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## Law360 MVP Awards Go To 171 Attys At 76 Firms

*Law360 (October 1, 2023, 9:03 PM EDT)* -- The attorneys chosen as Law360's 2023 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 2023 class of MVPs, which consists of 171 attorneys from 76 firms and 37 practice areas.

Sullivan & Cromwell topped the list this year, with MVPs in 11 practice areas. Gibson Dunn, Hogan Lovells and Paul Weiss tied for second with showings in eight practice areas, and Covington & Burling took third place with seven wins.

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

### Appellate

Neal Katyal • Hogan Lovells  
Jessica Ellsworth • Hogan Lovells  
Yaakov Roth • Jones Day  
Chris Michel • Quinn Emanuel  
Lisa S. Blatt • Williams & Connolly

### Banking

Ashley Simonsen • Covington & Burling  
Margaret Tahyar • Davis Polk  
Mark G. Hanchet • Mayer Brown  
Ravi Purushotham • Simpson Thacher  
Mitch Eitel • Sullivan & Cromwell

### Bankruptcy

Michael Goldberg • Akerman  
David Molton • Brown Rudnick  
Rachael Ringer • Kramer Levin  
Alice Eaton • Paul Weiss  
James Bromley & Andy Dietderich • Sullivan & Cromwell



**Benefits**

Jennifer Conway • Davis Polk  
Nancy Ross • Mayer Brown  
Jeremy P. Blumenfeld • Morgan Lewis

**Cannabis**

Eric Berlin • Dentons  
Brett Schuman • Goodwin  
Irina Dashevsky • Greenspoon Marder

**Capital Markets**

Michael E. Mariani • Cravath  
Paul Rodel • Debevoise & Plimpton  
Sophia Hudson • Kirkland & Ellis  
Michelle Gasaway • Skadden  
Bob Downes • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Class Action**

Kelly Dermody • Lieff Cabraser  
Crystal Nix-Hines • Quinn Emanuel  
Norman Siegel • Stueve Siegel  
David Singh • Weil

**Competition/Antitrust**

David R. Marriott • Cravath  
Greg Ascioffa • DiCello Levitt  
Justin Bernick • Hogan Lovells  
Sara Razi • Simpson Thacher  
Karen M. Lent • Skadden  
Renata B. Hesse • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Construction**

Michael J. Thomas • Greenberg Traurig  
Mike Stenglein • King & Spalding  
Roberta Downey • Vinson & Elkins

**Cybersecurity & Privacy**

John Vogt • Jones Day  
Michael Rubin • Latham & Watkins  
John Yanchunis • Morgan & Morgan  
Beth Herrington • Morgan Lewis  
Stephen Broome • Quinn Emanuel

**Employment**

Gerald L. Maatman, Jr. • Duane Morris  
Theane Evangelis • Gibson Dunn  
Kelly Dermody and Anne Shaver • Lieff Cabraser  
Philip A. Miscimarra • Morgan Lewis  
Cara E. Greene • Outten & Golden

**Energy**

Hillary H. Holmes • Gibson Dunn  
Amy Roma • Hogan Lovells  
Reggie R. Smith • King & Spalding  
Eric Otness • Skadden  
Inosi Nyatta • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Environmental**

Eric Klein • Beveridge & Diamond  
Timothy A. Wilkins • Bracewell  
Stacie B. Fletcher • Gibson Dunn  
Robert Nelson • Lieff Cabraser  
Shawn M. Collins • The Collins Law Firm

**Fintech**

Chris Daniel • Paul Hastings  
Katherine Lemire • Quinn Emanuel  
Alexander C. Drylewski • Skadden  
Colin Lloyd • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Fund Formation**

Becky Zelenka • Fried Frank  
Matthew Goldstein • Paul Weiss  
Debra Lussier • Ropes & Gray  
Jonathan Karen • Simpson Thacher  
Andrew Chizzik • Weil

**Government Contracts**

Todd J. Canni • BakerHostetler  
Jay Carey • Covington & Burling  
Kyle Jefcoat • Latham & Watkins  
Kevin P. Mullen • Morrison Foerster  
Scott M. McCaleb • Wiley Rein

**Health Care**

Clifford Stromberg • Hogan Lovells  
Anthony Del Rio • Kirkland & Ellis  
Eric Klein • Sheppard Mullin

**Hospitality**

Sean Tierney • Gibson Dunn  
Lorne Cantor • Jones Day  
Gary Axelrod • Latham & Watkins

