

# Proskauer Achieves Top-Tier Rankings in 54 Practice Areas in Chambers USA 2014

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May 27, 2014 (New York) – Global law firm Proskauer was recognized in the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA* as a top-tier law firm in 54 practice areas, with 146 individual leading lawyers rankings. The firm achieved Band 1 rankings in 11 practice areas and Band 1, Star Individual and Senior Statesmen rankings for 32 individual lawyers.

## Band 1-ranked practices:

- Advertising Litigation (Nationwide)
- Banking & Finance (Massachusetts)
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (New York)
- ERISA Litigation (Nationwide)
- Healthcare (Nationwide East Coast and New York)
- Insurance: Dispute Resolution (Illinois)
- Labor & Employment (Nationwide and New York)
- Private Equity: Fund Formation (Massachusetts)
- Sports Law (Nationwide)

#### Senior Statesmen and Star Individuals:

- Peter Fass Senior Statesman (Nationwide REITs; New York Real Estate: Finance)
- Steven Gilford Star Individual (Illinois Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Robert Kafin Senior Statesman (New York Environment)
- Robin Painter Star Individual (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Howard Shapiro Star Individual (Louisiana Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Michael Sirkin Star Individual (New York Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)

#### Band 1-ranked lawyers:

- Robert Batterman (Nationwide Sports Law)
- Steven Bauer (Massachusetts Intellectual Property)
- Martin Bienenstock (Nationwide Bankruptcy/Restructuring; New York: Bankruptcy)
- Robert Cleary (New York Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Monte Dube (Illinois Healthcare)
- Steven Ellis (Massachusetts Banking & Finance)
- Zachary Fasman (New York Labor & Employment)
- Daniel Finkelman (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Howard Ganz (Nationwide Sports Law)
- David Grunblatt (Nationwide and New York Immigration)
- Edward Kornreich (Nationwide Healthcare: Regulatory & Litigation; Nationwide Healthcare: Transactional; New York – Healthcare)
- Joseph Leccese (Nationwide Sports Law)
- Peter Marathas (Massachusetts Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Anthony Oncidi (California Labor & Employment)
- Charles Ortner (New York Media & Entertainment: Copyright & Contract Disputes)
- Betsy Plevan (New York Labor & Employment)
- David Pratt (Florida Tax: Estate Planning)
- Marc Rosenthal (Illinois Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Paul Salvatore (New York Labor & Employment)
- Howard Shapiro (Nationwide ERISA Litigation)
- Michael Sirkin (Nationwide Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Lawrence Weinstein (Nationwide Advertising Litigation)
- Steven Weise (California Banking & Finance)
- Allan Weitzman (Florida Labor & Employment)
- Michael Woronoff (California Corporate/M&A: Private Equity)
- Richard Zall (New York Healthcare)

#### Inaugural practice/lawyer rankings:

- California Capital Markets: Debt & Equity
- Stacy Barrow (Massachusetts Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Ira Bogner (New York Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Pippa Bond (California Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Vanessa Gilbreth (Massachusetts Labor & Employment)
- Herschel Goldfield (New York Healthcare)
- Anne Kim (California Tax)
- Amanda Nussbaum (New York Tax)
- Jamiel Poindexter (Massachusetts Tax)
- Nigel Telman (Illinois Labor & Employment)
- Peter Young (Illinois Bankruptcy/Restructuring)

#### Lawyers ranked in new categories:

- Sean Hill (Nationwide Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Andrew Katzenstein (California Tax: Estate Planning)
- Jeffrey Neuburger (Nationwide Outsourcing)
- Brendan O'Rourke (New York Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright)
- Gail Port (New York Environment)
- Monica Shilling (California Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)

#### Additional practices ranked:

- Nationwide Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Nationwide Capital Markets: Debt & Equity
- Nationwide Corporate/M&A
- Nationwide Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Nationwide Immigration
- Nationwide Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder
- Nationwide Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation
- Nationwide Leisure & Hospitality

- Nationwide Privacy & Data Security
- Nationwide Private Equity: Buyouts
- Nationwide Real Estate
- Nationwide REITs
- Nationwide Wealth Management
- California Banking & Finance
- California Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
- · California Corporate/M&A: Southern California
- California Labor & Employment
- California Tax
- District of Columbia Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
- District of Columbia Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- District of Columbia Labor & Employment
- Florida Tax: Estate Planning
- Illinois Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Illinois Healthcare
- Illinois Labor & Employment
- Louisiana Labor & Employment
- Massachusetts Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Massachusetts Intellectual Property
- Massachusetts Labor & Employment
- Massachusetts Tax
- New Jersey Labor & Employment
- New York Bankruptcy
- New York Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded
- New York Immigration
- New York Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policy Holder
- New York Intellectual Property: Trademark & Copyright
- New York Latin American Investment

