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## **Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Recognition From *Chambers USA 2017***

**ATLANTA (May 30)** – [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton](#) announced today that the firm once again earned recognition in the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In total, Kilpatrick Townsend earned **66** spots on the prestigious list.

Below are some highlights from this year's *Chambers USA*. For more, please click [here](#).

**Fifteen Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are ranked as a \*Star Individual or Band #1 in their respective practice areas:**

- Todd Meyers for Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Georgia);
- Brian Corgan (\*Star Individual), William Dorris, and Randall F. Hafer for Construction (Georgia);
- David Stockton for Corporate/M&A (Georgia);
- Alan McConnell for Environment (North Carolina);
- Rupert M. Barkoff for Franchising (Nationwide);
- Darin J. Gibby and David E. Sipiora for Intellectual Property (Colorado);
- William H. Brewster and Wab P. Kadaba for Intellectual Property (Georgia);
- Charles Calkins and Steven Gardner for Intellectual Property (North Carolina);
- David Mayberry for Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (District of Columbia); and
- Lynn E. Fowler for Tax (Georgia).

**Five Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked Band #1:**

- Construction (Georgia);
- Environment (North Carolina);
- Intellectual Property (Colorado) (only firm ranked Band 1);
- Intellectual Property (Georgia) (only firm ranked Band 1); and
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina).

**Six Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys are ranked nationally in their practice areas:**

- Brian Corgan for Construction Law;
- Rupert M. Barkoff and Christopher P. Bussert for Franchising;
- Charles Galbraith, Venus Prince, and Rob Roy Smith for Native American Law.

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**Five Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas are ranked nationally:**

- Construction;
- Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A;
- Franchising;
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets; and
- Native American Law.

**Three Kilpatrick Townsend practice areas led all Georgia or North Carolina firms with the most (or tied for the most) individual attorneys ranked for:**

- Environment (North Carolina);
- Intellectual Property (Colorado); and
- Intellectual Property (Georgia).

**The following Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys, along with the practice areas in which they are recognized, are named to this year's *Chambers USA*:**

**Bankruptcy / Restructuring**

Alfred Lurey  
Todd Meyers (1)

**Construction**

Brian Corgan (Star Individual)  
William Dorris (1)  
Randall F. Hafer (1)  
Christian Henel (Associates to Watch)  
Lee Mann (Recognized Practitioner)  
Lawrence M. Prosen

**Corporate/ M&A**

W. Benjamin Barkley  
W. Stanley Blackburn  
Richard Cicchillo (Recognized Practitioner)  
G. William Joyner III  
John F. Sandy Smith  
David Stockton (1)

**Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation**

Mark D. Wincek

**Environment**

Stephen R. Berlin  
William F. Lane  
Steven J. Levitas  
Alan McConnell (1)  
Susan Richardson  
Todd Roessler  
Gary R. Sheehan, Jr.

**Franchising**

Rupert M. Barkoff (1)

Christopher P. Bussert

**Insurance: Policyholder**

Mary Craig Calkins

Erica Dominitz (Recognized Practitioner)

Helen Michael

**Intellectual Property**

Miles Alexander

Joseph M. Beck

William H. Brewster (1)

William Bryner

Charles Calkins (1)

Theodore H. Davis, Jr.

Thomas D. Franklin

Steven Gardner (1)

Darin J. Gibby (1)

R. Charles Henn Jr.

Steve Jewett

Wab P. Kadaba (1)

Tina Williams McKeon

John Pratt

David E. Sipiora (1)

Mitchell G. Stockwell

Jerre Swann

Roger Wylie

**Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright**

Joseph Petersen

**Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets**

David Mayberry (1)

**Labor & Employment**

Randall D. Avram

Thomas H. Christopher

James Coil

Susan W. Pangborn

Diane L. Prucino

**Litigation: General Commercial**

James F. Bogan III

Susan Cahoon

Richard J. Keshian (Recognized Practitioner)

George L. Murphy Jr.

Daniel Taylor

**Media & Entertainment**

Larry McFarland (Recognized Practitioner)

Dennis Wilson (Recognized Practitioner)

## **Native American Law**

Charles Galbraith (Up and Coming)

Venus Prince (Up and Coming)

Rob Roy Smith (Up and Coming)

## **Real Estate**

Andrew Kauss

Ford Robertson

## **Tax**

Lynn E. Fowler (1)

Rankings assessed key qualities in the legal field, including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

-- A "Star" ranking is given to lawyers with exceptional recommendations in their field.

-- (1) Denotes a Band 1 ranking.

-- "Up and Coming" recognizes those who do not yet have an established reputation but who are driving the firm's growth.

-- "Recognized Practitioners" handle notable matters and have received some recommendation during the course of Chambers' research.

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