**Insurance**

Robin Cohen • Cohen Ziffer  
Mark Herman • Covington & Burling  
Richard C. Giller • Greenspoon Marder  
Ronald Schiller • Hangley Aronchick  
Danielle Gilmore • Quinn Emanuel

**Intellectual Property**

Matt Wolf • Arnold & Porter  
Hopkins Guy • Baker Botts  
Brian Rosenthal • Gibson Dunn  
Elaine Blais • Goodwin  
Donald S. Zakarin • Pryor Cashman

**International Arbitration**

Catherine Amirfar • Debevoise & Plimpton  
Elliot Friedman • Freshfields  
Joseph R. Profaizer • Paul Hastings  
Tai-Heng Cheng • Sidley Austin

**International Trade**

Daniel Pickard • Buchanan Ingersoll  
Daniel Wilson • Husch Blackwell  
Damara Chambers • Latham & Watkins

**Life Sciences**

David Bauer • Davis Polk  
Eric Dittmann • Paul Hastings  
Krishna Veeraraghavan • Paul Weiss  
Matt Hurd • Sullivan & Cromwell  
George Lombardi • Winston & Strawn

**Media & Entertainment**

Michael Hill • Covington & Burling  
Nathan Siegel • Davis Wright Tremaine  
Michael J. Grygiel • Greenberg Traurig  
Seth Traxler • Kirkland & Ellis  
Davida Brook & Stephen Shackelford, Jr. • Susman Godfrey

**Mergers & Acquisitions**

Saeed Muzumdar • Gibson Dunn  
Laura Turano • Paul Weiss  
Daniel Litowitz • Shearman & Sterling  
Melissa Sawyer • Sullivan & Cromwell  
Jake Kling • Wachtell

**Private Equity**

Matt Salerno • Cleary  
Marc Williams • Davis Polk  
Spencer Gilbert • Debevoise & Plimpton  
Taurie Zeitzer • Paul Weiss  
Marni J. Lerner • Simpson Thacher

**Product Liability**

Stephanie Parker • Jones Day  
Renee D. Smith • Kirkland & Ellis  
Chris Seeger • Seeger Weiss

**Project Finance**

Ursula Owczarkowski • Covington  
Adam Giuliano • Kaplan Kirsch  
Denise Raytis • O'Melveny & Myers  
Alethia N. Nancoo • Squire Patton Boggs  
Archie Fallon • Willkie Farr

**Real Estate**

Bonnie A. Neuman • Cadwalader  
Scott Campbell • Hogan Lovells  
Tad O'Connor III • Kasowitz Benson  
David Rosenberg • Kirkland & Ellis  
Nancy Olson • Skadden  
Evan Levy • Weil

**Securities**

Laura H. Posner • Cohen Milstein  
Michael Celio • Gibson Dunn  
Ned Weinberger • Labaton Sucharow  
Audra Soloway • Paul Weiss  
Emma Gilmore • Pomerantz  
Adam Hakki • Shearman & Sterling

**Sports & Betting**

Peter Zern • Covington & Burling  
Matt Eisler • Hogan Lovells  
Amy Siegel • O'Melveny & Myers  
Irwin P. Rajj • Sidley Austin  
Jared Bartie • Willkie Farr

**Structured Finance**

John Timperio • Dechert  
Erik Klingenberg • Dentons  
Bob Zochowski • Paul Weiss

**Tax**

Jud Judkins • Baker McKenzie  
Eric Tresh • Eversheds Sutherland  
Katharine Moir • Latham & Watkins  
Brian W. Kittle • Mayer Brown  
Amanda Nussbaum • Proskauer Rose  
Davis Wang • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Technology**

Joshua S. Lipshutz • Gibson Dunn  
John Bautista • Orrick  
Karen Dunn • Paul Weiss  
Ken D. Kumayama • Skadden  
Nader Mousavi • Sullivan & Cromwell

**Transportation**

Lisa Ellman • Hogan Lovells

Mark Robertson • O'Melveny & Myers

Kevin Lewis • Sidley Austin

**Trials**

John Desmarais • Desmarais

Jason Sheasby and Lisa S. Glasser • Irell & Manella

Craig Primis • Kirkland & Ellis

Enu A. Mainigi • Williams & Connolly

**White Collar**

Steve Fagell • Covington & Burling

Bethany Biesenthal • Jones Day

Barry Berke • Kramer Levin

John A Fagg, Jr. • Moore & Van Allen

Jay Darden • Paul Hastings