

Nelson Mullins Rankings

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Nelson Mullins is a leader in its chosen practices, industries, and locations. Nelson Mullins is frequently ranked in regional and national trade publications.

American Lawyer 100 - 2020

- Ranked as the 68th largest law firm in the nation based on 2019 gross revenue

National Law Journal 500 - 2020

- Ranked as the 62nd largest law firm in the nation based on annual law firm headcounts

Law360 - 2020

- Named the 52nd largest law firm by Law360 400 survey, based on domestic attorney headcount.

Acritas Stars 2019

Chosen by clients as stand out attorneys in the annual SharpLegal study.

- David N. Allen (Charlotte)
- Stuart M. Andrews, Jr. (Columbia)
- William S. Brown (Greenville)
- William J. Ching (Atlanta)
- Denise M. Gunter (Winston-Salem)
- Alan F. Kaufman (New York)
- Edward G. Kluiters (Columbia)
- Cory E. Manning (Columbia)
- Keith Poston (Columbia)
- Mark A. Stafford (Winston-Salem)
- Rhys T. Wilson (Atlanta)

Chambers USA 2020: America's Leading Lawyers for Business

- Ranked as a Band 3 firm nationally in product liability and mass torts
- Ranked as a Band 3 firm nationally in transportation: road (automotive)

- Ranked as a Band 1 corporate/M&A firm in South Carolina
- Ranked as a Band 1 banking & finance firm in South Carolina
- Ranked as a Band 1 healthcare firm in Florida
- Ranked as a Band 1 healthcare firm in North Carolina
- Ranked as Band 1 healthcare firm in South Carolina
- Ranked as a Band 1 litigation: general commercial firm in South Carolina
- Ranked as a Band 2 construction firm in Florida
- Ranked as a Band 2 environmental firm in South Carolina
- Ranked as a Band 2 litigation: general commercial firm in West Virginia
- Ranked as a Band 2 real estate firm in North & Central Florida
- Ranked as a Band 2 real estate firm in South Florida
- Ranked as a Band 3 banking & finance firm in Florida
- Ranked as a Band 3 white-collar & government investigations practitioner in Florida
- Ranked as a Band 3 litigation: general commercial firm in Maryland
- Ranked as a Band 4 corporate/M&A firm in Georgia
- Ranked as a Band 4 litigation: general commercial firm in Florida

The practice areas and the attorneys noted in the annual publication are:

Nationwide

E-Discovery and Information Governance

- John Martin

International Trade: Export Controls & Economic Sanctions

- Edward Rubinoff

Litigation: Trial Lawyers

- David Dukes

Outsourcing

- Edward Hansen

Product Liability and Mass Torts

- Robert Brunson (recognized practitioner)
- David Dukes
- James Irvin (recognized practitioner)

Startups and Emerging Companies

- George Akers
- Douglas Spear

Transportation: Road (Automotive)

- Steven McKelvey

Florida

Banking & Finance: Public Finance

- Joseph Stanton

Banking & Finance: Transactional

- Arvin Jaffe

Bankruptcy Litigation

- Gary Freedman

Bankruptcy/Restructuring (South Florida)

- Michael Lessne
- Frank Terzo

Construction

- Robert Alfert, Jr.
- Michael Wilson

Environment

- Douglas Rillstone

Healthcare

- Michael Bittman
- Gabriel Imperato
- Lester Perling
- Mike Segal
- Stephanie Russo

Litigation: Appellate

- Beverly Pohl

Litigation: General Commercial

- Mark Raymond

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

- Christopher Cavallo
- Jonathan Etra
- Jon Sale

Real Estate (North & Central Florida)

- David Brown
- James Slater

Real Estate (South Florida)

- Jeffrey Deutch

Real Estate: Land-Use/Zoning

- Clifford Hertz

Georgia

Corporate/M&A

- Michael Hollingsworth II
- Rhys Wilson (recognized practitioner)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

- Ann Murray

Maryland

Corporate/M&A

- Timothy Hodge

Litigation: General Commercial

- Michael Brown
- Matthew Sturtz

Massachusetts

Intellectual Property

- Jane Remillard

Labor & Employment

- Bret Cohen (recognized practitioner)

Litigation: General Commercial

- George Mykulak

New York

Labor & Employment

- Mitchell Boyarsky

Technology & Outsourcing

- Ed Hansen

North Carolina

Healthcare

- Noah Huffstetler III
- Patricia Markus
- Robert Wilson, Jr.

Litigation: General Commercial

- Fred Wood, Jr.

Tax

- C. Wells Hall III
- Charles Mercer

South Carolina

Banking & Finance

- Neil Grayson

- John Jennings
- John Moore

Corporate/M&A

- Thomas Brumgardt
- Gus Dixon
- Daniel Fritze
- Neil Grayson
- Mason Hogue
- John Jennings
- Bo Russell

Environment

- Karen Crawford
- Bernard Hawkins, Jr.

