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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
Kelley Doran	Nationwide	Government Contracts
Alexandra Cole	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Daniel G.M. Marre	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Phillip Gordon	Nationwide	Leisure & Hospitality
Charles G. Curtis Jr.	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
Donald Baur	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
Jena MacLean	Nationwide	Native American Law: Non-Tribal Counsel
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	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Mack Shultz	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steve Koh	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Steven Bell	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
V. Woolston	Nationwide	Transportation: Aviation: Litigation
Dax Hansen	USA (FinTech 2022)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Joe Cutler	USA (FinTech 2022)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Lowell D. Ness	USA (FinTech 2022)	FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies
Michael E. Kreger	Alaska	Construction
James N. Leik	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
Kevin Feldis	Alaska	Litigation: General Commercial
Cameron Leonard	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Eric B. Fjelstad	Alaska	Natural Resources & Environment
Shane Swindle	Arizona	Environment
Matthew L. Rojas	Arizona	Environment: Water Rights
Joel W. Nomkin	Arizona	Litigation: Appellate
Jessica Everett-Garcia	Arizona	Litigation: General Commercial

Litigation: General Commercial

Joseph E. Mais

Arizona

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
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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
Nathaniel G Ford	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
Sonny Allison	Colorado	Corporate/M&A
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
Wendy Moore	District of Columbia	Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Alexandra Bromer	District of Columbia	Environment
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Sloane Wildman District of Columbia Environment: Mainly Transactional

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Investigations

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