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Law360 Names Practice Groups Of The Year

Law360 (January 13, 2019, 9:04 PM EST) -- Law360 congratulates the winners of its 2018 Practice Group of the Year awards, which honor the law firms behind the litigation wins and major deals that resonated throughout the legal industry in the past year.

With an eye toward landmark matters and general excellence, Law360 selected 185 winning groups across 38 practice areas. In the award program's ninth year, the Practice Groups of the Year hailed from 84 law firms and rose to the top of 759 submissions.

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP dominated the competition this year, picking up a spot as Firm of the Year with wins in 11 categories. Covington & Burling LLP, King & Spalding LLP and Mayer Brown LLP followed closely behind, nabbing Firms of the Year titles with seven wins each.

But they weren't the only firms to earn multiple Practice Group of the Year honors. Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Kirkland & Ellis LLP both snapped up wins in six practice areas, and Latham & Watkins LLP, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP had five wins apiece.

Earning honors in four practice areas were Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, Hogan Lovells, Jenner & Block LLP, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP and Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Congratulations to this year's Practice Group of the Year winners:

Appellate

Gibson Dunn
Jenner & Block
Kirkland
Orrick
Williams & Connolly

Asset Management

Cleary

Dechert
Fried Frank
Paul Weiss
Schulte Roth

Automotive

Bowman and Brooke
Hagens Berman
King & Spalding

Banking

Covington
Cravath
Davis Polk
McGuireWoods
Simpson Thacher
Weil

Bankruptcy

Akin Gump
Davis Polk
Kirkland
Sullivan & Cromwell
Weil

Benefits

Cravath
Jenner & Block
Skadden
Zuckerman Spaeder

Capital Markets

Cooley
Debevoise & Plimpton
Latham
Simpson Thacher

Class Action

Bernstein Litowitz
Gibson Dunn
Kirkland
Labaton Sucharow
Lieff Cabraser

Competition

Arnold & Porter
Gibson Dunn
Morgan Lewis
O'Melveny
Sullivan & Cromwell
White & Case

Construction

Duane Morris
King & Spalding
Schiff Hardin

Consumer Protection

Cohen Milstein
Mayer Brown
Motley Rice
Troutman Sanders
Winston & Strawn

Cybersecurity & Privacy

BakerHostetler
Edelson
Gibson Dunn
Mayer Brown
Ropes & Gray
Sheppard Mullin

Employment

Gibson Dunn
Orrick
Outten & Golden
Sanford Heisler
Seyfarth Shaw

Energy

Gibson Dunn
Jenner & Block
Latham
Skadden
Vinson & Elkins

Environmental

Cohen Milstein
Gibson Dunn
Hogan Lovells
King & Spalding
Mayer Brown

Food & Beverage

Jenner & Block
Mayer Brown
Sheppard Mullin
Stueve Siegel

Government Contracts

Arnold & Porter
Blank Rome
Covington
Crowell & Moring
Mayer Brown
Wiley Rein

Health Care

Davis Polk
King & Spalding
Lash & Goldberg
McDermott
Williams & Connolly

Hospitality

DLA Piper
Holland & Knight
Proskauer Rose

Insurance

Anderson Kill
Blank Rome
Covington
Hogan Lovells
Sidley Austin

Intellectual Property

Desmarais
Fish & Richardson

Jones Day
Kirkland
McKool Smith
Susman Godfrey

International Arbitration

Cleary
Freshfields
Hogan Lovells
King & Spalding
Sidley Austin

International Trade

BakerHostetler
Barnes & Thornburg
Covington
Kelley Drye
Wiley Rein

Life Sciences

King & Spalding
Latham
Paul Weiss
Weil
White & Case

Media & Entertainment

Davis Polk
Davis Wright
Hueston Hennigan
Kirkland
Munger Tolles

Mergers & Acquisitions

Cravath
Davis Polk
Shearman & Sterling
Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell
Wachtell Lipton

Private Equity

Debevoise & Plimpton

Dechert
Kirkland
Latham
Ropes & Gray
Simpson Thacher

Product Liability

Arnold & Porter
Covington
Dechert
Jones Day
King & Spalding

Project Finance

Mayer Brown
Norton Rose Fulbright
Nossaman
Orrick
White & Case

Real Estate

Cleary
Fried Frank
Gibson Dunn
Kramer Levin
Simpson Thacher
Sullivan & Cromwell

Securities

Bernstein Litowitz
Cleary
Gibson Dunn
Labaton Sucharow
Pomerantz
Williams & Connolly

Sports

Arent Fox
Covington
Gibson Dunn
O'Melveny

Tax

Cravath
Davis Polk
Eversheds Sutherland
McDermott
Skadden

Technology

Latham
Orrick
Quinn Emanuel
WilmerHale

Telecommunications

Hogan Lovells
Mayer Brown
Wiley Rein

Transportation

Gibson Dunn
Nossaman
O'Melveny
Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Trials

Desmarais
Kasowitz
Paul Weiss
Quinn Emanuel
Weil

White Collar

Bracewell
Covington
Quinn Emanuel
Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell