



2026 Best Law Firms - United States® - Nelson Mullins Firm Rankings

"Law Firm of the Year" – Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions (2026)

National Rankings

Tier 1

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation Banking and Finance
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Labor and Employment
- Litigation Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation Real Estate
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Venture Capital Law

Tier 2

- Communications Law
- Employment Law Management
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Securities
- Public Finance Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Technology Law
- Trusts and Estates

- Advertising Law
- Appellate Practice
- Construction Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation and Controversy Tax
- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- Trademark Law





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Regional Rankings

- Atlanta, GA
 - o Banking and Finance Law
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Governance Law
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Government Relations Practice
 - o Health Care Law
 - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
 - o Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
 - o Real Estate Law
 - Venture Capital Law
- Baltimore, MD
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Employment Law Management
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
 - o Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Boston, MA
 - o Patent Law
- Charleston, SC
 - Appellate Practice
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Corporate Law
 - Environmental Law
 - o Government Relations Practice
 - o Insurance Law
 - Litigation Environmental
 - o Nonprofit / Charities Law
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
 - o Real Estate Law
 - o Tax Law
 - Timber Law
 - o Trademark Law
 - o Trusts and Estates
 - o Water Law



- Charleston, WV
 - o Appellate Practice
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - o Bet-the-Company Litigation
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Insurance Law
 - o Legal Malpractice Law Defendants
 - Litigation Banking and Finance
 - o Litigation Environmental
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
 - Product Liability Litigation Defendants
 - o Railroad Law
- Charlotte, NC
 - Patent Law
- Cleveland, OH
 - Commercial Litigation
- Colorado
 - o Commercial Litigation
- Columbia, SC
 - Administrative / Regulatory Law
 - o Appellate Practice
 - o Banking and Finance Law
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - o Bet-the-Company Litigation
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Governance Law
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Economic Development Law
 - o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 - o Environmental Law
 - Financial Services Regulation Law
 - o Government Relations Practice
 - o Litigation Banking and Finance
 - o Litigation Bankruptcy
 - Litigation Environmental
 - o Litigation Mergers and Acquisitions
 - o Litigation Patent
 - Litigation Securities
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
 - o Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - o Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
 - o Securities / Capital Markets Law
 - o Tax Law
 - Technology Law
- Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
 - Product Liability Litigation Defendants



- Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - o Appellate Practice
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Health Care Law
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
 - o Real Estate Law
- Greenville, SC
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Governance Law
 - o Government Relations Practice
 - o Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
 - o Securities / Capital Markets Law
 - o Tax Law
- Houston, TX
 - Litigation and Controversy Tax
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
 - o Tax Law
- Jacksonville, FL
 - o Corporate Law
- Los Angeles, CA
 - Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Miami, FL
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Criminal Defense: General Practice
 - o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - Franchise Law
 - o Health Care Law
 - Litigation Banking and Finance
 - Litigation Mergers and Acquisitions
 - o Litigation Real Estate
 - o Litigation Securities
 - Real Estate Law
 - o Securities Regulation
- Nashville, TN
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Corporate Governance Law
 - Corporate Law
 - o Land Use and Zoning Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - o Real Estate Law
- Orlando, FL
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Construction Law
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
 - o Government Relations Practice
 - Health Care Law
 - o Litigation Construction
 - o Real Estate Law
 - o Tax Law



- Philadelphia, PA
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Pittsburgh, PA
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Litigation Real Estate
- Raleigh, NC
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Employment Law Management
 - Government Relations Practice
 - Health Care Law
 - o Insurance Law
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Litigation Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Richmond, VA
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Tallahassee, FL
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Employment Law Management
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Triad (Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem, NC)
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
 - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Washington, D.C.
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- West Palm Beach, FL
 - Land Use and Zoning Law
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
 - o Real Estate Law

- Atlanta, GA
 - Advertising Law
 - o Employment Law Management
 - o Franchise Law
 - o International Mergers and Acquisitions
 - Litigation Construction
 - o Litigation Intellectual Property
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Privacy and Data Security Law
 - o Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
 - o Public Finance Law
 - o Securities Regulation
 - o Securitization and Structured Finance Law
 - o Tax Law
 - Trusts and Estates



