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Law360 Names Top Attorneys Under 40

Law360 (September 8, 2019, 9:04 PM EDT) -- We're pleased to announce Law360's Rising Stars for 2019, our list of 175 attorneys under 40 whose legal accomplishments transcend their age.

After carefully reviewing more than 1,300 submissions for the Rising Star distinction, our team of editors arrived at the list of Rising Stars hailing from more than 80 law firms and spanning 39 practice areas. Winners were selected based on their career accomplishments in their respective disciplines.

Jones Day took the top spot this year with eight Rising Stars, displacing two-year winners Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Gibson Dunn continued to dominate, however, nabbing the second-place spot alongside Debevoise & Plimpton LLP and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP with seven Rising Stars each. And Kirkland, Arnold & Porter and Sidley Austin LLP followed closely behind, rounding out the top group with six apiece.

Congratulations to this year's Rising Stars.

Appellate

Ishan Bhabha, Jenner & Block LLP
Mel Bostwick, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
R. Stanton Jones, Arnold & Porter
Scott Keller, Baker Botts
David Zions, Covington & Burling LLP

Banking

Amber Hay, Arnold & Porter
Sasha Rosenthal-Larrea, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP
Courtney Lyons Snyder, Jones Day
Marisa Sotomayor, Paul Hastings LLP
Adam Summers, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Bankruptcy

Christopher Greco, Kirkland
David Griffiths, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP
Omid Nasab, Cravath
Dania Slim, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
Joseph Zujkowski, O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Benefits

Mary J. Bortscheller, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC
Christopher Buch, Holland & Knight LLP
Stephen Jacobson, Vinson & Elkins LLP
Jonathan Katz, Cravath
Michael Schobel, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

Capital Markets

Sarah Axtell, Goodwin Procter LLP
Nicholas Dorsey, Cravath
Ankit Kashyap, Sidley Austin
Hui Lin, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Shane Tintle, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Class Action

Rafey Balabanian, Edelson PC
Steven Feldman, Hueston Hennigan LLP
Andrew Soukup, Covington
Ned Weinberger, Labaton Sucharow LLP
Adam Wolfson, Quinn Emanuel

Competition

Sarah LaFreniere, Hausfeld LLP
Rory Leraris, Cravath
Michael Perry, Baker Botts
Ken Reinker, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Scott Schaeffer, O'Melveny

Construction

Clay Counts, Dentons
Christopher Humby, Quinn Emanuel
James Kwartnik, Cozen O'Connor

Consumer Protection

Virginia Bell Flynn, Troutman Sanders LLP
Lena Konanova, Selendy & Gay PLLC
Zach McEntyre, King & Spalding LLP

Cybersecurity & Privacy

Elizabeth Adler, King & Spalding
Cédric Burton, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC
Edward S. Chang, Jones Day
Austin Moore, Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP
Michael Rayfield, Mayer Brown LLP

Employment

Joseph Abboud, Katz Marshall & Banks
Krissy Katzenstein, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
Kate Mueting, Sanford Heisler Sharp LLP

Todd Scherwin, Fisher Phillips
Katherine Smith, Gibson Dunn

Energy

Tim Chandler, Sidley Austin
Becky Diffen, Norton Rose Fulbright
Ashley McMillian, Susman Godfrey LLP
Kim Smaczniak, Earthjustice
Lande Spottswood, Vinson & Elkins

Environmental

William Eubanks, Eubanks & Associates LLC
Bonnie Heiple, WilmerHale
Jonathan Kidwell, Kirkland
Margaret Peloso, Vinson & Elkins
Brooke Wahlberg, Nossaman

Fintech

Jared Butcher, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Stuart Davis, Latham & Watkins LLP
Eric A. Love, Jones Day
Lilya Tessler, Sidley Austin
Alex Touma, White & Case LLP

Fund Formation

Robert Blaustein, Kirkland
Vincent Ip, Ropes & Gray LLP
Robert Lee, Simpson Thacher
John Rife, Debevoise

Government Contracts

Michael Ronickher, Constantine Cannon LLP
Nicholas Townsend, Arnold & Porter
Brandon Young, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP

Health Care

Eric Chan, Hooper Lundy & Bookman PC
Margaux Hall, Hogan Lovells
Meghan McCaffrey, Quinn Emanuel
Randi Seigel, Manatt

Immigration

Jennifer Hermansky, Greenberg Traurig LLP
Nicholas Hobson, Morgan Lewis
Brianna Pomatico, Orrick

Insurance

Glenn Bridgman, Susman Godfrey
Amanda P. Ellison, Jones Day
Susan Gittes, Debevoise

Sarah Gordon, Steptoe & Johnson
Karen Toto, Wiley Rein LLP

Intellectual Property

Megan Bannigan, Debevoise
Austin Curry, Caldwell Cassady & Curry
Lauren Drake, Milbank LLP
Elizabeth (Betsy) Flanagan, Fish & Richardson PC
Leslie Schmidt, Kirkland
Irene Yang, Sidley Austin

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Daniel Salinas, Quinn Emanuel
Mallory Silberman, Arnold & Porter
Ina Popova, Debevoise

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Ben Thompson, Fish & Richardson
Clinton Yu, Barnes & Thornburg LLP

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Eric Rothman, Arnold & Porter
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Brian Wolfe, Davis Polk

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Sabastian Niles, Wachtell Lipton
Jakob Rendtorff, Simpson Thacher

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Brent Walker, Aldous\Walker LLP
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Private Equity

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Naveed Anwar, Simpson Thacher
Katja Butler, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
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J. Cory Tull, Latham

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Pedram Esfandiary, Baum Hedlund Aristei & Goldman PC
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Sarah Johnston, Barnes & Thornburg
Julia Romano, King & Spalding

Project Finance

Chirag Dedania, Latham
James Head, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
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Rohit Sachdev, Orrick
Kelann Stirling, Kirkland

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Joseph Lanzkron, Cleary
Whitney Salinas, Simpson Thacher

Securities

Marjorie P. Duffy, Jones Day
Joel Fleming, Block & Leviton LLP
Michael Grunfeld, Pomerantz LLP
Laura Kathryn O'Boyle, Gibson Dunn
Sarah A. Tomkowiak, Latham
Nilofer Umar, Sidley Austin

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Janet McCrae, Hunton
Jan Stewart, Mayer Brown

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Sean McFarlane, Gibson Dunn
Richard Rubano, DLA Piper
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Sarah Passeri, Holland & Knight

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Rocco Magni, Susman Godfrey
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