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## **Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2019**

**ATLANTA (August 20)** -- [Kilpatrick Townsend](#) announced today that a record-breaking 143 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2019.

Highlights from *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2019 include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the top-listed firm in the nation for the total number of attorneys listed for Trademark Law in the United States.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the top-listed firm in Georgia for the total number of attorneys listed for Biotechnology and Life Sciences; Franchise; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent in Georgia; Patent Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law; Technology Law; and Trademark Law.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had 11 attorneys named *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> 2019 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*<sup>®</sup> based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey that has been developed and refined for over 25 years.

Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys recognized include:

### **Atlanta, GA**

#### **John Alden (\*)**

Employment Law - Management

#### **Miles J. Alexander (1983)**

Antitrust Law

Arbitration

Corporate Law

Litigation - Antitrust

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Mediation

Trademark Law

**Hayley Ambler (\*)**

Litigation - Construction

**Maria Baratta (2016)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

**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

**Rupert M. Barkoff (1995)**

Franchise 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

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

**Joel D. Bush (2017)**

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)**

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) (2019 Atlanta First Amendment Law Lawyer of the Year)**

First Amendment Law  
Litigation - First Amendment

**James H. Coil, III (2001)**

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

**Brian G. Corgan (2006)**

Construction Law  
Litigation - Construction

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

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Trademark Law

**Candice C. Decaire (2018)**

Commercial Litigation

**Audra Dial (2018)**

Technology Law

**William E. Dorris (2006)**

Construction Law  
Litigation - Construction

**Kristin J. Doyle (2018)**

Patent Law

**David M. Eaton (2013) (2019 Atlanta Securities / Capital Markets Law  
Lawyer of the Year)**

Securities / Capital Markets Law

**Stephen A. Edwards (2010)**

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

**James L. Ewing IV (1995)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Patent Law

**Lynn E. Fowler (2011)**

Litigation and Controversy - Tax

Tax Law

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

Appellate Practice

**Jamie L. Graham (1995)**

Biotechnology and Life Sciences Law

Patent Law

**Randall F. Hafer (2003)**

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

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

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

**Brenda O. Holmes (2011)**

Patent Law

**Stephen E. Hudson (2013) (2019 Atlanta Litigation - Banking and Finance  
Lawyer of the Year)**

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - Securities

**Christine P. James (2017)**

Trademark Law

**Wab P. Kadaba (2010)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

Patent Law

**M. Andrew Kauss (2006)**

Real Estate Law

**Russell A. Korn (\*)**

Patent 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

**Scott Marrah (2018)**

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**John K. McDonald (2009)**

Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

Patent Law

**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

**Jon Neiditz (2015)**

Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law

Privacy and Data Security 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  
Litigation - Construction

**Judith A. Powell (2009)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Trademark 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

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

Environmental Law  
Litigation - Environmental

**Burleigh Singleton (2018)**

Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Litigation - Construction

**John F. Smith (2012)**

Corporate Law  
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

**G. Kimbrough Taylor Jr. (1993)**

Corporate Law

**Virginia S. Taylor (1991)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Trademark Law

**James A. Trigg (2010)**

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) (2019 Atlanta Securitization and Structured Finance Law  
Lawyer of the Year)**

Banking and Finance 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

**Augusta, GA**

**Joseph H. Huff (2012) (2019 Augusta Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Lawyer of the Year)**  
Commercial Litigation  
Health Care Law  
Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants  
Qui Tam 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

**James H. Pulliam (2018)**  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Real Estate Law

**Dallas, TX**

**Adam H. Charnes (2008) \***  
Appellate Practice  
Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - First Amendment

**James Steinberg (2001)**  
Corporate Law  
Information Technology Law  
IT Outsourcing Law  
Technology Law

**W. Alan Wright (2013)**  
Commercial Litigation

\*originally listed in Greensboro/Winston-Salem



## **Denver, CO**

**Eugene J. Bernard (2016)**  
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)**  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent

## **Houston, TX**

**Patrick E. Gaas (2010)**  
Construction Law

**Daniel F. Shank (2010)**  
Construction Law  
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

## **Los Angeles, CA**

**Mary Craig Calkins (2016)**  
Insurance Law  
Litigation - Insurance

**William T. Um (2017)**  
Insurance Law

## **Menlo Park, CA**

**Jon Michaelson (2018)**  
Commercial Litigation

**Susan M. Spaeth (2013)**  
Litigation - Intellectual Property

## **New York, NY**

**Barry M. Benjamin (2011)**

Advertising Law

**Lisa Pearson (2018)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Jonathan Polonsky (\*)**

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants

## **Raleigh, NC**

**Randall D. Avram (2007)**

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

**Joseph S. Dowdy (2018)**

Commercial Litigation

**Charles E. Feuss (2015)**

Labor Law - Management

**David R. Fricke (2011)**

Real Estate Law

**Carl W. Hibbert (1999)**

Trusts and Estates

**Steven J. Levitas (2003)**

CleanTech Law  
Energy Law  
Environmental Law  
Government Contracts  
Litigation - Environmental

**Alan H. McConnell (2006)**

Commercial Litigation  
Environmental Law  
Litigation - Environmental

**B. Ford Robertson (2016)**

Real Estate Law

**Martha L. Sewell (2013)**

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law  
Health Care Law

**Clay C. Wheeler (2016)**

Litigation - Securities

## **San Diego, CA**

### **Nancy L. Stagg (2008)**

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Labor and Employment

## **San Francisco, CA**

### **Gregory S. Gilchrist (2013) (2019 San Francisco Trademark Law Lawyer of the Year)**

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Trademark Law

### **Paul C. Haughey (2016)**

Patent Law

### **A. James Isbester (2017)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

### **Steven D. Moore (2018)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

### **Kenneth A. Weber (2016)**

Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice

## **Seattle, WA**

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

Native American Law

### **Roger D. Wylie (2013)**

Patent Law

## **Washington, DC**

### **Christina M. Gattuso (2018)**

Financial Services Regulation Law

### **J. David Mayberry (2018)**

Franchise Law

### **Helen K. Michael (2013)**

Insurance Law

### **Venus M. Prince (\*)**

Native American law

**Lawrence M. Prosen (2014)**

Arbitration  
Construction Law  
Litigation - Construction

**Lawrence S. Roberts (\*)**

Native American 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, NC**

**John C. Alemanni (2018)**

Patent Law

**Stephen R. Berlin (2001) (2019 Greensboro Litigation - Environmental Lawyer of the Year)**

Environmental Law  
Litigation - Environmental

**Susan H. Boyles (2007)**

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)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Trademark Law

**Charles W. Calkins (2007) (2019 Greensboro Litigation - Patent Lawyer of the Year)**

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

**Adam H. Charnes (2008) (2019 Greensboro Appellate Practice Lawyer of the Year)**

Appellate Practice  
Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - First Amendment

**W. Randy Eaddy (1995)**

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

**Matias Ferrario (2018)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property

**Steven Gardner (2007) (2019 Greensboro Patent Law Lawyer of the Year)**

Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent  
Patent Law

**Chad D. Hansen (\*)**

Commercial Litigation

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

Corporate Law  
Securities / Capital Markets Law

**Richard J. Keshian (2005)**

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

**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

**Jason Wenker (\*)**  
Commercial Litigation

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

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