

Law360 MVP Awards Go To Top Attys From 74 Firms

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Law360 (October 20, 2024, 8:02 PM EDT) -- The attorneys chosen as Law360's 2024 MVPs have distinguished themselves from their peers by securing hard-earned successes in high-stakes litigation, complex global matters and record-breaking deals.

Competition for the MVP distinction was fierce this year, with editors reviewing more than 900 submissions to determine the winners. Beginning this week, Law360 will profile the 2024 class of MVPs, which consists of 157 attorneys from 74 firms and 34 practice areas.

Latham & Watkins topped the list this year, with MVPs in 10 practice areas. Paul Weiss and Sullivan & Cromwell tied for second with showings in eight practice areas, and Gibson Dunn and Sidley Austin took third place with seven wins.

Congratulations to this year's Law360 MVPs. Here's the full list of winners:

Appellate

Allyson Ho • Gibson Dunn
Jessica Ellsworth • Hogan Lovells
Roman Martinez • Latham
Kannon K. Shanmugam • Paul Weiss
Jeff Wall • Sullivan & Cromwell
Lisa S. Blatt • Williams & Connolly

Banking

Morgan Bale • Paul Hastings
Staci Yablon • Paul Weiss
Jonathan Youngwood • Simpson Thacher
Mitch Eitel • Sullivan & Cromwell
Enu A. Mainigi & Ryan T. Scarborough • Williams & Connolly

Bankruptcy

Jeff Jonas • Brown Rudnick
Steven Serajeddini • Kirkland
George Davis • Latham



Andy Dietderich • Sullivan & Cromwell
Rachel C. Strickland • Fried Frank

Benefits

Michelle C. Yau • Cohen Milstein
Robert Newman • Covington
Brantley Webb • Mayer Brown
Allison Wilkerson • McDermott
D. Brian Hufford • Zuckerman Spaeder

Capital Markets

Derek Dostal • Davis Polk
Justin Salon • Morrison Foerster
Samir A. Gandhi • Sidley
Cathy Clarkin • Sullivan & Cromwell
Emily D. Johnson • Wachtell

Class Action

Michele D. Johnson • Latham
Audra Soloway • Paul Weiss
Amy Lally • Sidley
Boris Bershteyn • Skadden
Drew Tulumello • Weil

Competition

John C. Hueston • Hueston Hennigan
Joseph Saveri • Joseph Saveri Law Firm
Amanda Reeves • Latham
Michael Moiseyev • Weil
Christopher Ondeck • Proskauer
Steve Sunshine • Skadden

Complex Financial Instruments

Stuart Downing • Cahill Gordon
Melissa Mitchum • Jones Day
Courtney Statfeld • McKool Smith

Cybersecurity & Privacy

Travis LeBlanc • Cooley
Brenda Sharton • Dechert
Serrin Turner • Latham
John Yanchunis • Morgan & Morgan
Sean G. Wieber • Winston & Strawn

Employment

Gerald L. Maatman Jr. • Duane Morris
Jason Schwartz • Gibson Dunn
Matthew McNicholas • McNicholas & McNicholas
David M. deRubertis • deRubertis Law Firm

Energy

Amy Roma • Hogan Lovells
Matthew E. Price • Jenner & Block
Joanne Katsantonis • McGuireWoods
Jeff Webb • Norton Rose
Teresa Hill • Orrick
Tara Higgins • Sidley

Environmental

Scott Summy • Baron & Budd
Parker Moore • Beveridge & Diamond
Stacey VanBelleghem • Latham
Paul Napoli • Napoli Shkolnik
Justin Savage • Sidley

Fintech

Matt Solomon • Cleary
Joe Hall • Davis Polk
Benjamin Naftalis & Douglas Yatter • Latham

Fund Formation

Robert Blaustein • Kirkland
Marco Masotti • Paul Weiss
Barrie Covit • Simpson Thacher
Stephanie E. Srulowitz • Weil

Government Contracts

Luke Meier • Blank Rome
Stacy Hadeka • Hogan Lovells
Amy Hoang • Seyfarth
Scott M. McCaleb • Wiley Rein

