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Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Recognition From *Chambers USA 2018*

ATLANTA (May 7) – [**Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton**](#) announced today that the firm once again earned recognition in the 2018 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In total, Kilpatrick Townsend earned **59** spots on the prestigious list.

Below are some highlights from this year's *Chambers USA*. For more, please click [here](#).

Thirteen Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are ranked as a *Star Individual or Band #1 in their respective practice areas:

- Todd Meyers for Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Georgia);
- Brian Corgan (*Star Individual), William Dorris, and Randall F. Hafer for Construction (Georgia);
- Alan McConnell for Environment (North Carolina);
- Rupert M. Barkoff for Franchising (Nationwide);
- Darin J. Gibby and David E. Sipiora for Intellectual Property (Colorado);
- William H. Brewster and Wab P. Kadaba for Intellectual Property (Georgia);
- Charles Calkins and Steven Gardner for Intellectual Property (North Carolina); and
- Lynn E. Fowler for Tax (Georgia).

Four Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked Band #1:

- Construction (Georgia);
- Intellectual Property (Colorado)(only firm ranked Band 1);
- Intellectual Property (Georgia)(only firm ranked Band 1); and
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina).

Eight Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are ranked nationally in their practice areas:

- Barry Benjamin for Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory;
- Brian Corgan for Construction Law;
- Aaron Kaslow for Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A;
- Rupert M. Barkoff and Christopher P. Bussert for Franchising;
- Charles Galbraith, Venus Prince, and Rob Roy Smith for Native American Law.

Five Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked nationally:

- Construction;
- Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A;

- Franchising;
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets; and
- Native American Law.

The following Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys, along with the practice areas in which they are recognized, are named to this year's *Chambers USA*:

Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory

Barry Benjamin (Recognized Practitioner)

Bankruptcy / Restructuring

Alfred Lurey

Todd Meyers (1)

Construction

Brian Corgan (Star Individual)

William Dorris (1)

Patrick Gaas

Randall F. Hafer (1)

Christian Henel (Associates to Watch)

Lee Mann

Lawrence M. Prosen

Corporate/ M&A

W. Benjamin Barkley

W. Stanley Blackburn

Richard Cicchillo (Recognized Practitioner)

G. William Joyner III

John F. Sandy Smith

David Stockton

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Mark D. Wincek

Environment

Stephen R. Berlin

Alan McConnell (1)

Susan Richardson

Todd Roessler

Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A

Aaron Kaslow (Recognized Practitioner)

Franchising

Rupert M. Barkoff (1)

Christopher P. Bussert

Insurance: Policyholder

Mary Craig Calkins

Helen Michael

Intellectual Property

Miles Alexander
William H. Brewster (1)
William Bryner
Charles Calkins (1)
Theodore H. Davis, Jr.
Thomas D. Franklin
Steven Gardner (1)
Darin J. Gibby (1)
R. Charles Henn Jr.
Steve Jewett
Wab P. Kadaba (1)
Tina Williams McKeon
Andrew Serafini (Recognized Practitioner)
David E. Sipiora (1)
Mitchell G. Stockwell
Jerre Swann
Roger Wylie

Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

David Mayberry

Labor & Employment

Randall D. Avram
Thomas H. Christopher
James Coil
Susan W. Pangborn
Diane L. Prucino

Litigation: General Commercial

James F. Bogan III
Susan Cahoon
Richard J. Keshian (Recognized Practitioner)

Native American Law

Charles Galbraith (Up and Coming)
Venus Prince (Up and Coming)
Rob Roy Smith

Real Estate

Andrew Kauss
Ford Robertson

Tax

Lynn E. Fowler (1)

Rankings assessed key qualities in the legal field, including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

-- A "Star" ranking is given to lawyers with exceptional recommendations in their field.

-- (1) Denotes a Band 1 ranking.

-- "Up and Coming" recognizes those who do not yet have an established reputation but who are driving the firm's growth.

-- "Recognized Practitioners" handle notable matters and have received some recommendation during the course of Chambers' research.

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