

Law360 Names Practice Groups Of The Year

Law360 (January 12, 2020, 9:04 PM EST) -- Law360 congratulates the winners of its 2019 Practice Groups of the Year awards, which honor the law firms behind the litigation wins and major deals that resonated throughout the legal industry in the past year.

With an eye toward landmark matters and general excellence, Law360 selected 182 winning groups across 38 practice areas. In the award program's 10th year, the Practice Groups of the Year hailed from 85 law firms and rose to the top of 776 submissions.

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP dominated the competition again this year, tying with Mayer Brown LLP for the top spot with eight wins and earning a place on Law360's Firms of the Year list. Covington & Burling LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP followed closely behind, nabbing Firms of the Year titles with six wins each.

But they weren't the only firms to earn multiple Practice Group of the Year honors. Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Ropes & Gray LLP, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP and Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP picked up wins in five practice areas, and Sidley Austin LLP walked away with four wins.

Congratulations to this year's Practice Groups of the Year winners:

Appellate

Akin Gump
Gibson Dunn
Jones Day
Mayer Brown
Sidley Austin
WilmerHale

Banking

Cadwalader
Cravath
Mayer Brown
Paul Weiss
Sullivan & Cromwell

Bankruptcy

Akin Gump
Cleary Gottlieb
Cravath
Latham & Watkins
Weil Gotshal

Benefits

Cohen Milstein
Mayer Brown
Shearman & Sterling

Skadden
Zuckerman Spaeder

Cannabis

Cozen O'Connor
Dentons
Fox Rothschild
Sheppard Mullin

Capital Markets

Cahill Gordon
Cooley
Fenwick & West
Simpson Thacher
Sullivan & Cromwell

Class Action

Edelson
Gibbs Law Group
Gibson Dunn
Hagens Berman
Simmons Hanly
Weil Gotshal

Competition

Cleary Gottlieb
Covington & Burling
Cravath
Dechert
Morgan Lewis
Robbins Geller

Construction

Cozen O'Connor
Goldberg Segalla
Schiff Hardin

Consumer Protection

Cohen Milstein
Edelson
Mayer Brown
Morgan & Morgan
Robbins Geller

Cybersecurity

Edelson
Gibson Dunn
Hogan Lovells

Latham & Watkins
Stueve Siegel

Employment

Morgan Lewis
Ogletree Deakins
Orrick
Outten & Golden
Sanford Heisler

Energy

Baker Botts
Morgan Lewis
Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell
Vinson & Elkins

Environmental

Manko Gold
Mayer Brown
Morgan Lewis
Western Environmental Law Center

Fund Formation

Cleary Gottlieb
Goodwin Procter
Kirkland & Ellis
Ropes & Gray
Simpson Thacher

Government Contracts

Constantine Cannon
Covington & Burling
Crowell & Moring
Pillsbury

Health Care

Akin Gump
King & Spalding
Ropes & Gray
Williams & Connolly
Zuckerman Spaeder

Hospitality

Dentons
DLA Piper
Proskauer Rose

Insurance

Blank Rome
Locke Lord
McKool Smith
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Wiley Rein

Intellectual Property**Finnegan Henderson****Goodwin Procter**

Jones Day
Morgan Lewis
Perkins Coie

International Arbitration

Covington & Burling
Debevoise
Freshfields
Gibson Dunn
White & Case

International Trade

Fish & Richardson
Sidley Austin
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
WilmerHale

Life Sciences

Covington & Burling
Fish & Richardson
King & Spalding
Latham & Watkins
Sidley Austin

Media & Entertainment

Covington & Burling
Davis Wright Tremaine
Jenner & Block
Munger Tolles
O'Melveny & Myers

Mergers & Acquisitions**Cravath****Kirkland & Ellis**

Paul Weiss
Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell

Private Equity

Davis Polk
Kirkland & Ellis
Ropes & Gray
Simpson Thacher
Weil Gotshal

Product Liability

Dechert
Jones Day
Motley Rice
O'Melveny & Myers
Simmons Hanly

Project Finance

Kirkland & Ellis
Mayer Brown
Orrick
Sullivan & Cromwell
Troutman Sanders

Real Estate

Gibson Dunn
Greenberg Traurig
Morrison & Foerster
Simpson Thacher
Weil Gotshal

Securities

Bernstein Litowitz
Cahill Gordon
Latham & Watkins
Robbins Geller
Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell

Securitizations

Mayer Brown
Ropes & Gray
Weil Gotshal

Sports & Betting

Gibson Dunn
Hogan Lovells
Jenner & Block
Orrick
Skadden

Tax

Cravath
Eversheds Sutherland (US)
Kirkland & Ellis
Mayer Brown
Skadden

Technology

Cooley
Covington & Burling
Desmarais LLP
Gibson Dunn
Simpson Thacher

Telecommunications

Latham & Watkins
Quinn Emanuel
Sheppard Mullin
Sidley Austin

Transportation

Dykema Gossett
Hogan Lovells
Nossaman
O'Melveny & Myers
Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Trials

Desmarais
Gibson Dunn
Kirkland & Ellis
Quinn Emanuel
Winston & Strawn

White Collar

Latham & Watkins
Levine Lee
McGuireWoods
Ropes & Gray
Zuckerman Spaeder