

# Proskauer Rose Recognized In 2005 Chambers USA

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June 1, 2005 (New York, NY) - Proskauer Rose LLP, an international law firm with over 625 lawyers in the U.S. and Europe, has been recognized in the new *Chambers USA*, an annual directory of America's leading business lawyers. Thirty-one Proskauer attorneys and 18 practice areas were included in this year's edition, widely acknowledged as one of the world's top arbiters of legal achievement.

Proskauer's national commercial litigation practice received *Chambers'* highest ranking, and was cited for its hiring of Howard Shapiro, one of the nation's foremost ERISA attorneys and the head of the firm's New Orleans office. The firm's national sports law practice also received the highest ranking, with the group's attorneys described as a "dream team" with some of "the finest skills in the country."

In addition, Proskauer's New York employment practice was given the highest ranking and was recognized as the "big daddy in town" for its broad base of services, range of quality clients and sizeable market share in addition to "understanding the practical needs of the client." The firm's Boston private equity practice was also ranked first, with its attorneys described as among the "deepest and most experienced in the country." A number of individual Proskauer attorneys were also ranked first in their practice areas.

The annual Chambers rankings are determined from interviews with clients and attorneys across the country. The results are independently audited and based on a number of criteria including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by clients.

"It is an honor for our attorneys to be included in *Chambers USA* and we are proud of their achievements," said Allen Fagin, Chairman of Proskauer Rose. "We are especially proud of the recognition we have received across Proskauer's practice areas and offices â€" it is a testament to our commitment to providing the highest level of integrated and strategic service to our clients."

The Proskauer Rose attorneys included in this year's *Chambers USA* as among the nation's leading practitioners in their areas are:

Bankruptcy/Restructuring:

**New York**

Alan Hyman

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation:

**New York**

Mike Sirkin

Employment:

**California**

Anthony J. Oncidi

**New Jersey**

Edward Cerasia

Marvin M. Goldstein

Lawrence Sandak

**New York**

Allen Fagin

Howard Ganz

Bettina Plevan

Bernard Plum

Paul Salvatore

Environment:

**New York**

Robert Kabin

Gail Port

Healthcare:

**New York**

Edward S. Kornreich

Insurance:

**New York**

John Gross

Intellectual Property:

**Massachusetts**

Steven M. Bauer

Joseph A. Capraro Jr.

**District of Columbia**

Jon Baumgarten

Litigation - General Commercial:

**National**

Howard Shapiro

**California**

Richard Marmaro

Media & Entertainment:

**New York**

Charles Ortner

Charles Sims

Private Equity:

**Massachusetts**

Daniel P. Finkelman

Malcolm B. Nicholls III

Robin A. Painter

David W. Tegeler

Real Estate:

**New York**

Lawrence Lipson

Ronald D. Sernau

Sports Law:

**National**

Howard Ganz

Joseph M. Leccese

Bradley I. Ruskin

Tax:

**Massachusetts**

Arnold P. May

In addition, the following practice areas were recognized in the 2005 *Chambers USA*:

National:

Litigation: General Commercial

Sports Law

New York:

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Corporate/M&A

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Employment

Environment

Healthcare

Insurance

Media & Entertainment

Real Estate

California:

Employment

Litigation: General Commercial (California)

Massachusetts:

Intellectual Property

Private Equity

Tax

District of Columbia:

Intellectual Property

New Jersey:

Employment

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