

Insurance Law

James D. Steinberg (2001) (2016 Atlanta Technology Law Lawyer of the Year)

Corporate Law
Information Technology Law
IT Outsourcing Law
Technology Law

David A. Stockton (1995)

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Mitchell G. Stockwell (2008)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Jerre B. Swann (1991)

Advertising Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Neal J. Sweeney (2007)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

G. Kimbrough Taylor, Jr. (1993)

Corporate Law

Virginia S. Taylor (1991)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Chad V. Theriot (2015)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

James A. Trigg (2010)

Copyright Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Michael W. Tyler (2013)

Commercial Litigation

Rex R. Veal (2007)

Banking and Finance Law
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

William J. Vesely, Jr. (2003) (2016 Atlanta Litigation - ERISA Lawyer of the Year)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation - ERISA

Kathryn Wade (2010)

Biotechnology Law

J. Henry Walker IV (2013)

Commercial Litigation

Sidney S. Welch (2013)

Health Care Law

David M. Zacks (1991)

Arbitration
Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law
Mediation
Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

Augusta

Joseph H. Huff (2012) (2016 Augusta Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Lawyer of the Year)

Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Perry R. Sentell III (2010)

Commercial Litigation
Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

Beverly Hills

Mary Craig Calkins (*)

Insurance Law
Litigation - Insurance

Charlotte

C. Todd Burbank (*)

Real Estate Law

Lois W. Colbert (2013)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Columbia

John W. Foster (1993)

Corporate Governance Law

Denver

Eugene J. Bernard (*)

Patent Law

Thomas Franklin (2015)

Patent Law

Darin J. Gibby (2013)

Patent Law

David Sipiora (2012)

Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Menlo Park, CA

Susan M. Spaeth (2013)

Litigation – Intellectual Property

New York

Barry M. Benjamin (2011)

Advertising Law

Raleigh

Randall D. Avram (2007) (2016 Raleigh Labor Law - Management Lawyer of the Year)

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor & Employment

Charles E. Feuss (2015)
Labor Law - Management

Carl W. Hibbert (1999)
Trusts and Estates

Gary K. Joyner (2007)
Real Estate Law

William F. Lane (2007) (2016 Raleigh Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year)
Environmental Law

Steven J. Levitas (2003)
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Litigation – Environmental

Alan H. McConnell (2006)
Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Alan D. McInnes (*)
Commercial Litigation

B. Ford Robertson (*)
Real Estate Law

Martha L. Sewell (2013)
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Health Care Law

Clay Wheeler (*)
Litigation - Securities

San Francisco

John Banister (2013)
Construction Law
Insurance Law

Gregory S. Gilchrist (2013)
Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Intellectual Property

James G. Gilliland, Jr. (2007) (2016 San Francisco Technology Law Lawyer of the Year)
Technology Law

Paul C. Haughey (*)
Patent Law

Kenneth A. Weber (*)
Biotechnology Law

Seattle

Rob Roy E. Smith (2013)

Native American Law

Roger D. Wylie (2013)

Patent Law

Washington, D.C.

Erica Dominitz (2013)

Insurance Law

Barry J. Fleishman (2010)

Insurance Law

Elliott H. Levitas (2007)

Government Relations Practice

Helen Michael (2013)

Insurance Law

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

Stephen R. Berlin (2001) (2016 Greensboro Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

Susan H. Boyles (2007) (2016 Greensboro Litigation - Insurance Lawyer of the Year)

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - Banking & Finance

Litigation - Insurance

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Mark Boynton (2012)

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

William M. Bryner (2011) (2016 Greensboro Litigation - Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

Charles W. Calkins (2007)

Biotechnology Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Patent Law

Adam H. Charnes (2008)

Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - First Amendment

W. Randy Eaddy (1995)

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Steven Gardner (2007) (2016 Greensboro Litigation - Patent Lawyer of the Year)

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Dudley Humphrey (2001)

Construction Law
Corporate Law
Litigation - Construction

G. William Joyner III (2013)

Corporate Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law

James H. Kelly, Jr. (1993)

Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation - Insurance
Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
Litigation - Securities
Litigation - Trusts & Estates
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

Richard J. Keshian (2005)

Commercial Litigation
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

George L. Little, Jr. (1993)

Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Cynthia B. Rothschild (2015)

Biotechnology Law

David C. Smith (2003)

Commercial Litigation

Daniel R. Taylor, Jr. (2005) (2016 Greensboro Litigation - Banking and Finance Lawyer of the Year)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking & Finance

Litigation - ERISA
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation – Securities
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed.

(*) Lawyers who are listed for the first time in *Best Lawyers*.

In addition to this prestigious list, Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys **Fredrik Ahlqvist, Johan Gustavsson,** and **Thomas Rajala** have recently been selected to the 2015 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Sweden*.

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