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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Recognition in *U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2018 “Best Law Firms”* Rankings

ATLANTA (November 1) – [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton](#) earned recognition in *U.S. News - Best Lawyers® 2018 “Best Law Firms”* rankings. Kilpatrick Townsend was selected for a total of 89 first tier national and metropolitan practice rankings. The firm garnered 18 national first tier rankings and 71 metropolitan first tier rankings.

The firm’s national first tier rankings include:

- Advertising Law,
- Antitrust Law,
- Biotechnology Law,
- Commercial Litigation,
- Construction Law,
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law,
- Insurance Law,
- Litigation – Antitrust,
- Litigation – Banking & Finance,
- Litigation – Construction,
- Litigation – ERISA,
- Litigation – Intellectual Property,
- Native American Law,
- Patent Law,
- Real Estate Law,
- Technology Law, and
- Trademark Law.

Kilpatrick Townsend also ranked nationally in the areas of:

Appellate Practice
Banking and Finance Law
*Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/
Insolvency & Reorganization Law*
Copyright Law
Employment Law – Management
Environmental Law
Franchise Law
Health Care Law
Labor Law – Management
Litigation – Bankruptcy

Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – Labor & Employment
Litigation – Patent
Litigation – Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
*Securitization and Structured Finance
Law*
Tax Law

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Additionally, the firm received prestigious recognition for its practice areas in the following metropolitan areas:

- **Atlanta.** *First tier rankings for the Atlanta office include:*

<i>Advertising Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Bankruptcy</i>
<i>Arbitration</i>	<i>Litigation – Construction</i>
<i>Banking and Finance Law</i>	<i>Litigation – ERISA</i>
<i>Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency & Reorganization Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Intellectual Property</i>
<i>Biotechnology Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Labor & Employment</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Litigation – Patent</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Tax</i>
<i>Copyright Law</i>	<i>Mergers & Acquisitions Law</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Employment Law – Management</i>	<i>Securities/Capital Markets Law</i>
<i>Environmental Law</i>	<i>Securities Regulation</i>
<i>Franchise Law</i>	<i>Securitization and Structured Finance Law</i>
<i>Health Care Law</i>	<i>Tax Law</i>
<i>Labor Law – Management</i>	<i>Technology Law</i>
<i>Litigation – Antitrust</i>	<i>Trademark Law</i>

The Atlanta office also achieved high rankings for:

<i>Antitrust Law</i>	<i>Insurance Law</i>
<i>Appellate Practice</i>	<i>Litigation – Banking & Finance</i>
<i>Corporate Governance Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Environmental</i>
<i>Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television</i>	<i>Litigation – First Amendment</i>
<i>Entertainment Law – Music</i>	<i>Litigation – Securities</i>
<i>First Amendment Law</i>	<i>Mediation</i>

- **Augusta.** *The Augusta office achieved first tier rankings for Commercial Litigation and Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants. The office also achieved a high ranking for Health Care Law.*

- **Charlotte.** *High rankings for the Charlotte office include:*

<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>	

- **Dallas.** *The Dallas office achieved first tier rankings for Information Technology Law and Technology Law. The office also achieved high rankings for Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law.*

- **Denver.** *First tier rankings for the Denver office include:*

<i>Litigation – Intellectual Property</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
<i>Litigation – Patent</i>	

- **Greensboro/Winston-Salem.** *First tier rankings for the Winston-Salem office include:*

<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Eminent Domain & Condemnation Law</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	<i>Environmental Law</i>
<i>Corporate Governance Law</i>	<i>Insurance Law</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Antitrust</i>

*Litigation – Banking & Finance
Litigation – Construction
Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – ERISA
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation – Patent*

*Litigation – Securities
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Patent Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Trademark Law*

The Winston-Salem office also achieved high rankings for:

*Antitrust Law
Appellate Practice
Banking & Finance Law
Commercial Transactions/UCC
Law
Litigation – First Amendment
Litigation – Mergers &
Acquisitions*

*Litigation – Trusts & Estates
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions –
Defendants
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
Securities Regulation*

- **Los Angeles.** *The Los Angeles office achieved a first tier ranking for Insurance Law.*
- **New York City.** *The New York office achieved high rankings for Advertising Law.*
- **Raleigh.** *First tier rankings for the Raleigh office include:*

*Commercial Litigation
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Employment Law - Management
Environmental Law*

*Labor Law – Management
Litigation – Environmental
Litigation – Labor & Employment
Real Estate Law*

The Raleigh office also achieved high rankings for:

*Energy Law
Healthcare Law*

*Litigation - Securities
Trust & Estates Law*

- **San Diego.** *The San Diego office achieved high rankings for Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, and Litigation Labor & Employment.*
- **San Francisco Area.** *The San Francisco office achieved a first tier ranking for Litigation – Intellectual Property. The Silicon Valley office also achieved a high ranking for Litigation – Intellectual Property. The San Francisco area also achieved high rankings for Biotechnology Law, Commercial Litigation, and Patent Law.*
- **Washington.** *The Seattle office achieved a first tier ranking for Native American Law. The office also achieved high rankings for Patent Law.*
- **Washington, DC.** *First tier rankings for the Washington, DC office include:*

*Antitrust Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*

Insurance Law

The Washington, DC office also achieved high rankings for:

*Construction Law
Litigation – Antitrust*

Litigation – ERISA

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