- Baltimore, MD
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
 - o Venture Capital Law
- Boston, MA
 - o Real Estate Law
- Charleston, SC
 - o Antitrust Law
 - o Banking and Finance Law
 - o Copyright Law
 - o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - Litigation Trusts and Estates
 - Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Charleston, WV
 - Financial Services Regulation Law
 - o Health Care Law
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
- Charlotte, NC
 - o Copyright Law
 - o Litigation Intellectual Property
 - o Securitization and Structured Finance Law
 - Tax Law
 - o Trademark Law
- Cleveland, OH
 - o Energy Law
- Columbia, SC
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - o Energy Regulatory Law
 - Health Care Law
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Litigation Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
 - o Privacy and Data Security Law
 - o Public Finance Law
 - Securities Regulation
- Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Health Care Law
 - o Litigation Health Care
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Leisure and Hospitality Law
 - o Litigation Trusts and Estates
- Fort Myers, FL
 - o Trusts and Estates
- Greenville, SC
 - o Appellate Practice
 - Litigation Intellectual Property
 - Professional Malpractice Law Defendants
 - Securities Regulation
 - Trusts and Estates



- Houston, TX
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Health Care Law
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Jacksonville, FL
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Los Angeles, CA
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Macon, GA
 - o Corporate Law
- Miami, FL
 - o Banking and Finance Law
 - o Public Finance Law
 - o Tax Law
- Minneapolis, MN
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
 - Patent Law
 - Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Nashville, TN
 - o Commercial Finance Law
 - Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Compliance Law
 - o Financial Services Regulation Law
 - Health Care Law
 - o Information Technology Law
 - Privacy and Data Security Law
 - Securities / Capital Markets Law
- New York, NY
 - o Real Estate Law
- Orlando, FL
 - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
 - Land Use and Zoning Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - o Public Finance Law
 - Trusts and Estates
- Pittsburgh, PA
 - o Litigation Construction
 - o Real Estate Law
- Raleigh, NC
 - Bet-the-Company Litigation
 - o Real Estate Law
- Richmond, VA
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- San Diego, CA
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants



- Triad (Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem, NC)
 - Antitrust Law
 - o Health Care Law
 - Litigation Health Care
 - o Litigation Land Use and Zoning
- Washington, D.C.
 - o Communications Law
- West Palm Beach, FL
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Employment Law Management
 - Trusts and Estates

- Atlanta, GA
 - o Arbitration
 - o Commercial Finance Law
 - o Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
 - o Construction Law
 - o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 - o Immigration Law
 - Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Baltimore, MD
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Boston, MA
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
- Charleston, WV
 - o Construction Law
- Colorado
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
- Columbia, SC
 - Litigation ERISA
 - Real Estate Law
- Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
 - o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - o Real Estate Law
- Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - o Tax Law
 - Trusts and Estates
- Greenville, SC
 - Economic Development Law
 - o Litigation Banking and Finance
- Houston, TX
 - o Appellate Practice
- Jacksonville, FL
 - o Corporate Governance Law
- Los Angeles, CA
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants



- Miami, FL
 - o Bet-the-Company Litigation
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Plaintiffs
 - o Trusts and Estates
- Nashville, TN
 - o Franchise Law
 - o Government Relations Practice
 - Litigation Bankruptcy
 - o Public Finance Law
 - Technology Law
- New York, NY
 - o Employment Law Management
- Orlando, FL
 - o Litigation Trusts and Estates
 - o Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Philadelphia, PA
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Pittsburgh, PA
 - o Litigation Bankruptcy
- Raleigh, NC
 - o Administrative / Regulatory Law
 - o Appellate Practice
 - Land Use and Zoning Law
 - o Litigation Antitrust
 - o Venture Capital Law
- Richmond, VA
 - o Appellate Practice
- Triad (Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem, NC)
 - o Bet-the-Company Litigation
 - Litigation Antitrust
- West Palm Beach, FL
 - o Construction Law