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Press Release

# Perkins Coie Named Among Top Law Firms in 2022 Chambers USA

**SEATTLE** (**June 1, 2022**)—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 2022, the firm is recognized for 72 practice areas and 177 individual attorneys, marking an increase from last year's 67 practice areas and 170 recognized attorneys.

#### Highlights From the Firm's 2022 Chambers Rankings

- Of the 72 practice areas recognized, 27 were ranked Band 1.
- Five practice areas were recognized for the first time.
- Five practice areas moved up in band rankings.
- One hundred seventy-seven Perkins Coie attorneys were individually recognized by Chambers as leaders in their fields, with 42 attorneys earning the Band 1 ranking within their practice areas.
- Twenty-one Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized for the first time.
- Firmwide managing Partner William Malley was ranked as an "Eminent Practitioner" for the first time.
- Alaska Partner Eric B. Fjelstad (for the ninth time), Oregon Partner Stephen F. English (for the 12th consecutive year), and Partner Roy W. Tucker (for the 13th consecutive year) were recognized as "Star Individuals" (considered above a Band 1 ranking).
- Twelve Perkins Coie attorneys were ranked as "Senior Statespeople": Daniel Zazove (for the first time), Richard Prentke, Michael Warnecke, Bruce Michael Cross, Paul Eckstein, Jordan Green, Carl Frischling, Steven Bell, and John Dillow.
- Ten Perkins Coie attorneys were recognized as "Up and Coming": Mica Klein (for the first time); Garrett Colli, Lauren Kulpa, and Eric Walker (for the second time); and Thomas Ryerson, Caryn Trombino, and Meredith Weinberg.
- Washington, D.C., Partner Meredith Halama was ranked "Spotlight Table" for the first time.

#### **National Practice Rankings**

Nationally, the following practices were recognized:

- Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory
- Environment
- Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation
- Government Contracts: The Elite
- Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
- Political Law
- Privacy & Data Security: Litigation

- Privacy & Data Security: The Elite
- Product Liability & Mass Torts: Highly Regarded
- Registered Funds
- Retail
- Startups & Emerging Companies
- Technology
- Transportation: Aviation: Litigation

### **Regional Practice Rankings**

Regionally, the following practices were recognized:

#### Alaska

- Labor & Employment
- o Litigation: General Commercial
- Natural Resources & Environment

#### Arizona

- Corporate/M&A
- o Environment
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- o Real Estate

#### California

- o Environment
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
- o Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
- o Labor & Employment: The Elite
- o Life Sciences
- Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- Venture Capital
- California: Northern
  - o Real Estate
- Colorado
  - Corporate/M&A
  - Intellectual Property
  - Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- District of Columbia
  - Environment
  - Insurance: Policyholder
  - o Intellectual Property: Litigation
  - o 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
  - Technology & Outsourcing

#### New York

- Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded
- Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations: The Elite

#### Oregon

- Corporate/M&A
- o Environment
- Intellectual Property
- o Litigation: General Commercial
- o Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- Texas
  - Labor & Employment
- Washington
  - Antitrust
  - o Bankruptcy/Restructuring
  - Construction
  - o Corporate/M&A
  - Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
  - Energy & Natural Resources
  - o Environment
  - Healthcare
  - Intellectual Property
  - Labor & Employment
  - o Litigation: General Commercial
  - o Real Estate
  - o 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 T. Biderman Nationwide Food & Beverages: Regulatory & Litigation

Lee Curtis Nationwide **Government Contracts** Nationwide Government Contracts Kelley Doran Seth Locke Nationwide **Government Contracts** Nationwide Alexandra Cole Leisure & Hospitality Daniel G.M. Marre Nationwide Leisure & Hospitality Phillip Gordon Nationwide Leisure & Hospitality

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Rebecca Gordon Nationwide Political Law

Janis Claire Kestenbaum Nationwide Privacy & Data Security Meredith Halama Nationwide Privacy & Data Security

Meredith Halama Nationwide Privacy & Data Security: Adtech James Snell Nationwide Privacy & Data Security: Litigation

Carl Frischling Nationwide Registered Funds

Lee S. Richards III Nationwide Securities: Regulation: Enforcement Fiona Brophy Nationwide Startups & Emerging Companies

John Delaney Nationwide Technology Marcelo Halpern **Nationwide Technology** 

John Dillow Transportation: Aviation: Litigation Nationwide Mack Shultz Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation Steve Koh Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation Steven Bell Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation V. Woolston Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Litigation

USA (FinTech FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies Dax Hansen 2022)

USA (FinTech Joe Cutler

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Michael E. Kreger Alaska Construction

Litigation: General Commercial James N. Leik Alaska Kevin Feldis Alaska Litigation: General Commercial Cameron Leonard Alaska Natural Resources & Environment Eric B. Fjelstad Alaska Natural Resources & Environment

Christopher D. Thomas Arizona **Environment** Shane Swindle Arizona Environment

Matthew L. Rojas Arizona **Environment: Water Rights** 

Karin Scherner Aldama Arizona Insurance

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| Joel W. Nomkin                | Arizona              | Litigation: Appellate                                      |
| Jessica Everett-Garcia        | Arizona              | Litigation: General Commercial                             |
| Joseph E. Mais                | Arizona              | Litigation: General Commercial                             |
| Paul F. Eckstein              | Arizona              | Litigation: General Commercial                             |
| Alexis E. Danneman            | Arizona              | Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations |
| Jean-Jacques Cabou            | Arizona              | Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations |
| Jordan Green                  | Arizona              | Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations |
| Thomas 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 A. Jones-<br>McKeown | California           | Construction   |
| Barbara J. Schussman          | California           | Environment  |
| Julie Jones                   | California           | Environment  |
| Laura Godfrey Zagar           | California           | Environment  |
| Marc R. Bruner                | California           | Environment  |
| Sarah Piepmeier               | California           | Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation                   |
| Bing Ai                       | California           | Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution                  |
| Michael Wise                  | California           | Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation                        |
| Viola Kung                    | California           | Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation                        |
| Cecily Talbert 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                               |
| Caitlin Carey                 | California: Northern | Private Wealth Law HNW 2022                                |
| Paula Leibovitz Goodwin       | California: Northern | Private Wealth Law HNW 2022                                |
| Camarin Madigan               | California: Northern | Real Estate  |
| Jason Day                     | Colorado             | Corporate/M&A  |
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| Amanda Tessar                 | Colorado             | Intellectual Property                                      |
| David St. John-Larkin         | Colorado             | Intellectual Property                                      |
| Peter J Kinsella              | Colorado             | Intellectual Property                                      |
| T. Markus Funk                | Colorado             | Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations |
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| LeAnn Johnson-Koch | District of Columbia Environment |
| William G. Malley  | District of Columbia Environment |

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Barak Cohen District of Columbia Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government

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