Healthcare

Richard Zall • King & Spalding
Benjamin Singer • O'Melveny
Tim McCrystal • Ropes & Gray
Eric Klein • Sheppard Mullin

Insurance

Keith McKenna • Cohen Ziffer
Gretchen Hoff Varner • Covington
Matthew Hoffman • Gibson Dunn
Andrew T. Frankel • Simpson Thacher

Intellectual Property

Christopher Smith • Brooks Kushman
David Bernstein • Debevoise
Dale Cendali • Kirkland
Jennifer Truelove • McKool Smith

Victoria Maroulis • Quinn Emanuel
Courtland Reichman & Christine Lehman • Reichman Jorgensen

International Arbitration

Álvaro Nistal • Arnold & Porter
Caroline Richard • Freshfields
Rahim Moloo • Gibson Dunn
Thomas Sprange KC • King & Spalding
Timothy G. Nelson • Skadden

International Trade

Heather Finstuen • Covington
Antonia Tzinova • Holland & Knight
Stephen J. Orava • King & Spalding
David Bond • White & Case

Life Sciences

Lila Hope • Cooley
Catherine Dargan • Covington
Douglas Cogen • Fenwick
Amanda Austin • Ropes & Gray
Graham Robinson • Skadden
David I. Berl • Williams & Connolly

Media & Entertainment

Wes Earnhardt • Cravath
Rachel Strom • Davis Wright
Natalie Spears • Dentons

Mergers & Acquisitions

Oliver Smith • Davis Polk
Joshua Zachariah • Goodwin
Justin Hamill • Latham
Melissa Sawyer • Sullivan & Cromwell
Karessa L. Cain • Wachtell

Private Equity

David J. Perkins • Cravath
Matt Abbott • Paul Weiss
Christopher Robinson • Proskauer
Mehdi Khodadad • Sidley
Naveed Anwar • Simpson Thacher

Product Liability

Gretchen Freeman Cappio • Keller Rohrback
Chris Seeger • Seeger Weiss
Joseph G. Petrosinelli • Williams & Connolly

Real Estate

Holly Chamberlain • Cadwalader

Matthew D. Parrott • Fried Frank
Farshad E. Morè • Gibson Dunn
Michelle Kelban • Latham
Adam Emmerich & Robin Panovka • Wachtell

Securities

Jeroen van Kwawegen • Bernstein Litowitz
Roger Cooper • Cleary
Shawn Williams & Mark Solomon • Robbins Geller
Craig S. Waldman • Simpson Thacher
Robert J. Giuffra Jr. • Sullivan & Cromwell

Sports & Betting

Christopher Yates • Latham
Brad Karp • Paul Weiss
Charles Baker • Sidley
Rakesh Kilaru • Wilkinson Stekloff
Jeffrey Kessler • Winston & Strawn

Tax

Charles Hodges • Jones Day
Brian Krause • Paul Weiss
Rachel D. Kleinberg • Sidley
Eric Wang • Sullivan & Cromwell
Tijana J. Dvornic • Wachtell

Technology

Alex Berengaut • Covington
Ambika Kumar • Davis Wright
Rose Ring • Gibson Dunn
Karen Dunn • Paul Weiss
Mehdi Ansari • Sullivan & Cromwell

Telecommunications

Gerry Waldron • Covington
Pantelis Michalopoulos • Steptoe
Joshua S. Turner • Wiley Rein

Transportation

Gerald Morrissey • Holland & Knight
Ryan McDevitt • Keller Rohrback
John Nadolenco • Mayer Brown
Mark W. Robertson • O'Melveny

Trials

Michele Maryott • Gibson Dunn
Jason Sheasby & Lisa Glasser • Irell
Bart Williams • Proskauer
David Lender • Weil
Thomas Melsheimer • Winston & Strawn

White Collar

Jonathan R. Streeter • Dechert

E. Danya Perry • Perry Law

Nina Marino • Kaplan Marino

Brian Heberlig • Steptoe

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