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Proskauer Receives Top Rankings Across 40 Practice Areas in Legal 500 United States

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Annual Guide Recognizes 126 Lawyers as Leaders in Their Field

NEW YORK, June 14, 2023 – Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to announce it has been ranked as one of the top law firms in the 2023 edition of *The Legal 500 United States.* Forty of the Firm's practice areas received top-tier rankings and 126 lawyers were ranked as best in their field.

This year, five of the Firm's practice areas received a first-tier ranking. Forty-two lawyers were named in the Hall of Fame, Leading Lawyer, Next Generation or Rising Star categories.

Tier 1-Ranked Practices:

- Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design
- Labor & Employment: Labor and Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense
- Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations
- Labor & Employment: Workplace and Employment Counseling
- Sport

Proskauer was also named a leader in the following practice areas:

- Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense
- Dispute Resolution: Appellate: Courts of Appeals
- Dispute Resolution: Appellate: Supreme Courts (States and Federal)
- Dispute Resolution: Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense: Advice to Corporates

- ???Dispute Resolution: Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense: Advice to Individuals
- ???Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes
- ???Dispute Resolution: Leading Trial Lawyers
- ???Dispute Resolution: Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Action - Defense: Consumer Products (including Tobacco)
- ???Dispute Resolution: Securities Litigation: Defense
- ???Environment: Transactional
- ???Finance: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders
- ???Finance: Restructuring (including Bankruptcy): Corporate
- ???Health Care: Life Sciences
- ???Health Care: Service Providers
- ???Insurance: Advice to Policyholders
- ???Intellectual Property: Copyright
- ???Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets (Litigation and Non-Contentious Matters)
- ???Intellectual Property: Trademarks: Litigation
- ???Investment Fund Formation and Management: Alternative/Hedge Funds
- ???Investment Fund Formation and Management: Mutual/Registered/Exchange-Traded Funds
- ???Investment Fund Formation and Management: Private Equity Funds (including Venture Capital)
- ???Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Transactional
- ???Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation
- ???M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A: Large Deals ($1bn+)
- ???M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Private Equity Buyouts
- ???Media, Technology and Telecoms: Advertising and Marketing: Litigation
- ???Media, Technology and Telecoms: Cyber Law (including Data Privacy and Data Protection)
- ???Media, Technology and Telecoms: Media and Entertainment: Litigation
- ???Media, Technology and Telecoms: Media and Entertainment: Transactional

- ???Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology Transactions
- ???Real Estate
- ???Real Estate: Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- ???Tax: International Tax
- ???Tax: Not-for-Profit (Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations)
- ???Tax: U.S. Taxes: Non-Contentious

Hall of Fame:

- ???Mark Batten: Labor & Employment: Labor & Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense
- ???Martin Bienenstock: Finance: Restructuring (including Bankruptcy): Corporate
- ???Elise Bloom: Labor & Employment: Labor & Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense
- ???Stuart Coleman: Investment Fund Formation and Management: Mutual/Registered/Exchange-Traded Funds
- ???Paul Hamburger: Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design
- ???Joseph Leccese: Sport
- ???David Miller: Tax: U.S. Taxes: Non-Contentious
- ???Brendan O'Rourke: Media, Technology and Telecoms: Advertising and Marketing: Litigation
- ???Robin Painter: Investment Fund Formation and Management: Private Equity Funds (including Venture Capital); M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Venture Capital and Emerging Companies
- ???Myron Rumeld: Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation
- ???Bradley Ruskin: Sport
- ???Paul Salvatore: Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations

Leading Lawyers:

- ???Neil Abramson: Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations
- ???Howard Beber: Investment Fund Formation and Management: Private Equity Funds (including Venture Capital)

- ???Lauren Boglivi: M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A: Large Deals ($1bn+)
- ???Michael Choate: Real Estate: Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- ???Robert Cleary: Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense: Advice to Corporates; Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense: Advice to Individuals
- ???Sandra Crawshaw-Sparks: Intellectual Property: Copyright
- ???Steve Ellis: Finance: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders
- ???John Failla: Insurance: Advice to Policyholders
- ???Siegmund Gutman: Health Care: Life Sciences
- ???Russell Hirschhorn: Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation
- ???Jeff Marwil: Finance: Restructuring (including Bankruptcy): Corporate
- ???Kelli Moll: Investment Fund Formation and Management: Alternative/Hedge Funds
- ???Amanda Nussbaum: Tax: U.S. Taxes: Non-Contentious
- ???Anthony Oncidi: Labor & Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense
- ???Jon Oram: Sport
- ???Andrea Rattner: Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Transactional
- ???Seth Safra: Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design
- ???Ronald Sernau: Real Estate
- ???Bart Williams: Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes

Next Generation:

- ???Joshua Apfelroth: M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A: Middle-Market ($500m-999m)
- ???Keisha-Ann G. Gray: Labor & Employment: Labor & Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense
- ???Susan Gutierrez: Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes
- ???Nathan Lander: Insurance: Advice to Policyholders
- ???Steve Porzio: Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations

Rising Stars:

- ???Michelle Annese: Labor & Employment: Labor & Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense
- ???Noa Baddish: Labor & Employment: Workplace and Employment Counseling
- ???Tulio Chirinos: Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation
- ???Erin Conroy: Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations
- ???Jeffrey Warshafsky: Media, Technology and Telecoms: Advertising and Marketing: Litigation
- ???Jennifer Yang: Media, Technology and Telecoms: Advertising and Marketing: Litigation

Additional Lawyers Recognized:

- ???Neil Abramson: Labor & Employment: Labor & Employment Disputes (including Collective Actions): Defense; Labor & Employment: Workplace and Employment Counseling
- ???Christopher Ahn: M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A Large Deals ($1bn+)
- ???Justin Alex: Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design; Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Transactional
- ???Janicelynn Asamoto Park: Tax: U.S. Taxes: Non-Contentious
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- ???Ehud Barak: Finance: Restructuring (including Bankruptcy): Corporate
- ???Keith Barnett: Real Estate
- ???Mark Batten: Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations; Labor & Employment: Workplace & Employment Counseling
- ???Joseph Baumgarten: Labor & Employment: Workplace & Employment Counseling
- ???Andrew Bettwy: Finance: Restructuring (including Bankruptcy): Corporate
- ???Ryan Blaney: Media, Technology and Telecoms: Cyber Law (including Data Privacy and Data Protection)
- ???Lauren Boglivi: Health Care: Service Providers; M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Private Equity Buyouts; Media, Technology and Telecoms: Media and Entertainment: Transactional

- ???Ira Bogner: Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Transactional
- ???Sean Boulger: Real Estate
- ???Stephen Boyko: Finance: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders
- ???Justin Breen: Finance: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders
- ???Fangli Chen: Health Care: Life Sciences
- ???Wai Choy: Media, Technology and Telecoms: Media and Entertainment: Transactional; Media, Technology and Telecoms: Technology Transactions
- ???Stephen Chuk: Antitrust: Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense
- ???Aliza Cinamon: Environment: Transactional
- ???Joseph Clark: Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation
- ???Sandra Crawshaw-Sparks: Media, Technology and Telecoms: Media and Entertainment: Litigation; Media, Technology and Telecoms: Media and Entertainment: Transactional
- ???Gary Creem: Finance: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders
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