



BENCHMARK
LITIGATION

US AWARDS 2025
WINNERS

Thursday, March 6

583 Park Avenue
New York

STATE AWARDS

ALABAMA

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

ALASKA

Ashburn & Mason
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
Stoel Rives

ARIZONA

Womble Bond Dickinson
Osborn Maledon
Papetti Samuels Weiss McKirgan
Polsinelli

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CALIFORNIA

Bird Marella Rhow Lincenberg Dooks
& Nessim
Hueston Hennigan
Latham & Watkins
Willenken

COLORADO

Bartlit Beck
Davis Graham
Holland & Hart
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
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 Locke

HAWAII

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

IDAHO

Gjording Fouser Hall
Holland & Hart
Stoel Rives

STATE AWARDS

ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum &
Nagelberg

Bartlit Beck

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan &
Baum
Kirkland & Ellis
Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila

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 Beckman

MAINE

Berman & Simmons

Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios

Verrill Dana

MARYLAND

DLA Piper

Kramon & Graham

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

Saul Ewing

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart

Goodwin

Nixon Peabody

Saul Ewing

WilmerHale

MICHIGAN

Bodman

Bush Seyferth

Dickinson Wright

Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge

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
Womble Bond Dickinson

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
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 & Griswold
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

TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims
Bradley
Butler Snow

STATE AWARDS

TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Norton Rose Fulbright
Reynolds Frizzell
Susman Godfrey
Tillotson Johnson & Patton

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 Locke

WASHINGTON

Corr Cronin
Ballard Spahr
Perkins Coie
Summit Law Group

WEST VIRGINIA

Bailey & Glasser
Bowles Rice
Dinsmore & Shohl
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Jackson Kelly

WISCONSIN

Gass Turek
Godfrey & Kahn
Husch Blackwell
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

WYOMING

Davis & Cannon
Hirst Applegate
Holland & Hart

IMPACT CASE AWARDS

AbbVie v. Takeda

Willenken and Abrams & Bayliss

Match Group v. Google

Hueston Hennigan

U.S. v. Mike Lynch et al.

**Bird Marella Rhow Lincenberg Dooks
& Nessim**

Philipp v. Federal Republic of Germany

Wiggin and Dana

In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation

Saveri Law

In re Broiler Chicken Antitrust Litigation

Proskauer

London Luxury LLC v. Walmart Inc.

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg

In re Alphabet, Inc. Securities Litigation

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

New York v. Donald Trump

Morvillo Abramowitz

Epic Games, Inc. v. Google

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Richard Tornetta v. Elon Musk et. al and Tesla, Inc.

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

ANTITRUST FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Latham & Watkins

Williams & Connolly

Proskauer

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

David Marriott, Cravath Swaine &
Moore

Michael Shuster, Holwell Shuster &
Goldberg

Christopher Ondeck, Proskauer

Sara Razi, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Joseph Saveri, Saveri Law Firm

APPELLATE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Williams & Connolly

WilmerHale

Weil Gotshal & Manges

APPELLATE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Lisa Blatt, Williams & Connolly

Thomas Hungar, 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

Reid Collins & Tsai

Weil Gotshal & Manges

Sullivan & Cromwell

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Leblanc, Milbank

Elliot Moskowitz, Davis Polk &
Wardwell

Eric Madden, 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

Elsberg Baker & Maruri

Hecker Fink

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg

Hueston Hennigan

MoloLamken

Wilkinson Stekloff

Willenken

ENTERTAINMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bird Marella Rhow Lincenberg Dooks
& Nessim

Greenberg Traurig

Kendall Brill & Kelly

Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert

Loeb & Loeb

Proskauer

ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Scott Edelman, Gibson Dunn &
Crutcher

Ekwon Rhow, Bird Marella Rhow
Lincenberg Dooks & Nessim

John Berlinski, Bird Marella Rhow
Lincenberg Dooks & Nessim

Matthew Rosengart, Greenberg
Traurig

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

Andrea Smith, Gibson Dunn &

Crutcher

Anna Rotman, Kirkland & Ellis

Michael Shebelskie, Hunton Andrews

Kurth

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

John Desmarais, Desmarais

Christopher Larus, Robins Kaplan

Joseph Mueller, WilmerHale

Elizabeth Weiswasser, Paul Weiss

Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter

GENERAL COMMERCIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg

Hueston Hennigan

Susman Godfrey

Williams & Connolly

INSURANCE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman
& McKenna**

Andrew Frankel, Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett

Robert Horkovich, Anderson Kill

Eileen McCabe, Mendes and Mount

Omid Safa, Blank Rome

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Debevoise & Plimpton

Freshfields

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

Desmarais

Groombridge Wu Baughman & Stone

Latham & Watkins

WilmerHale

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Julie Bédard, Skadden Arps Meagher

Slate & Flom

Ina Popova, Debevoise & Plimpton

Carolyn Lamm, White & Case

Ari MacKinnon, Cleary Gottlieb Steen

& Hamilton

Greg Williams, Sidley Austin

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Harris St. Laurent & Wechsler
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Proskauer
Sanford Heisler Sharp McKnight

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
Russell Kornblith, Sanford Heisler
Sharp McKnight

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
Saveri Law

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

**Jason Forge, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd**
Emma Gilmore, Pomerantz
Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai
Joseph Saveri, Saveri Law Firm
Carol Villegas, Labaton Keller
Sucharow

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, Kirkland & Ellis
Manuel Cachán, Skadden Arps
Meagher Slate & Flom
Phyllis Jones, Covington & Burling
Jennifer Saulino, Sidley Austin
Brian Stekloff, Wilkinson Stekloff
Bart Williams, Proskauer

SECURITIES FIRM OF THE YEAR

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

SECURITIES LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Ceresney, Debevoise &
Plimpton
Jason Forge, Robbins Geller Rudman
& Dowd
Robert Giuffra, Sullivan & Cromwell
Adam Hakki, A&O Shearman
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
Wilkinson Stekloff
WilmerHale

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Brian Glasser, Bailey & Glasser
John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
David Marriott, Cravath Swaine &
Moore
Jennifer Saulino, **Sidley Austin**
Beth Wilkinson, Wilkinson Stekloff

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/ INVESTIGATIONS FIRM OF THE YEAR

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason &
Anello
**Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton &
Garrison**
Williams & Connolly
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/ INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins
Barry Berke, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Sean Hecker, **Hecker Fink**
David Zinn, Williams & Connolly
Anjan Sahni, WilmerHale
Gary Lincenberg, Bird Marella Rhow
Lincenberg Dooks & Nessim

HALL OF FAME AWARDS

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Elkan Abramowitz, **Morvillo
Abramowitz**

HALL OF FAME

Michael Shuster, **Holwell Shuster &
Goldberg**

HALL OF FAME

Robert Horkovich, **Anderson Kill**

HALL OF FAME

Jay Kasner, **Skadden**

HALL OF FAME

Michael Carlinsky, **Quinn Emanuel
Urquhart Sullivan**