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Law360's 2011 Practice Groups Of The Year

Law360, New York (January 01, 2012) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the winners of its 2011 Practice Groups of the Year series.

In November, Law360 solicited submissions from more than 500 law firms for the series. The more than 550 submissions received were reviewed by a committee of Law360 editors. 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 firms worked on or lawsuits the firm had wins in. Only accomplishments from Dec. 1, 2010, to Dec. 1, 2011, were considered.

Profiles of the winning firms will run on Law360 beginning Jan. 4.

Law360's 2011 Practice Groups of the Year are:

Appellate

Gibson Dunn
Mayer Brown
Quinn Emanuel
Sidley Austin
WilmerHale

Bankruptcy

Dewey & LeBoeuf
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Skadden
Weil Gotshal

Class Action

Gibson Dunn
Kirkland & Ellis
Mayer Brown
Sidley Austin
Skadden

Competition

Davis Polk
O'Melveny & Myers
Quinn Emanuel
Skadden
White & Case

Employment

Gibson Dunn
Greenberg Traurig
Orrick
Seyfarth Shaw
Sidley Austin

Energy

Bracewell & Giuliani
Morgan Lewis
Simpson Thacher
Vinson & Elkins
Weil Gotshal

Environmental

Hunton & Williams
Jones Day
Kirkland & Ellis
Mayer Brown
Sidley Austin

Government Contracts

Crowell & Moring
Jenner & Block
Morrison & Foerster
Vorys Sater
Wiley Rein

Health

Akin Gump
Arnold & Porter
Covington & Burling
Ropes & Gray
Weil Gotshal

Insurance

Dickstein Shapiro
Jenner & Block
Kasowitz Benson
Skadden
Wiley Rein

Intellectual Property

Kirkland & Ellis
Morgan Lewis
Munger Tolles
O'Melveny & Myers
WilmerHale

International Trade

Gibson Dunn
King & Spalding
Sidley Austin
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Wiley Rein

Media & Entertainment

Jenner & Block
Munger Tolles
Pryor Cashman
Weil Gotshal
Winston & Strawn

Mergers & Acquisitions

Cravath Swaine
Kirkland & Ellis
Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Weil Gotshal

Privacy & Consumer Protection

Arnold & Porter
Cooley LLP
Covington & Burling
Reed Smith
Wilson Sonsini

Private Equity

Kirkland & Ellis
Ropes & Gray
Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Willkie Farr

Product Liability

Bowman & Brooke
Greenberg Traurig
Jones Day
King & Spalding
Skadden

Project Finance

Akin Gump
Morrison & Foerster
Orrick
Skadden
White & Case

Real Estate

Fried Frank
Greenberg Traurig
Kirkland & Ellis
Simpson Thacher
Skadden

Securities

Cleary Gottlieb
Gibson Dunn
Ropes & Gray
Skadden
Weil Gotshal

White Collar

Covington & Burling
Crowell & Moring
Hogan Lovells
Ropes & Gray
Steptoe & Johnson