



BENCHMARK
LITIGATION

US AWARDS 2024
WINNERS

Wednesday, March 13

STATE AWARDS

ALABAMA

Barze Taylor Noles Lowther
Bradley
Lightfoot Franklin & White
Maynard Nexsen
Starnes Davis Florie

ALASKA

Asburn & Mason
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
Stoel Rives

ARIZONA

Lewis Roca
Osborn Maledon
Pappetti Samuels
Polsinelli

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CALIFORNIA

Cooley
Farella Braun + Martel
Hueston Hennigan
Latham & Watkins

COLORADO

Bartlit Beck
Davis Graham & Stubbs
Holland & Hart
Moye White
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

CONNECTICUT

Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey
Robinson & Cole
Wiggin and Dana

DELAWARE

Abrams & Bayliss
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell
Richards Layton & Finger
Ross Aronstam & Moritz

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Wiley Rein
Wilkinson Stekloff
Williams & Connolly

FLORIDA

Akerman
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod
Greenberg Traurig
Greenspoon Marder
Hunton Andrews Kurth

GEORGIA

Greenberg Traurig
King & Spalding
Smith Gambrell & Russell
Troutman Pepper

HAWAII

Cades Schutte
Carlsmith Ball
Cox Fricke
Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

IDAHO

Gjording Fouser
Holland & Hart
Stoel Rives

STATE AWARDS

ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum &
Nagelberg

Bartlit Beck

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan &
Baum

Kirkland & Ellis

Winston & Strawn

INDIANA

Barnes & Thornburg

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath

Taft Law

IOWA

Ahlers & Cooney

Dorsey & Whitney

Nyemaster Goode

KANSAS

Foulston Siefkin

Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes

Stinson

KENTUCKY

Dentons

Frost Brown Todd

Stites & Harbison

Stoll Keenon Ogden

Wyatt Tarrant & Combs

LOUISIANA

**Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman
& Sarver**

Fishman Haygood

Jones Walker

Phelps Dunbar

Pipes Miles

MAINE

Berman & Simmons

Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios

Verrill Dana

MARYLAND

DLA Piper

Kramon & Graham

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

Saul Ewing

Whiteford Taylor & Preston

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart

Goodwin

Nixon Peabody

Saul Ewing

WilmerHale

MICHIGAN

Bodman

Bush Seyferth

Dickinson Wright

Smith Haughey

MINNESOTA

Bowman and Brooke

Norton Rose Fulbright

Robins Kaplan

Stinson

Winthrop & Weinstine

MISSISSIPPI

Bradley

Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes

Butler Snow

Watkins & Eager

MISSOURI

Armstrong Teasdale

Husch Blackwell

Polsinelli

Stinson

UB Greensfelder

MONTANA

Boone Karlberg

Crowley Fleck

Goetz Baldwin & Geddes

NEBRASKA

Baird Holm

Husch Blackwell

Kutak Rock

STATE AWARDS

NEVADA

Bailey Kennedy
Campbell & Williams
Lewis Roca

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Downs Rachlin Martin
Jackson Lewis
McLane Middleton
Nixon Peabody
Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green

NEW JERSEY

Gibbons
Greenberg Traurig
Sills Cummis & Gross
Tanenbaum Keale

NEW MEXICO

Modrall Sperling
Rodey Law

NEW YORK

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Kramer Levin
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

NORTH CAROLINA

Brooks Pierce
Ellis & Winters
Williams Mullen
Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson
Smith Anderson

NORTH DAKOTA

Crowley Fleck
Maring Williams Law Office
Redstone Law Firm
Vogel Law Firm

OHIO

Calfee Halter & Grisold
Faruki
Taft Law
Thompson Hine
UB Greensfelder
Zeiger Tigges & Little

OKLAHOMA

Crowe & Dunlevy
GableGotwals
Hall Estill
McAfee & Taft

OREGON

Davis Wright Tremaine
Miller Nash
Perkins Coie
Stoel Rives
Stoll Berne

PENNSYLVANIA

Ballard Spahr
Dechert
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Reed Smith
Saul Ewing

RHODE ISLAND

Adler Pollock & Sheehan
Nixon Peabody
Partridge Snow & Hahn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gallivan White & Boyd
Maynard Nexsen
Motley Rice
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Turner Padgett Graham & Laney

SOUTH DAKOTA

Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith
Heidepriem Purtell Siegel
Johnson Janklow Abdallah & Reiter

TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims
Bradley
Butler Snow

STATE AWARDS

TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns
Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann
Norton Rose Fulbright
Reynolds Frizzell
Steptoe
Susman Godfrey
Tillotson Law

UTAH

Fabian VanCott
Holland & Hart
Magleby Cataxinos & Greenwood
Parr Brown Gee & Loveless
Parsons Behle & Latimer

VERMONT

Gravel & Shea
Paul Frank + Collins
Sheehy Furlong & Behm

VIRGINIA

Hunton Andrews Kurth
McGuireWoods
Williams Mullen
Troutman Pepper

WASHINGTON

Corr Cronin
Lane Powell
Perkins Coie
Summit Law Group

WEST VIRGINIA

Bowles Rice
Dinsmore & Shohl
Jackson Kelly

WISCONSIN

Gass Turek
Godfrey & Kahn
Husch Blackwell
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

WYOMING

Davis & Cannon
Hirst Applegate
Holland & Hart

IMPACT CASE AWARDS

Oracle America Inc v. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, No. 4:16-cv-01393
Latham & Watkins

Twitter v. Taamneh
WilmerHale

FTC v. Microsoft
Wilkinson Stekloff

US Dominion Inc. et al. v. Fox News Network LLC
Susman Godfrey

United States of America et al v. UnitedHealth Group Incorporated et al
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Hogan Lovells

