



Portfolio Media, Inc. | 111 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 5th Floor | New York, NY 10011 | [www.law360.com](http://www.law360.com)  
Phone: +1 646 783 7100 | Fax: +1 646 783 7161 | [customerservice@law360.com](mailto:customerservice@law360.com)

## Law360 MVP Awards Go To 188 Attys From 78 Firms

*Law360 (September 5, 2022, 9:02 PM EDT)* -- The attorneys chosen as Law360's 2022 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 2022 class of MVPs, which consists of 188 attorneys from 78 firms and 38 practice areas.

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP topped the list this year, with MVPs in 13 practice areas. Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Latham & Watkins LLP tied for second with showings in nine practices, and Covington & Burling LLP, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP tied for third with eight.

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

### Appellate

Daniel L. Geyser • Haynes and Boone  
Melissa Arbus Sherry • Latham  
Josh Rosenkranz • Orrick  
Kannon Shanmugam • Paul Weiss

### Banking

Lary Stromfeld • Cadwalader  
Susanna Buerger • Paul Weiss  
Adam Hakki • Shearman  
Mitch Eitel • Sullivan & Cromwell

### Bankruptcy

Arik Preis • Akin Gump  
Marshall Huebner • Davis Polk  
Christine Okike • Kirkland  
John J. Rapisardi • O'Melveny  
Brian S. Rosen • Proskauer  
Rachel C. Strickland • Willkie



**Benefits**

Nancy Ross • Mayer Brown  
Jean McLoughlin • Paul Weiss  
Page W. Griffin • Skadden  
Matthew M. Friestedt • Sullivan & Cromwell  
Cyril Smith • Zuckerman Spaeder

**Cannabis**

Frank A. Segall • Burns & Levinson  
Eric Berlin • Dentons  
Sean Coyle • Fox Rothschild  
Brian Vicente • Vicente Sederberg

**Capital Markets**

Ran Ben-Tzur • Fenwick  
Christian O. Nagler • Kirkland  
Marc Jaffe • Latham  
Ryan Dzierniejko • Skadden  
Kay Ian Ng • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Class Action**

Henry Liu • Covington  
Carol C. Villegas • Labaton Sucharow  
Adam Wolfson • Quinn Emanuel  
Paul J. Geller • Robbins Geller  
Eric Grannon • White & Case

**Competition**

Rachel S. Brass • Gibson Dunn  
David Kiernan & Jeffrey LeVee • Jones Day  
Norman Armstrong • King & Spalding  
J. Clayton "Clay" Everett Jr. • Morgan Lewis  
William Isaacson • Paul Weiss  
John Terzaken • Simpson Thacher

**Compliance**

John Smith • Morrison Foerster  
Andrew Blake • Sidley  
Camille Orme • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Cybersecurity & Privacy**

Brenda Sharton • Dechert  
David A. Straite • DiCello Levitt  
Serrin Turner • Latham  
Jean Martin • Morgan & Morgan  
Kristin Bryan • Squire Patton

**Employment**

Jason Schwartz • Gibson Dunn  
Amanda Sommerfeld • Jones Day  
Michael Weil • Morgan Lewis

Liza Velazquez • Paul Weiss  
David deRubertis • The deRubertis Law Firm

### **Energy**

Hillary H. Holmes • Gibson Dunn  
Scott Greer • King & Spalding  
Doug Bacon • Kirkland  
Justin T. Stolte • Latham  
Kaam Sahely • V&E

### **Environmental**

Kevin Poloncarz • Covington  
Sara Gersen • Earthjustice  
Gregory Evans • McGuireWoods  
Liz Cousins • Nossaman  
E. Fitzgerald Veira • Troutman Pepper

### **Fintech**

Georgia Quinn • Anchorage Digital  
Samson "Sam" Enzer • Cahill Gordon  
David L. Portilla • Cravath  
Lilya Tessler • Sidley  
Jeffrey A. Brill • Skadden

### **Fund Formation**

Andrew Ford • Debevoise  
Katie St. Peters • Kirkland  
Amran Hussein • Paul Weiss  
Tom Wuchenich • Simpson Thacher

### **Government Contracts**

Aron Beezley • Bradley Arant  
Scott Freling • Covington  
Stephen J. McBrady • Crowell & Moring  
Brian Walsh • Wiley  
Andrew Shipley • WilmerHale

### **Health Care**

Geoffrey Sigler • Gibson Dunn  
Cybil Roehrenbeck • Hogan Lovells  
Maria T. Currier • Holland & Knight  
Mark E. Reagan • Hooper Lundy  
Dennis Williams • Kirkland

### **Hospitality**

Bonnie Neuman • Cadwalader  
Andrew Lance • Gibson Dunn  
Rachel S.K. Bates • Latham

