



EAST COAST AWARDS – MARCH 24, 2022
583 PARK AVENUE, NYC

BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARDS 2022 WINNERS

STATE AWARDS WINNERS

EAST COAST

ALABAMA

Bradley
Cunningham Bounds
Lightfoot Franklin & White
Maynard Cooper & Gale

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CONNECTICUT

Pullman & Comley
Robinson & Cole
Wiggin and Dana

DELAWARE

Abrams & Bayliss
Morrisà Nichols Arsht & Tunnell
Richards Layton & Finger
Ross Aronstam & Moritz
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Wilkinson Stekloff
Williams & Connolly
Zuckerman Spaeder

FLORIDA

Akerman
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod
Greenberg Traurig
Greenspoon Marder
Rivero Mestre

GEORGIA

Freeman Mathis & Gary
Greenberg Traurig
King & Spalding
Seyfarth Shaw
Thompson Hine

ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg
Bartlit Beck
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Kirkland & Ellis

INDIANA

Barnes & Thornburg
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath
Taft Stettinius & Hollister

IOWA

Ahlers & Cooney
Dorsey & Whitney
Nyemaster Goode

KANSAS

Foulston Siefkin
Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes
Stinson

KENTUCKY

Frost Brown Todd
Stites & Harbison
Stoll Keenon Ogden
Wyatt Tarrant & Combs

LOUISIANA

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver
Fishman Haygood
Jones Walker
Pipes Miles Beckman

MAINE

Berman & Simmons
Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios
Verrill Dana

MARYLAND

DLA Piper
Kramon & Graham
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart
Nixon Peabody
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr
WilmerHale

MINNESOTA

Blackwell Burke
Bowman and Brooke
Robins Kaplan
Stinson
Winthrop & Weinstine

MISSISSIPPI

Bradley
Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes
Butler Snow
Watkins & Eager



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MISSOURI

Armstrong Teasdale
Greensfelder Hemker & Gale
Husch Blackwell
Polsinelli
Stinson

NEW HAMPSHIRE

McLane Middleton
Nixon Peabody
Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green

NEW JERSEY

Gibbons
Greenberg Traurig
Sills Cummis & Gross
Tanenbaum Keale

NEW YORK

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

NORTH CAROLINA

Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard
Ellis & Winters
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson
Smith Anderson

NORTH DAKOTA

Maring Williams Law Office
Vogel Law Firm
Zuger Kirmis & Smith

OHIO

Calfee Halter & Griswold
Faruki
Taft Law
Thompson Hine
Ulmer & Berne
Zeiger Tigges & Little

OKLAHOMA

Crowe & Dunlevy
GableGotwals
Hall Estill
McAfee & Taft

PENNSYLVANIA

Ballard Spahr
Dechert
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr

RHODE ISLAND

Adler Pollock & Sheehan
Nixon Peabody
Partridge Snow & Hahn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Motley Rice
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Nexsen Pruet
Turner Padgett Graham & Laney

SOUTH DAKOTA

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

TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims
Bradley
Butler Snow

TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns
Haynes and Boone
Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann
Norton Rose Fulbright
Reynolds Frizzell
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka
Susman Godfrey

VERMONT

Gravel & Shea
Paul Frank + Collins
Sheehey Furlong & Behm

VIRGINIA

Hunton Andrews Kurth
McGuireWoods
Williams Mullen

WEST VIRGINIA

Bowles Rice
Dinsmore & Shohl
Jackson Kelly

WISCONSIN

Gass Turek
Godfrey & Kahn
Husch Blackwell
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

EAST COAST

ANTITRUST

Davis Polk & Wardwell
Shearman & Sterling
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Winston & Strawn

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Todd Stenerson, Shearman & Sterling
Mark Hansen, Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick
Veronica Moye, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Karen Dunn, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Katherine Forrest, Cravath Swaine & Moore
George Cary, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Jeffrey Kessler, Winston & Strawn

APPELLATE

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

APPELLATE LITIGATOR

Helgi Walker, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Jeffrey Lamken, MoloLamken
Kannon Shanmugam, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Lisa Blatt, Williams & Connolly
Willy Jay, Goodwin
Neal Katyal, Hogan Lovells

BANKRUPTCY

Brown Rudnick
Kirkland & Ellis
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Milbank
Proskauer
Weil Gotshal & Manges

BANKRUPTCY LITIGATOR

Andrew Leblanc, Milbank
Robert Stark, Brown Rudnick
Susheel Kirpalani, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Mike Slade, Kirkland & Ellis
Christopher Shore, White & Case

