

# Proskauer Achieves Top-Tier Rankings in 54 Practice Areas in Chambers USA 2014

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May 27, 2014 (New York) – Global law firm Proskauer was recognized in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA* as a top-tier law firm in 54 practice areas, with 146 individual leading lawyers rankings. The firm achieved Band 1 rankings in 11 practice areas and Band 1, Star Individual and Senior Statesmen rankings for 32 individual lawyers.

Band 1-ranked practices:

- Advertising Litigation (Nationwide)
- Banking & Finance (Massachusetts)
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (New York)
- ERISA Litigation (Nationwide)
- Healthcare (Nationwide – East Coast and New York)
- Insurance: Dispute Resolution (Illinois)
- Labor & Employment (Nationwide and New York)
- Private Equity: Fund Formation (Massachusetts)
- Sports Law (Nationwide)

Senior Statesmen and Star Individuals:

- Peter Fass – Senior Statesman (Nationwide – REITs; New York – Real Estate: Finance)
- Steven Gilford – Star Individual (Illinois – Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Robert Kafin – Senior Statesman (New York – Environment)
- Robin Painter – Star Individual (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Howard Shapiro – Star Individual (Louisiana – Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Michael Sirkin – Star Individual (New York – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)

Band 1-ranked lawyers:

- Robert Batterman (Nationwide – Sports Law)
- Steven Bauer (Massachusetts – Intellectual Property)
- Martin Bienenstock (Nationwide – Bankruptcy/Restructuring; New York: Bankruptcy)
- Robert Cleary (New York – Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Monte Dube (Illinois – Healthcare)
- Steven Ellis (Massachusetts – Banking & Finance)
- Zachary Fasman (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Daniel Finkelman (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Howard Ganz (Nationwide – Sports Law)
- David Grunblatt (Nationwide and New York – Immigration)
- Edward Kornreich (Nationwide – Healthcare: Regulatory & Litigation; Nationwide – Healthcare: Transactional; New York – Healthcare)
- Joseph Leccese (Nationwide – Sports Law)
- Peter Marathas (Massachusetts – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Anthony Oncidi (California – Labor & Employment)
- Charles Ortner (New York – Media & Entertainment: Copyright & Contract Disputes)
- Betsy Plevan (New York – Labor & Employment)
- David Pratt (Florida – Tax: Estate Planning)
- Marc Rosenthal (Illinois – Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Paul Salvatore (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Howard Shapiro (Nationwide – ERISA Litigation)
- Michael Sirkin (Nationwide – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Lawrence Weinstein (Nationwide – Advertising Litigation)
- Steven Weise (California – Banking & Finance)
- Allan Weitzman (Florida – Labor & Employment)
- Michael Woronoff (California – Corporate/M&A: Private Equity)
- Richard Zall (New York – Healthcare)

#### Inaugural practice/lawyer rankings:

- California – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity
- Stacy Barrow (Massachusetts – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Ira Bogner (New York – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Pippa Bond (California – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Vanessa Gilbreth (Massachusetts – Labor & Employment)
- Herschel Goldfield (New York – Healthcare)
- Anne Kim (California – Tax)
- Amanda Nussbaum (New York – Tax)
- Jamiel Poindexter (Massachusetts – Tax)
- Nigel Telman (Illinois – Labor & Employment)
- Peter Young (Illinois – Bankruptcy/Restructuring)

#### Lawyers ranked in new categories:

- Sean Hill (Nationwide – Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Andrew Katzenstein (California – Tax: Estate Planning)
- Jeffrey Neuburger (Nationwide – Outsourcing)
- Brendan O’Rourke (New York – Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright)
- Gail Port (New York – Environment)
- Monica Shilling (California – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)

#### Additional practices ranked:

- Nationwide – Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Nationwide – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity
- Nationwide – Corporate/M&A
- Nationwide – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Nationwide – Immigration
- Nationwide – Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder
- Nationwide – Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation
- Nationwide – Leisure & Hospitality

- Nationwide – Privacy & Data Security
- Nationwide – Private Equity: Buyouts
- Nationwide – Real Estate
- Nationwide – REITs
- Nationwide – Wealth Management
- California – Banking & Finance
- California – Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
- California – Corporate/M&A: Southern California
- California – Labor & Employment
- California – Tax
- District of Columbia – Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
- District of Columbia – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- District of Columbia – Labor & Employment
- Florida – Tax: Estate Planning
- Illinois – Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Illinois – Healthcare
- Illinois – Labor & Employment
- Louisiana – Labor & Employment
- Massachusetts – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Massachusetts – Intellectual Property
- Massachusetts – Labor & Employment
- Massachusetts – Tax
- New Jersey – Labor & Employment
- New York – Bankruptcy
- New York – Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded
- New York – Immigration
- New York – Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policy Holder
- New York – Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright
- New York – Latin American Investment

- New York – Litigation: General Commercial: The Elite
- New York – Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- New York – Media & Entertainment: Entertainment Litigation
- New York – Real Estate: Mainly Corporate & Finance
- New York – Real Estate: Mainly Dirt
- New York – Technology & Outsourcing

