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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018

ATLANTA (August 15) -- [Kilpatrick Townsend](#) announced today that a record-breaking 139 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have recently been honored by their peers in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018.

Highlights from *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018 include:

- Kilpatrick Townsend as the top-listed firm in the nation for the total number of attorneys listed for Trademark Law in the United States.
- Kilpatrick Townsend as the top-listed firm in Georgia for the total number of attorneys listed for Biotechnology Law; Franchise Law; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law; Technology Law; and Trademark Law.
- Kilpatrick Townsend had nine attorneys named *Best Lawyers*® 2018 Lawyers of the Year for their respective practice areas and offices. Attorneys who received this designation are listed below, along with the city and area for which they were honored.

Attorneys were selected for inclusion in this new edition of *Best Lawyers*® based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey that has been developed and refined for over 25 years.

Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys recognized include:

Atlanta, GA

Miles J. Alexander (1983) [35]

Antitrust Law
Arbitration
Corporate Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Mediation
Trademark Law

Maria Baratta (2016)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Louis Barbieri III (2017)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

W. Benjamin Barkley (2009) [10]

Corporate Law

Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

Rupert M. Barkoff (1995) [20]

Franchise Law

Joseph M. Beck (1995) [20]

Copyright Law

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television

Entertainment Law - Music

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Mediation

Thomas J. Biafore (2008) [10]

Real Estate Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

W. Stanley Blackburn (2005) [10]

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

James F. Bogan III (2009) [10]

Appellate Practice

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Intellectual Property

William H. Brewster (1995) [20]

Advertising Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

Joel D. Bush (2017)

Information Technology Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Technology Law

Christopher P. Bussert (2007) [10]

Franchise Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

Susan A. Cahoon (1995) [20]

Arbitration

Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Joel Cartee (2013) [5]
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas H. Christopher (2010) [5]
Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor and Employment

Richard Cicchillo, Jr. (2007) [10]
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Gregory K. Cinnamon (2009) [10]
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas M. Clyde (2006) [10]
First Amendment Law
Litigation - First Amendment

Brian G. Corgan (2006) [10]
Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

Theodore H. Davis Jr. (2008) [10]
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Candice C. Decaire (*)
Commercial Litigation

Audra Dial (*)
Technology Law

William E. Dorris (2006) [10]
Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

Kristin J. Doyle (*)
Patent Law

David M. Eaton (2013) [5]
Securities / Capital Markets Law

Stephen A. Edwards (2010) [5]
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

James L. Ewing IV (1995) [20]

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Lynn E. Fowler (2011) [5]

Litigation and Controversy - Tax
Tax Law

C. Allen Garrett, Jr. (2017)

Appellate Practice

Jamie L. Graham (1995) [20]

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Randall F. Hafer (2003) [15] (Atlanta - Litigation - Construction Lawyer of the Year)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

R. Charles Henn Jr. (2010) [5]

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Brenda O. Holmes (2011) [5]

Patent Law

Stephen E. Hudson (2013) [5]

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking and Finance
Litigation - Securities

Christine P. James (2017)

Trademark Law

Wab P. Kadaba (2010) [5]

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

M. Andrew Kauss (2006) [10]

Real Estate Law

Tywanda Harris Lord (2015)

Food and Beverage Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Alfred S. Lurey (1983) [35]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

R. Lee Mann III (2013) [5]

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

Scott Marrah (*)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

John K. McDonald (2009) [10]

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Tina W. McKeon (2009) [10] (Atlanta - Biotechnology Law Lawyer of the Year)

Biotechnology Law
Patent Law

Todd C. Meyers (2014) [5]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy

George L. Murphy, Jr. (2012) [5]

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Jon Neiditz (2015)

Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law
Privacy and Data Security Law

Sally C. Nielsen (2008) [10]

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Jennifer O'Connor (*)

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

James R. Paine, Jr. (2017)

IT Outsourcing Law
Technology Law

Susan W. Pangborn (*)

Employment Law - Management
Litigation - Labor and Employment

Matthew H. Patton (2007) [10]

Commercial Litigation

William R. Poplin, Jr. (2009) [10]

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

Judith A. Powell (2009) [10]

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Diane L. Prucino (2003) [15]

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor and Employment

Michael W. Rafter (2007) [10]

Trademark Law

Keith L. Richardson (2017)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

Susan H. Richardson (2006) [10]

Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Dean W. Russell (1995) [20]

Patent Law

Jennifer S. Schumacher (2009) [10]

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Joseph L. Scibilia (2016)

Banking and Finance Law
Commercial Finance Law

Gary R. Sheehan Jr. (2013) [5]

Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Burleigh Singleton (*)

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

John F. Smith (2012) [5]

Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Caroline W. Spangenberg (2009) [10]

Insurance Law
Litigation - Insurance

David A. Stockton (1995) [20]

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Mitchell G. Stockwell (2008) [10]
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Daniel B. Swaja (*)
Construction Law

G. Kimbrough Taylor Jr. (1993) [25]
Corporate Law

Virginia S. Taylor (1991) [25]
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

James A. Trigg (2010) [5]
Copyright Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Michelle Tyde (*)
Privacy and Data Security Law