Federal Trade Commission v. Amgen Inc
Cravath Swaine & Moore

Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith
Williams & Connolly

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System v. Goldman Sachs
Sullivan & Cromwell, Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg, Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

Chen-Oster v. Goldman Sachs
Outten & Golden, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Latham & Watkins
Williams & Connolly

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

David Marriott, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Michael Shuster, Holwell Shuster &
Goldberg
Christopher Ondeck, Proskauer
Sara Razi, **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett**
Beth Wilkinson, Wilkinson Stekloff

APPELLATE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Williams & Connolly
WilmerHale

APPELLATE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Lisa Blatt, **Williams & Connolly**
Allyson Ho, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Jeffrey Lamken, MoloLamken
Mark Perry, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Kannon Shanmugam, Paul Weiss
Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Seth Waxman, WilmerHale

BANKRUPTCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Brown Rudnick
Kirkland & Ellis
Kramer Levin
Reid Collins & Tsai
Weil Gotshal & Manges

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Leblanc, Milbank
Elliot Moskowitz, Davis Polk & Wardwell
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai
Lisa Schweitzer, Cleary Gottlieb Steen
& Hamilton
Mike Slade, **Kirkland & Ellis**
David Zensky, Akin Gump Strauss
Hauer & Feld

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Hueston Hennigan
Kaplan Hecker & Fink
MoloLamken
Selendy Gay Elsberg
Wilkinson Stekloff

ENTERTAINMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim
Drooks Lincenberg & Rhow
Greenberg Traurig
Kendall Brill & Kelly
Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert
Loeb & Loeb
Proskauer

ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Scott Edelman, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Ekwan Rhow, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
Nessim Drooks Lincenberg & Rhow
Matthew Rosengart, **Greenberg Traurig**
Camille Vasquez, Brown Rudnick
Alex Weingarten, Willkie Farr & Gallagher

ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Arnold & Porter
Bartlit Beck
Hunton Andrews Kurth
Sidley Austin

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Erica Harris, Susman Godfrey

Anna Rotman, Kirkland & Ellis

Michael Shebelskie, Hunton Andrews
Kurth

Andrea E. Smith, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

INSURANCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Anderson Kill

Blank Rome

Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna

Covington & Burling

Reed Smith

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson

Christopher Larus, Robins Kaplan

Joseph Mueller, WilmerHale

**Elizabeth Weiswasser, Weil Gotshal &
Manges**

Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter

GENERAL COMMERCIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Hueston Hennigan

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Susman Godfrey

Williams & Connolly

INSURANCE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman
& McKenna

Andrew Frankel, Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett

Robert Horkovich, Anderson Kill

Courtney Horrigan, Reed Smith

Omid Safa, Blank Rome

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Debevoise & Plimpton

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

King & Spalding

White & Case

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Mike Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel

Urquhart & Sullivan

John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan

Hallie Levin, WilmerHale

Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore

Michael Shuster, Holwell Shuster &

Goldberg

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Groombridge Wu Baughman & Stone

Latham & Watkins

Weil Gotshal & Manges

WilmerHale

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Julie Bédard, Skadden Arps Meagher
Slate & Flom

Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton

Carolyn Lamm, White & Case

**Ari MacKinnon, Cleary Gottlieb Steen
& Hamilton**

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Harris St. Laurent & Wechsler
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Outten & Golden
Proskauer

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Neil Abramson, Proskauer
Kelly Dermody, Lieff Cabraser
Heimann & Bernstein
Theane Evangelis, Gibson Dunn &
Crutcher
Shannon Liss-Riordan, Lichten & Liss
Riordan
David Sanford, Sanford Heisler Sharp

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berman Tabacco
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
DiCello Levitt
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Pomerantz
Reid Collins & Tsai
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Melinda Coolidge, Hausfeld
Emma Gilmore, Pomerantz
Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
Darren Robbins, Robbins Geller
Rudman & Dowd
Joseph Saveri, Saveri
Carol Villegas, Labaton Keller Sucharow
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai

PRO BONO FIRM OF THE YEAR

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg

PRODUCT LIABILITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Covington & Burling
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan &
Baum
Kirkland & Ellis
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom
Williams & Connolly

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Allison Brown, Skadden Arps Meagher
Slate & Flom
Manuel Cachán, Skadden Arps
Meagher Slate & Flom
Phyllis Jones, Covington & Burling
Brian Stekloff, Wilkinson Stekloff
Bart Williams, Proskauer

SECURITIES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Latham & Watkins
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

SECURITIES LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Ceresney, Debevoise &
Plimpton
Robert Giuffra, Sullivan & Cromwell
Adam Hakki, Shearman & Sterling
Michele Johnson, Latham & Watkins
Brad Karp, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton
& Garrison

TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Hueston Hennigan
Susman Godfrey
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Wilkinson Stekloff
WilmerHale

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel
Urquhart & Sullivan

John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan

Roberta Kaplan, Kaplan Hecker & Fink

David Marriott, **Cravath Swaine &
Moore**

Beth Wilkinson, Wilkinson Stekloff

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/ INVESTIGATIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Debevoise & Plimpton

Kramer Levin

Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason &
Anello

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

Williams & Connolly

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/ INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins

Sean Hecker, **Kaplan Hecker & Fink**

Dani James, Kramer Levin

Enu Mainigi, Williams & Connolly

Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal &
Manges

HALL OF FAME AWARDS

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Daniel Slifkin, **Cravath Swaine & Moore**

HALL OF FAME

Brad Karp, **Paul Weiss Rifkind
Wharton & Garrison**

HALL OF FAME

Michael Ungar, **UB Greensfelder**