Labor & Employment

- Sue Erwin Harper

Litigation: General Commercial

- David Dukes
- Sam Outten
- Mark Phillips

Tennessee

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

- Shane Ramsey

Real Estate

- Laurence Papel

West Virginia

Litigation: General Commercial

- Melissa Foster Bird
- Marc Williams

District of Columbia

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

- Jason Gold
- Valerie Morrison
- Dylan Trache

White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

- Solomon Wisenberg

[The Legal 500 USA 2020: The Client's Guide to the U.S. Legal Profession](#)

Legal directory publisher The Legal 500 has recognized Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in seven practice areas along with 30 attorneys in its 2020 rankings.

The practice areas and the attorneys noted in the annual publication are:

United States: Dispute resolution: E-Discovery

- Heyward D. Bonyata (Columbia, SC)

- Travis A. Bustamante (Charlotte, NC)
- Lucile H. Cohen (Columbia, SC)
- Julie A. Flaming (Columbia, SC)
- John D. Martin (Columbia, SC)

United States: Dispute resolution: Product liability, mass tort, and class action: toxic tort-defense

- David E. Dukes (Columbia, SC)
- James T. Irvin III (Columbia, SC)
- J. Mark Jones (Columbia, SC)
- Richard B. North, Jr. (Atlanta, GA)

United States: Government: Government relations

- Vinoda Basnayake (Washington, DC)
- Robert B. Crowe (Washington, DC)
- Woojin Shin (Washington, DC)
- Dennis A. Wicker (Raleigh, NC)
- David H. Wilkins (Greenville, SC)

United States: Industry Focus: Healthcare: service providers

- Gabriel L. Imperato (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Thomas F. Moran (Myrtle Beach, SC)
- Robert L. Wilson, Jr. (Raleigh, NC)
- Roy Wyman (Nashville, TN)

United States: Industry Focus: Transport: rail and road – litigation

- Andy Bertron (Tallahassee, FL)
- Mark T. Clouatre (Denver)
- Keith S. Hutto (Columbia, SC)
- Steven A. McKelvey, Jr. (Columbia, SC)
- Richard H. Otera (Los Angeles)

United States: M&A/corporate and commercial – M&A: middle-market (sub-\$500m)

- Gus M. Dixon (Columbia, SC)
- Michael E. Hollingsworth II (Atlanta)
- Rhys T. Wilson (Atlanta)

United States: Real Estate

- Andrew Litvak (Atlanta)
- Laurence M. Papel (Nashville)
- Cathy M. Rudisill (Raleigh, NC)

Lex Machina

- Named among the top five law firms for products liability litigation defense in analytics for January 2015 through December 2019, tallying more than 11,500 cases for defendants in the designated time frame.

Managing IP - IP Stars - 2020

Firm: Recognized as a “Recommended Firm” in intellectual property law in South Carolina.

The IP Stars selected are:

In Massachusetts:

- Jill Gorny Sloper, “Patent Star”
- Anthony A. Laurentano, “Patent Star”
- Amy B. Mandragouras, “Patent Star”
- Jane Remillard, “Patent Star”

In North Carolina:

- Susan S. Jackson, “Patent Star” and “Trademark Star”
- Craig N. Killen, “Patent Star”

In South Carolina:

- Mark C. Dukes, “Patent Star” and “Trademark Star”

PitchBook 2019 Annual Global League Tables

- #20 most active global law firm in VC deals
- #16 most active in the US
- #2 most active in the Southeast
- #9 most active in the South
- #23 most active in Early Stage deals
- #19 most active in Late Stage deals

The Best Lawyers in America® 2020

- One hundred ninety-five Nelson Mullins attorneys in more than 70 practice areas have been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020. Additionally, 17 attorneys have been selected “2020 Lawyer of the Year” in their metropolitan areas, having received the most votes from their peers in their respective practice areas.

U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” 2020

The nationally ranked practices are

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Patent Law

Tier 2

- Corporate Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation - Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants
- Public Finance Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Tier 3

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Trademark Law

The Tier 1 practice areas and the cities are

Atlanta

- Corporate Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Mediation
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Baltimore

- Commercial Litigation

Boston

- Patent Law

Charleston, S.C.

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Tax Law

- Trademark Law
- Trusts and Estate Law
- Water Law

Charleston/Huntington, W.Va.

- Appellate Practice
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Environmental
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Railroad Law

Charlotte, N.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Copyright Law
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

Columbia, S.C.

- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Economic Development Law
- Employee Benefits Law (ERISA)
- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation -- Construction
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Litigation -- Patent

- Litigation – Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Tax Law

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Real Estate Law

Greensboro/Winston-Salem, N.C.

- Antitrust Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Greenville, S.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Family Law
- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law
- Venture Capital Law

Miami, Fla.

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Securities

Nashville, Tenn.

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Finance Law
- Corporate Law

- Information Technology Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Real Estate Law

Orlando, Fla.

- Construction Law
- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Real Estate Law

Raleigh, N.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

Washington, DC

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

West Palm Beach, Fla.:

- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Real Estate Law