

# Kilpatrick Attorneys Earn a Record 100 Recognitions in 2025 Chambers USA

## *18 Firm Attorneys Newly Ranked*

**ATLANTA (June 6) – Kilpatrick** earned a record number of recognitions in the [Chambers USA 2025 Guide](#). In total, the firm's practices achieved rankings across 41 Nationwide and State categories and Kilpatrick attorneys earned 100 recognitions in their respective practice areas. Kilpatrick also added 18 new attorneys and two new practice areas to its recognitions, spread across nearly every office, highlighting the depth and breadth of the firm's legal expertise and next generation of talent.

Kilpatrick clients provided exceptional feedback to the researchers on the firm's practice areas and attorneys, including:

- "Any firm the size of Kilpatrick has subject matter experts, but the humanity of Kilpatrick's people makes them unique: emotional intelligence makes for the best combination for success."
- "We think of Kilpatrick as an extension of our team. They listen closely to understand the needs of our business and have deep expertise in law and strategy."
- "Kilpatrick is a true business partner and a critical part of our business and legal team. The team has the right experience to handle complex matters and is very responsive."
- "The key distinguishing traits of the team is their ability to coach their clients through the interpersonal and emotional issues that come up during transactions."
- "Kilpatrick has the most skilled, trained, creative lawyers in the IP space."
- "The firm is distinguished by its willingness to act as a true counsel, leveraging its lawyers' vast experience to provide both factual advice but also guidance as a partner in decisions."
- "The lawyers that we use are industry leaders in their respective fields and the firm has consistently met and exceeded our expectations."
- "They know the law and they really get to know the client's business and the employees and executives they work with."
- "We liked the way they really took time to understand our case and everything involved with running our business. By the time we went to court I feel as if they knew my business better than I did."

**In 2025, Kilpatrick attorneys earned 16 Band 1, Star Individual, or Eminent Practitioner rankings in their respective practice areas:**

- **Bill Dorris:** Construction
- **Brian Corgan:** Construction (Star Individual)
- **Charles Calkins:** Intellectual Property
- **Charlie Henn:** Intellectual Property
- **Darin Gibby:** Intellectual Property
- **Henry Walker:** Litigation: General Commercial (Eminent Practitioner)
- **Jennifer Arkowitz:** IP: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets: Transactional
- **John Pierce:** Energy & Natural Resources
- **Josh Ganz:** Technology & Outsourcing
- **Lee Mann:** Construction
- **Lois Colbert:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Martha Sewell:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Sonia Baldia:** Technology & Outsourcing
- **Sterling Perkinson:** Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- **Steven Gardner:** Intellectual Property
- **Wab Kadaba:** Intellectual Property (Eminent Practitioner)

**Six Kilpatrick practice areas are ranked Band 1:**

- Construction (Georgia)
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property (Colorado)
- Intellectual Property (Georgia)
- Intellectual Property (North Carolina)
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets (USA-Nationwide)

**Nine Kilpatrick practice areas are ranked nationally:**

- Construction
- Energy Transition
- Environment
- Government Contracts: Highly Regarded
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright
- Native American Law
- Outsourcing
- Retail

**The following Kilpatrick practice areas earned State/District of Columbia rankings:**

**California**

- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation
- Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets
- Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation

**Colorado**

- Intellectual Property (Band 1)

**District of Columbia**

- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

**Georgia**

- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Construction (Band 1)
- Corporate/M&A
- Environment
- Intellectual Property (Band 1)
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Tax
- Technology & Outsourcing

**Illinois**

- Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

**New York**

- Intellectual Property: Trademark, Copyright & Trade Secrets

**North Carolina**

- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Band 1)
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Environment
- Intellectual Property (Band 1)
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Real Estate

## **North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro & Surrounds**

- Corporate/M&A

## **Texas**

- Construction

## **Washington**

- Energy & Natural Resources
- Intellectual Property

**The following Kilpatrick attorneys earned recognitions in the 2025 Guide:**

## **Advertising: Transactional & Regulatory**

*USA - Nationwide*

- Barry Benjamin

## **Banking & Finance**

*Georgia*

- Eric Charity
- Robert Shaw
- Shannon Baxter

*Illinois*

- Ati Khatri

## **Bankruptcy/Restructuring**

*Georgia*

- Alfred Lurey
- Colin Bernardino
- Paul Rosenblatt

## **Cannabis Law: Eastern United States**

*USA - Nationwide*

- David Ruskin

## **Construction**

*District of Columbia*

- John Bergin

#### *Georgia*

- Brian Corgan (Star Individual)
- Daniel Swaja
- Gautam Reddy
- Lee Mann (Band 1)
- Bill Dorris (Band 1)