Michael W. Tyler (2013) [5]
Commercial Litigation

Rex R. Veal (2007) [10]
Banking and Finance Law
Securitization and Structured Finance Law

William J. Vesely Jr. (2003) [15]
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation - ERISA

Kathryn H. Wade (2010) [5]
Biotechnology Law

J. Henry Walker IV (2013) [5]
Commercial Litigation
Technology Law

Augusta, GA

Joseph H. Huff (2012) [5]
Commercial Litigation
Health Care Law
Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
Qui Tam Law

R. Perry Sentell III (2010) [5]
Commercial Litigation
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

Beverly Hills, CA

Mary Craig Calkins (2016)
Insurance Law
Litigation - Insurance

William T. Um (2017)
Insurance Law

Charlotte, NC

C. Todd Burbank (2016)
Real Estate Law

Lois W. Colbert (2013) [5]
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

James H. Pulliam (*)
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Real Estate Law

Noelle E. Wooten (2017)
Commercial Litigation

Dallas, TX

James Steinberg (2001) [15]
Corporate Law
Information Technology Law
IT Outsourcing Law
Technology Law

W. Alan Wright (2013) [5]
Commercial Litigation

Denver, CO

Eugene J. Bernard (2016)
Patent Law

Thomas D. Franklin (2015)
Patent Law

Darin J. Gibby (2013) [5]
Patent Law

Kristopher L. Reed (2017)
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

David E. Sipiora (2012) [5] (Denver - Litigation - Patent Lawyer of the Year)
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent

Menlo Park, CA

Jon Michaelson (*)
Commercial Litigation

Susan M. Spaeth (2013) [5]
Litigation - Intellectual Property

New York, NY

Barry M. Benjamin (2011) [5]
Advertising Law

Lisa Pearson (*)
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Raleigh, NC

Randall D. Avram (2007) [10] (Raleigh - Labor Law - Management Lawyer of the Year)
Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Labor and Employment

Joseph S. Dowdy (*)
Commercial Litigation

Charles E. Feuss (2015)
Labor Law - Management

David R. Fricke (2011) [5]
Real Estate Law

Carl W. Hibbert (1999) [20]
Trusts and Estates

Steven J. Levitas (2003) [15]
Energy Law

Environmental Law
Government Contracts
Litigation - Environmental

Alan H. McConnell (2006) [10]
Commercial Litigation
Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Alan D. McInnes (2016)
Commercial Litigation

B. Ford Robertson (2016)
Real Estate Law

Martha L. Sewell (2013) [5]
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Health Care Law

Clay C. Wheeler (2016)
Litigation - Securities

San Diego, CA

Nancy L. Stagg (2008) [10]
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Labor and Employment

San Francisco, CA

Gregory S. Gilchrist (2013) [5]
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Paul C. Haughey (2016)
Patent Law

A. James Isbester (2017)
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Steven D. Moore (*)
Litigation - Intellectual Property

Kenneth A. Weber (2016)
Biotechnology Law

Seattle, WA

Rob Roy E. Smith (2013) [5]
Native American Law

Roger D. Wylie (2013) [5]
Patent Law

Washington, DC

Erica J. Dominitz (2013) [5]
Insurance Law

Christina M. Gattuso (*)
Financial Services Regulation Law

J. David Mayberry (*)
Franchise Law

Helen K. Michael (2013) [5]
Insurance Law

Lawrence M. Prosen (2014) [5]
Construction Law

Mark L. Stember (2010) [5]
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation - ERISA

Mark D. Wincek (2005) [10]
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Winston-Salem, NC

John C. Alemanni (*)
Patent Law

Stephen R. Berlin (2001) [15] (Greensboro - Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year)
Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Susan H. Boyles (2007) [10] (Greensboro - Litigation - Insurance Lawyer of the Year)
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Banking and Finance
Litigation - Insurance
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Mark D. Boynton (2012) [5]

Construction Law
Litigation - Construction

William M. Bryner (2011) [5]

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Charles W. Calkins (2007) [10]

Biotechnology Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Adam H. Charnes (2008) [10]

Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - First Amendment

W. Randy Eaddy (1995) [20]

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Matias Ferrario (*)

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Steven Gardner (2007) [10]

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

G. William Joyner III (2013) [5]

Corporate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law

James H. Kelly, Jr. (1993) [25]

Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Litigation - Antitrust
Litigation - Insurance
Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions
Litigation - Securities
Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

**Richard J. Keshian (2005) [10] (Greensboro - Eminent Domain and
Condemnation Law Lawyer of the Year)**

Commercial Litigation

Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

George L. Little, Jr. (1993) [25]

Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law

Michael A. Myers (2016)

Banking and Finance Law
Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Cynthia B. Rothschild (2015)

Biotechnology Law

David C. Smith (2003) [15]

Commercial Litigation

Daniel R. Taylor, Jr. (2005) [10] (Greensboro - Litigation - Banking and Finance Lawyer of the Year)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking and Finance
Litigation - ERISA
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Securities
Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed in any practice area.

(*) Lawyers who are listed for the first time in *Best Lawyers*.

[#] Anniversary plaque for which lawyer is eligible (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, or 35 years).

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