**Insurance**

Adam Ziffer • Cohen Ziffer  
Anna Engh • Covington  
Deborah Stein • Gibson Dunn  
Bronwyn Pollock • Mayer Brown  
Maaren Shah • Quinn Emanuel

**Intellectual Property**

David Bernstein • Debevoise  
Daralyn J. Durie • Durie Tangri  
Eric Buresh • Erise  
Jason Sheasby • Irell  
Lucy Jewett Wheatley • McGuireWoods

**International Arbitration**

Maria Chedid • Arnold & Porter  
Eduardo Silva Romero • Dechert  
Melissa Stear Gorsline • Jones Day  
Stephen Anway • Squire Patton  
Hansel Pham • White & Case

**International Trade**

Henry Almond • Arnold & Porter  
Jay Smith • Covington  
Jonathan Stoel • Hogan Lovells  
Farhad Jalinous • White & Case  
Robert E. DeFrancesco III • Wiley

**Life Sciences**

Amy Toro • Covington  
David Bilsker & David Perlson • Quinn Emanuel  
Adam Acosta • White & Case  
David I. Berl • Williams & Connolly

**Media & Entertainment**

David L. Axelrod • Ballard Spahr  
Rachel Strom • Davis Wright  
Orin Snyder • Gibson Dunn  
Mathew S. Rosengart • Greenberg Traurig  
Thomas G. Hentoff • Williams & Connolly

**Mergers & Acquisitions**

Ed Lee • Kirkland  
Jennifer Broder • Munger Tolles  
Krishna Veeraraghavan • Paul Weiss  
Anthony Vernace • Simpson Thacher  
Sonia K. Nijjar • Skadden  
Andrew Gerlach • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Private Equity**

Mark E. Thierfelder • Dechert  
Matt Abbott • Paul Weiss  
Jason Freedman • Ropes & Gray  
Mehdi Khodadad • Sidley  
Elizabeth Cooper • Simpson Thacher

**Product Liability**

Jennifer Levy & Donna Welch • Kirkland  
Elizabeth Cabraser & Richard Heimann • Lieff Cabraser  
Tara Sutton • Robins Kaplan

**Project Finance**

Agnieszka Klich • Covington  
Rob Eberhardt • Kirkland  
Greg Smith • Morrison Foerster  
Dan Feldman • Shearman  
Julia Czarniak • Skadden

**Real Estate**

Holly Chamberlain • Cadwalader  
David W. Forti • Dechert  
Stacey McEvoy • Hogan Lovells  
Mark S. Edelstein • Morrison Foerster  
Krista Miniutti • Simpson Thacher  
Adam Emmerich & Robin Panovka • Wachtell

**Securities**

James A. Harrod • Bernstein Litowitz  
Michele D. Johnson • Latham  
Gregg S. Levin • Motley Rice  
Audra Soloway • Paul Weiss  
Robert Giuffra Jr. • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Sports & Betting**

Adam Sullins • Latham  
Brad Karp • Paul Weiss  
Irwin Rajj • Sidley  
Karen Leetzow • U.S. Soccer Federation  
Jeffrey Kessler • Winston & Strawn

**Structured Finance**

Nick Shiren • Cadwalader  
Lisa Collier & Jennifer B. Ezring • Cahill Gordon  
Bob Zochowski • Paul Weiss  
Jonathan Pickhardt • Quinn Emanuel

**Tax**

Lauren Angelilli • Cravath  
Jeff Friedman • Eversheds Sutherland

Jean Pawlow • Latham  
Liesl Fichardt • Quinn Emanuel  
Nathan W. Giesselman • Skadden  
Isaac Wheeler • Sullivan & Cromwell

### **Technology**

Ashley Simonsen • Covington  
Alan Denenberg • Davis Polk  
Warren Postman • Keller Postman  
Meredith Dearborn • Paul Weiss

### **Telecommunications**

Maureen Jeffreys • Arnold & Porter  
Jonathan Gordon • Baker Botts  
Peter Karanjia • DLA Piper  
Rémy Fekete • Jones Day

### **Transportation**

Joanne Rotondi • Hogan Lovells  
John Nadolenco • Mayer Brown  
Levi McAllister • Morgan Lewis  
Andrée Blais • Nossaman  
Suhana Han • Sullivan & Cromwell

### **Trials**

John Hueston & Moez Kaba • Hueston Hennigan  
Hariklia "Carrie" Karis • Kirkland  
Sean Berkowitz • Latham  
Karen Dunn • Paul Weiss  
Edward Reines • Weil

### **White Collar**

Bradley Bondi • Cahill Gordon  
Andrew J. Levander • Dechert  
Joel Cohen • Gibson Dunn  
Thomas Werlen • Quinn Emanuel  
Timothy J. Treanor • Sidley