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Davis Polk & Wardwell
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Williams & Connolly

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR

Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
William Savitt, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Mike Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
James Hurst, Kirkland & Ellis
Orin Snyder, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

INSURANCE

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Anderson Kill
Blank Rome
Covington & Burling

INSURANCE LITIGATOR

Andrew Frankel, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Mary Beth Forshaw, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna
Robert Horkovich, Anderson Kill
Jim Murray, Blank Rome

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner
King & Spalding
Sidley Austin
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Fish & Richardson
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATOR

David Bernstein, Debevoise & Plimpton
Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter
Dale Cendali, Kirkland & Ellis
Michael Morin, Latham & Watkins
Lisa Pensabene, O'Melveny & Myers
Frank Scherkenbach, Fish & Richardson



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Debevoise & Plimpton

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
King & Spalding
White & Case

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR

Ina Popova, Debevoise & Plimpton

Julie Bédard, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher
& Flom

Marinn Carlson, Sidley Austin

Catherine Amirfar, Debevoise & Plimpton

Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton

Jeffrey Rosenthal, Cleary Gottlieb Steen
& Hamilton

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT – MANAGEMENT SIDE

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Seyfarth Shaw
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Proskauer
Paul Hastings

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT – MANAGEMENT SIDE LITIGATOR

Elise Bloom, Proskauer
Kenneth Gage, Paul Hastings
Jason Schwartz, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Grace Speights, Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Jonathan Sulds, Greenberg Traurig

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Kirkland & Ellis

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Butler Snow
Greenberg Traurig
Tucker Ellis
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Williams & Connolly

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR

Allison Brown, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate
& Flom
Michael Brown, Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough
Lori Cohen, Greenberg Traurig
Sherry Knutson, Tucker Ellis
Diane Sullivan, Weil Gotshal & Manges

SECURITIES

Latham & Watkins

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Antony Ryan, Cravath Swaine & Moore
William Savitt, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Scott Musoff, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher
& Flom
Andrew Clubok, Latham & Watkins
Jonathan Youngwood, Simpson Thacher &
Bartlett
Adam Hakki, Shearman & Sterling
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYEE SIDE

Lichten & Liss-Riordan
Vladeck Raskin & Clark
Outten & Golden
Sanford Heisler Sharp

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYEE SIDE LITIGATOR

Justin Swartz, Outten & Golden
Anne Clark, Vladeck Raskin & Clark
Warren Postman, Keller Lenkner
Shannon Liss-Riordan, Lichten & Liss-Riordan
David Sanford, Sanford Heisler Sharp

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Selendy & Gay
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Kaplan Hecker & Fink
MoloLamken



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check
Labaton Sucharow
Motley Rice
Pomerantz
Reid Collins & Tsai
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
Mark Lebovitch, Bernstein Litowitz Berger &
Grossmann
Lance Oliver, Motley Rice
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai
Andrew Zivitz, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Latham & Watkins
Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello
Williams & Connolly
Zuckerman Spaeder

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR

Joon Kim, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Barry Berke, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins
Sean Hecker, Kaplan Hecker & Fink
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges

TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Susman Godfrey
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Winston & Strawn

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart &
Sullivan
Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
Mark Hansen, Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel &
Frederick
James Hurst, Kirkland & Ellis
Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Ted Wells, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton &
Garrison



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IMPACT CASE WINNERS

FTC v Facebook

MARK HANSEN
Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick

Google v Oracle

THOMAS GOLDSTEIN
Goldstein & Russell

In re to Flint Water Cases

TED LEOPOLD
Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

State of Minnesota v. Derek Michael Chauvin

JERRY BLACKWELL
Blackwell Burke

Epic v. Apple

RICHARD J. DOREN & VERONICA MOYÉ
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

KAREN DUNN
Paul Weiss

Forrest v. Johnson & Johnson

ALLISON BROWN
Skadden

MICHAEL BROWN
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

Shenwick v. Twitter

LANCE OLIVER
Motley Rice

DAN DROSMAN
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

Sines v. Kessler

ROBERTA KAPLAN
Kaplan Hecker & Fink

KAREN DUNN
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

NCAA v. Alston

JEFFREY KESSLER
Winston & Strawn

US vs. Gary Winemaster

SEAN BERKOWITZ
Latham & Watkins

Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Maryland Higher Education v. Maryland Higher Education Commission et al.

MICHAEL JONES
Kirkland & Ellis



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HALL OF FAME

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BILL SAVITT
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz