

Perkins Coie Named Among Top Law Firms in 2021 Chambers USA

SEATTLE (May 20, 2021)—Perkins Coie is proud to announce that it has again been ranked by Chambers & Partners, publishers of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, as one of the top law firms in the United States. For 2021, the firm is recognized for 67 practice areas and 170 individual attorneys, marking an increase from the 55 practice areas and 141 recognized attorneys a year ago.

Highlights From the Firm's 2021 Chambers Rankings

- Of the 67 practice areas recognized, 25 were ranked Band 1
- 13 practice areas were recognized for the first time
- Six practice areas moved up in band rankings
- 170 Perkins Coie attorneys were individually recognized by *Chambers* as leaders in their fields, with 43 attorneys earning the Band 1 ranking within their practice areas
- 33 Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized for the first time
- Alaska partner Eric B. Fjelstad (for the eighth time) and Oregon partners Stephen F. English (for the 11th consecutive year) and Roy W. Tucker (for the 12th consecutive year) were recognized as "Star Individuals" (considered above a Band 1 ranking)
- Nine Perkins Coie attorneys were ranked as "Senior Statespeople": Richard Prentke, Michael Warnecke, Bruce Michael Cross, Paul Eckstein, Jordan Green, Carl Frischling, Steven Bell, and John Dillow
- Nine Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized as "Up and Coming": Garrett Colli, Lauren Kulpa, Eric Walker, and Brandon White for the first time, and Thomas Ryerson, Caryn Trombino, and Meredith Weinberg for the second time

National Practice Rankings

Nationally, the following practices were recognized:

- Environment
- Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation
- Government Contracts
- Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Native American Law: Non-Tribal Representation
- Political Law
- Privacy & Data Security
- Product Liability & Mass Torts
- Retail
- Startups & Emerging Companies
- Transportation: Aviation: Litigation

- USA: FinTech Legal

Regional Practice Rankings

Regionally, the following practices were recognized:

- Alaska
 - Labor & Employment
 - Litigation: General Commercial
 - Natural Resources & Environment
- Arizona
 - Corporate/M&A
 - Environment
 - Litigation: General Commercial
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
 - Real Estate
- California
 - Environment
 - Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
 - Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
 - Labor & Employment
 - Life Sciences
 - Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
 - Venture Capital
- California: Northern
 - Real Estate
 - Private Wealth Law (*HNW 2020*)
- Colorado
 - Corporate/M&A
 - Intellectual Property
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- District of Columbia
 - Environment
 - Insurance: Policyholder
 - Intellectual Property: Litigation
 - Telecom, Broadcast, & Satellite
- Idaho
 - Corporate/Commercial
 - Natural Resources & Environment
- Illinois
 - Bankruptcy/Restructuring
 - Construction
 - Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
 - Intellectual Property
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
 - Private Wealth Law (*HNW 2020*)
 - Technology & Outsourcing
- New York
 - Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded
 - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations: The Elite
- Oregon
 - Corporate/M&A
 - Environment
 - Intellectual Property
 - Litigation: General Commercial
 - Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- Texas
 - Labor & Employment
- Washington
 - Bankruptcy/Restructuring
 - Construction
 - Corporate/M&A
 - Energy & Natural Resources
 - Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
 - Environment
 - Healthcare
 - Intellectual Property
 - Labor & Employment
 - Litigation: General Commercial
 - Private Wealth Law (*HNW 2020*)
 - Real Estate
 - Tax
- Wisconsin
 - Intellectual Property
 - Natural Resources & Environment

Individual Attorney Rankings

The following Perkins Coie attorneys were individually recognized:

Barak Cohen	Nationwide	Cannabis Law: Eastern United States
T. Markus Funk	Nationwide	FCPA
David Biderman	Nationwide	Food and Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation
Lee P. Curtis	Nationwide	Government Contracts
David Fletcher	Nationwide	Government Contracts
Seth Locke	Nationwide	Government Contracts
Lee P. Curtis	Nationwide	Government Contracts: Bid Protests
Alexandra Cole	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Phillip Gordon	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Daniel G.M. Marre	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Donald Baur	Nationwide	Native American Law
Charles G. Curtis, Jr.	Nationwide	Native American Law
Jena A. MacLean	Nationwide	Native American Law
Marc E. Elias	Nationwide	Political Law
Rebecca H. Gordon	Nationwide	Political Law
Ezra W. Reese	Nationwide	Political Law
Janis Claire Kestenbaum	Nationwide	Privacy & Data Security
Carl Frischling	Nationwide	Registered Funds
Michael Glaser	Nationwide	Startups & Emerging Companies
John F. Delaney	Nationwide	Technology
Marcelo Halpern	Nationwide	Technology
Steven Bell	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
John Dillow	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Mack H. Shultz, Jr.	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steve Koh	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
V. L. Woolston	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Dax Hansen	USA (<i>FinTech 2021</i>)	Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Lowell D. Ness	USA (<i>FinTech 2021</i>)	Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Michael E. Kreger	Alaska	Construction
Kevin Feldis	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
James N. Leik	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
Eric B. Fjelstad	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Cameron Leonard	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Raj N. Gangadean	Arizona	Corporate/M&A
Eliot Kaplan	Arizona	Corporate/M&A
Shane R. Swindle	Arizona	Environment
Christopher D. Thomas	Arizona	Environment
Matthew L. Rojas	Arizona	Environment: Water Rights

Karin Scherner Aldama	Arizona	Insurance
Joel W. Nomkin	Arizona	Litigation: Appellate
Paul F. Eckstein	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial
Jessica L. Everett-Garcia	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial
Joseph E. Mais	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial
Jean-Jacques Cabou	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Jordan Green	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Alexis E. Danneman	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Thomas D. Ryerson	Arizona	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Ronald E. Lowe	Arizona	Real Estate
Eliot L. Kaplan	Arizona	Tax
Sara L. Chenetz	California	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Meredith Jones-McKeown	California	Construction
Marc Bruner	California	Environment
Julie Jones	California	Environment
Barbara J. Schussman	California	Environment
Laura Godfrey Zagar	California	Environment
Viola T. Kung	California	Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
Michael J. Wise	California	Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
Cecily T. Barclay	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Garrett Colli	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Matthew S Gray	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Michelle Chan	California	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Camarin Madigan	California	Real Estate
Michael Glaser	California	Venture Capital
Caitlin Carey	California (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Paula Leibovitz Goodwin	California (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Sonny Allison	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Jason Day	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Nathaniel Ford	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Peter J. Kinsella	Colorado	Intellectual Property
David St. John-Larkin	Colorado	Intellectual Property
Amanda Tessar	Colorado	Intellectual Property
T. Markus Funk	Colorado	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Wendy L. Moore	District of Columbia	Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Donald Baur	District of Columbia	Environment

Alix Bromer	District of Columbia	Environment
LeAnn Johnson Koch	District of Columbia	Environment
William G. Malley	District of Columbia	Environment
Shannon M. Bloodworth	District of Columbia	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Brandon White	District of Columbia	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Eric Dodson Greenberg	District of Columbia	Media & Entertainment
Eric Dodson Greenberg	District of Columbia	Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite
Marc S. Martin	District of Columbia	Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite
Stephen Hardesty	Idaho	Corporate/Commercial
Melanie G. Rubocki	Idaho	Corporate/Commercial
Erika Eaton Malmen	Idaho	Natural Resources & Environment
David M. Neff	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Eric Walker	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Daniel Zazove	Illinois	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Alexandra Cole	Illinois	Construction
Kevin Kolton	Illinois	Construction
James Cruger	Illinois	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
Teri A. Lindquist	Illinois	Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
James M. Davis	Illinois	Insurance: Dispute Resolution
Michael O. Warnecke	Illinois	Intellectual Property
Susan J. Daley	Illinois	Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Compensation
Pravin Rao	Illinois	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Caryn L. Trombino	Illinois	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Alexandra Cole	Illinois	Real Estate
Marcelo Halpern	Illinois	Technology & Outsourcing
Sandra Newman	Illinois (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Domingo Such	Illinois (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Shari Brandt	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
David Massey	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Lee S. Richards III	New York	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Lee S. Richards III	New York	Securities: Regulation: Enforcement
John F. Delaney	New York	Technology
Brentley Bullock	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
Christopher Hall	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
David S. Matheson	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
John R. Thomas	Oregon	Corporate/M&A

Roy W. Tucker	Oregon	Corporate/M&A
Priscilla Hampton	Oregon	Environment
Jeffrey L. Hunter	Oregon	Environment
Christopher W. Rich	Oregon	Environment
Stephen Feldman	Oregon	Intellectual Property
Julia E. Markley	Oregon	Intellectual Property
Calvin Keith	Oregon	Labor & Employment
Robert L. Aldisert	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Sarah Crooks	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Stephen F. English	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Thomas Johnson	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Renee Rothauge	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Cody M. Weston	Oregon	Litigation: General Commercial
Seth J. King	Oregon	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Steven L. Pfeiffer	Oregon	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
John D. Penn	Texas	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Richard Hankins	Texas	Labor & Employment
Lauren Kulpa	Texas	Labor & Employment
Ann Marie Painter	Texas	Labor & Employment
Dean W. Harvey	Texas	Technology: Outsourcing
James Gradel	Washington	Banking & Finance
Alan D. Smith	Washington	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Andrew L. Greene	Washington	Construction
Richard Prentke	Washington	Construction
Graehm C. Wallace	Washington	Construction
Andrew Bor	Washington	Corporate/Commercial
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Eric A. DeJong	Washington	Corporate/Commercial
Stewart M. Landefeld	Washington	Corporate/Commercial
David F. McShea	Washington	Corporate/Commercial
Andrew B. Moore	Washington	Corporate/Commercial
Kurt E. Linsenmayer	Washington	Employee Benefits & Compensation
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Jason T. Kuzma	Washington	Energy & Natural Resources
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Kathleen M. O'Sullivan	Washington	Litigation: General Commercial
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David F. Taylor	Washington	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
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Craig S. Gilbert	Washington	Real Estate
Devin P. McComb	Washington	Real Estate
Carl T. Crow	Washington	Tax
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Colonel Betz	Washington (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Janis Cunningham	Washington (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Bruce Flynn	Washington (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Tom Gores	Washington (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Steven Schindler	Washington (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
Akane Suzuki	Washington (<i>HNW 2020</i>)	Private Wealth Law
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David Anstaett	Wisconsin	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Christopher G. Hanewicz	Wisconsin	Intellectual Property: Litigation
Charles G. Curtis, Jr.	Wisconsin	Litigation: General Commercial

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