

Law360 Selects Top Practice Groups Of The Year

Law360, New York (January 01, 2013) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Practice Groups of the Year award.

The editors of Law360 reviewed the nearly 550 entries that were submitted by almost 100 law firms. In the end, the judges selected 109 practice groups from 54 firms to be designated as Practice Groups of the Year. Winners were selected based on the significance of the litigation wins or deals worked on; the size and complexity of the litigation wins or deals worked on; and the number of significant, large or complex deals the group worked on or lawsuits the group won between Nov. 1, 2011, and Nov. 1, 2012.

Leading this year's pack are Morrison & Foerster and Skadden, which had seven and six practice groups selected, respectively.

Profiles of the winning groups will appear on Law360 beginning Jan. 3.

Law360's 2012 Practice Groups of the Year are:

Appellate

Akin Gump
Kirkland & Ellis
Morrison & Foerster
O'Melveny & Myers
Sidley Austin

Bankruptcy

Akin Gump
Jones Day
Kramer Levin
Morrison & Foerster
Weil Gotshal

Class Action

Gibson Dunn
King & Spalding
Kirkland & Ellis
Labaton Sucharow
Quinn Emanuel

Competition

Cleary Gottlieb
Gibson Dunn
Kirkland & Ellis
White & Case
Wilson Sonsini

Employment

Gibson Dunn
Jones Day
Morrison & Foerster
Paul Hastings
Seyfarth Shaw

Energy

Bracewell & Giuliani
Hunton & Williams
Skadden
Vinson & Elkins
Weil Gotshal

Environmental

Arnold & Porter
Baker Botts
Hunton & Williams
King & Spalding
Sidley Austin

Government Contracts

Arnold & Porter
Crowell & Moring
Hogan Lovells
Mayer Brown
McKenna Long

Health Care

Akin Gump
King & Spalding
McDermott Will
Skadden

Insurance

Anderson Kill
Latham & Watkins
O'Melveny & Myers
Simpson Thacher
Wiley Rein

Intellectual Property

Finnegan Henderson
Fish & Richardson
Jones Day
King & Spalding
Morrison & Foerster

International Trade

Akin Gump
Curtis Mallet-Prevost
Sidley Austin
Steptoe & Johnson
Wiley Rein

Life Sciences

Covington & Burling
Fish & Richardson
Sidley Austin
Skadden
Weil Gotshal

Media & Entertainment

Covington & Burling
Katten Muchin
Munger Tolles
O'Melveny & Myers
Paul Weiss

Mergers & Acquisitions

Cleary Gottlieb
Cravath Swaine
Latham & Watkins
Morrison & Foerster
Skadden

Privacy & Consumer Protection

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn
Morrison & Foerster
Perkins Coie
Ropes & Gray

Private Equity

Kirkland & Ellis
Paul Weiss
Ropes & Gray
Simpson Thacher
Weil Gotshal

Product Liability

Bowman and Brooke
DLA Piper
Jones Day
O'Melveny & Myers
Shook Hardy

Project Finance

Hogan Lovells
Morrison & Foerster
Nossaman LLP
Orrick Herrington
White & Case

Real Estate

Fried Frank
Greenberg Traurig
King & Spalding
Kramer Levin
Willkie Farr

Securities

Cravath Swaine

Davis Polk

Kirkland & Ellis

Morgan Lewis

Skadden

White Collar

Davis Polk

Ropes & Gray

Skadden

Steptoe & Johnson

Winston & Strawn

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