Additional lawyers ranked:

- Rory Albert (New York – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Julie Allen (Nationwide – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Peter Antoszyk (Massachusetts – Banking & Finance)
- John Barry (New Jersey – Labor & Employment)
- Mark Batten (Massachusetts – Labor & Employment)
- Joseph Baumgarten (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Howard Beber (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Connie Bertram (District of Columbia – Labor & Employment)
- Allan Bloom (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Elise Bloom (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Stephen Boyko (Massachusetts – Banking & Finance)
- Justin Breen (Nationwide – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Stuart Bressman (Nationwide – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Joseph Capraro Jr. (Massachusetts – Intellectual Property)
- Trevor Chaplick (District of Columbia – Corporate/M&A & Private Equity)
- Nancy S. Cohen (Nationwide – Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder; California – Insurance: Policy Holder)
- Erika Collins (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Sandra Crawshaw-Sparks (New York – Media & Entertainment: Copyright & Contracts Disputes)
- Gary Creem (Massachusetts – Banking & Finance)
- Neil Cummings (California – Banking & Finance)

- Monte Dube (Nationwide – Healthcare: Transactional)
- Louis Eatman (California – Real Estate)
- Bruce Fader (New York – Litigation: General Commercial)
- Scott Faust (Massachusetts – Labor & Employment)
- Michael Fernhoff (California – Tax)
- Ralph Ferrara (Nationwide – Securities Litigation; Nationwide – Securities Regulation Enforcement)
- Howard Ganz (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Steven Gilford (Illinois – Insurance: Reinsurance Litigation)
- Albert Gortz (Florida – Tax: Estate Planning)
- John Gross (New York – Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Daryn Grossman (Nationwide – Life Sciences: Corporate/Commercial)
- Paul Hamburger (Nationwide and District of Columbia – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Scott Harshbarger (Massachusetts – Litigation: General Commercial)
- Sean Hill (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Jeffrey Horwitz (Nationwide – Leisure & Hospitality)
- Helene Jaffe (New York – Antitrust)
- Scott Jones (Massachusetts – Tax)
- Wayne Katz (Nationwide – Sports Law)
- Andrew Katzenstein (Nationwide – Wealth Management: Western Region)
- Steven Lichtenfeld (New York – Real Estate: Corporate)
- Glen Lim (California – Banking & Finance)
- Frank Lopez (Nationwide – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Carlos Martinez (New York – Latin American Investment)
- Jeff Marwil (Illinois – Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Kristen Mathews (Nationwide – Privacy & Data Security; New York – Technology & Outsourcing)
- Arnold May (Massachusetts – Tax)
- Kathleen McKenna (New York – Labor & Employment)

- Stephen Mears (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Elizabeth Mills (Illinois – Healthcare)
- Timothy Mungovan (Massachusetts – Litigation: General Commercial)
- Jeffrey Neuburger (New York – Technology & Outsourcing)
- Malcolm Nicholls III (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Brendan O'Rourke (Nationwide – Advertising Litigation)
- Christopher Ondeck (District of Columbia – Antitrust)
- Jon Oram (Nationwide – Sports Law)
- Robin Painter (Nationwide – Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Ronald Papa (New York – Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded)
- Steven Peck (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Buyouts)
- Bernard Plum (New York – Labor & Employment)
- Gail Port (New York – Environment: Mainly Transactional)
- Paul Possinger (Illinois – Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- David Pratt (Nationwide – Wealth Management: Eastern Region)
- Robert Rachal (Louisiana – Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Andrea Rattner (New York – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Eric Remensperger (California – Real Estate)
- Myron Rumeld (Nationwide – ERISA Litigation)
- Bradley Ruskin (Nationwide – Sports Law; New York – Litigation: General Commercial)
- Lawrence Sandak (New Jersey – Labor & Employment)
- Seth Schafler (Nationwide – Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder; New York – Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Jurate Schwartz (Florida – Labor & Employment)
- Ronald Sernau (New York – Real Estate)
- Peter Sherwin (Nationwide – International Arbitration)
- Monica Shilling (California – Corporate/M&A: Private Equity; Corporate/M&A: Southern California)

- Charles Sims (New York – Media & Entertainment: Copyright & Contracts Disputes)
- Dietrich Snell (New York – Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Kenneth Sulzer (California – Labor & Employment)
- David Tegeler (Massachusetts – Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Mark Thomas (Illinois – Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Jay Waxenberg (Nationwide – Wealth Management: Eastern Region)
- David Weinberger (New York – Real Estate: Finance)
- Christopher Wells (Nationwide – Investment Funds: Hedge Funds)
- Michael Woronoff (Nationwide and California – Capital Markets: Debt & Equity; Nationwide – Private Equity: Buyouts)
- Richard Zall (Nationwide – Healthcare: Transactional)
- Martin Zohn (California – Bankruptcy/Restructuring)

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