#### *Texas*

- Brian Gaudet
- Courtney Lynch
- Patrick Gaas

### **Corporate/M&A**

#### *Georgia*

- David Stockton
- Michael Cochran
- Richard Cicchillo
- Benjamin Barkley

#### *North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro & Surrounds*

- William Joyner III

### **Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation**

#### *District of Columbia*

- Mark Stember
- Mark Wincek

#### *North Carolina*

- Lois Colbert (Band 1)
- Martha Sewell (Band 1)
- Sterling Perkinson (Band 1)

### **Energy & Natural Resources**

#### *North Carolina*

- Benjamin Smith
- John Livingston

#### *Washington*

- John Pierce (Band 1)

## Environment

### *District of Columbia*

- Jeffrey Davidson

### *Georgia*

- Gary Sheehan Jr.
- Susan Richardson

### *North Carolina*

- Stephen Berlin
- Todd Roessler

## Government Contracts

### *USA - Nationwide*

- Gunjan Talati

## Impact Investing

### *USA - Nationwide*

- Brian Axelrad

## Intellectual Property

### *Colorado*

- Darin Gibby (Band 1)
- Justin Krieger

### *Georgia*

- Mitchell Stockwell
- Charlie Henn (Band 1)
- Renae Wainwright
- Theodore Davis Jr.
- Tina Williams McKeon
- Wab Kadaba (Eminent Practitioner)

### *North Carolina*

- Charles Calkins (Band 1)
- John Alemanni
- Matias Ferrario
- Steven Gardner
- William Bryner

#### *Washington*

- Dario Machleidt
- Jesse Bennett
- Roger Wylie

### **Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation**

#### *California*

- Mehrnaz Boroumand Smith
- Steven Moore

### **Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution**

#### *California*

- Craig Largent
- David Raczkowski

#### *District of Columbia*

- Nicki Kennedy

### **Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright**

#### *USA - Nationwide*

- Dennis Wilson

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

#### *California*

- Carrie Barbee
- David Caplan
- Dennis Wilson
- Kollin Zimmermann
- Larry McFarland

#### *District of Columbia*

- Lindsay Kaplan

#### *New York*

- Lisa Pearson
- Robert Potter

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

### *California*

- Jennifer Arkowitz (Band 1)

## **International Trade: Intellectual Property (Section 337)**

### *USA - Nationwide*

- Aarti Shah

## **Labor & Employment**

### *Georgia*

- Susan Pangborn

### *North Carolina*

- Brodie Erwin

## **Litigation: General Commercial**

### *Georgia*

- Henry Walker (Eminent Practitioner)
- Joel Bush
- John Jett
- Michael Breslin

### *North Carolina*

- Chad Hansen
- Jason Wenker
- Richard Keshian
- Susan Boyles

### *Texas: Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds*

- Cole Ramey

## **Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations**

### *Georgia*

- Hillary Rightler

### *North Carolina*

- Clay Wheeler



## **Native American Law**

*USA - Nationwide*

- Catherine Munson
- Rob Roy Smith

## **Outsourcing**

*USA - Nationwide*

- Joshua Ganz
- Sonia Baldia

## **Privacy & Data Security: Privacy**

*USA - Nationwide*

- Jonathan Neiditz

## **Real Estate**

*North Carolina*

- David Fricke
- Ford Robertson
- John Livingston

## **Registered Funds**

*USA - Nationwide*

- Kate McCurry
- Thomas Steed

## **Startups & Emerging Companies**

*USA - Nationwide*

- Siegmair Pohl

## **Tax**

*Georgia*

- Lynn Fowler

## Tax: Controversy

### *Illinois*

- Jordan Goodman

## Tax: State & Local

### *New York*

- Jeffrey Reed

## Technology & Outsourcing

### *District of Columbia*

- Sonia Baldia (Band 1)

### *Georgia*

- Farah Cook
- Joshua Ganz (Band 1)

**Star rankings** are given to attorneys with exceptional recommendations in their field

**Senior Statesperson** is an attorney who, by virtue of close links with major clients, remains pivotal to the firm's success.

**Eminent Practitioners** are highly influential lawyers in a particular practice area who, due to managerial or client relationship commitments, are less active in fee-earning work but remain key players in the team.

## About Kilpatrick

Kilpatrick is trusted counsel to the world's most innovative companies. With recognized strength in the technology sector and a full range of service offerings, we deliver practical, business-centric solutions built upon strong and enduring connections. To serve our ground-breaking clients, we strive to be at the forefront of client service and on the cutting edge of law and technology.

Kilpatrick has offices in the eight of the 10 largest metro areas in the U.S. Overall, the firm has 18 U.S. offices and 22 offices worldwide.

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