- New York Litigation: General Commercial: The Elite
- New York Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- New York Media & Entertainment: Entertainment Litigation
- New York Real Estate: Mainly Corporate & Finance
- New York Real Estate: Mainly Dirt
- New York Technology & Outsourcing

#### Additional lawyers ranked:

- Rory Albert (New York Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Julie Allen (Nationwide Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Peter Antoszyk (Massachusetts Banking & Finance)
- John Barry (New Jersey Labor & Employment)
- Mark Batten (Massachusetts Labor & Employment)
- Joseph Baumgarten (New York Labor & Employment)
- Howard Beber (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Connie Bertram (District of Columbia Labor & Employment)
- Allan Bloom (New York Labor & Employment)
- Elise Bloom (New York Labor & Employment)
- Stephen Boyko (Massachusetts Banking & Finance)
- Justin Breen (Nationwide Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Stuart Bressman (Nationwide Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Joseph Capraro Jr. (Massachusetts Intellectual Property)
- Trevor Chaplick (District of Columbia Corporate/M&A & Private Equity)
- Nancy S. Cohen (Nationwide Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder; California Insurance: Policy Holder)
- Erika Collins (New York Labor & Employment)
- Sandra Crawshaw-Sparks (New York Media & Entertainment: Copyright & Contracts Disputes)
- Gary Creem (Massachusetts Banking & Finance)
- Neil Cummings (California Banking & Finance)

- Monte Dube (Nationwide Healthcare: Transactional)
- Louis Eatman (California Real Estate)
- Bruce Fader (New York Litigation: General Commercial)
- Scott Faust (Massachusetts Labor & Employment)
- Michael Fernhoff (California Tax)
- Ralph Ferrara (Nationwide Securities Litigation; Nationwide Securities Regulation Enforcement)
- Howard Ganz (New York Labor & Employment)
- Steven Gilford (Illinois Insurance: Reinsurance Litigation)
- Albert Gortz (Florida Tax: Estate Planning)
- John Gross (New York Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Daryn Grossman (Nationwide Life Sciences: Corporate/Commercial)
- Paul Hamburger (Nationwide and District of Columbia Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Scott Harshbarger (Massachusetts Litigation: General Commercial)
- Sean Hill (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Jeffrey Horwitz (Nationwide Leisure & Hospitality)
- Helene Jaffe (New York Antitrust)
- Scott Jones (Massachusetts Tax)
- Wayne Katz (Nationwide Sports Law)
- Andrew Katzenstein (Nationwide Wealth Management: Western Region)
- Steven Lichtenfeld (New York Real Estate: Corporate)
- Glen Lim (California Banking & Finance)
- Frank Lopez (Nationwide Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Carlos Martinez (New York Latin American Investment)
- Jeff Marwil (Illinois Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Kristen Mathews (Nationwide Privacy & Data Security; New York Technology & Outsourcing)
- Arnold May (Massachusetts Tax)
- Kathleen McKenna (New York Labor & Employment)

- Stephen Mears (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Elizabeth Mills (Illinois Healthcare)
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- Jeffrey Neuburger (New York Technology & Outsourcing)
- Malcolm Nicholls III (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Brendan O'Rourke (Nationwide Advertising Litigation)
- Christopher Ondeck (District of Columbia Antitrust)
- Jon Oram (Nationwide Sports Law)
- Robin Painter (Nationwide Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Ronald Papa (New York Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded)
- Steven Peck (Massachusetts Private Equity: Buyouts)
- Bernard Plum (New York Labor & Employment)
- Gail Port (New York Environment: Mainly Transactional)
- Paul Possinger (Illinois Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- David Pratt (Nationwide Wealth Management: Eastern Region)
- Robert Rachal (Louisiana Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Andrea Rattner (New York Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Eric Remensperger (California Real Estate)
- Myron Rumeld (Nationwide ERISA Litigation)
- Bradley Ruskin (Nationwide Sports Law; New York Litigation: General Commercial)
- Lawrence Sandak (New Jersey Labor & Employment)
- Seth Schafler (Nationwide Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder; New York Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Jurate Schwartz (Florida Labor & Employment)
- Ronald Sernau (New York Real Estate)
- Peter Sherwin (Nationwide International Arbitration)
- Monica Shilling (California Corporate/M&A: Private Equity; Corporate/M&A: Southern California)

- Charles Sims (New York Media & Entertainment: Copyright & Contracts Disputes)
- Dietrich Snell (New York Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Kenneth Sulzer (California Labor & Employment)
- David Tegeler (Massachusetts Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Mark Thomas (Illinois Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Jay Waxenberg (Nationwide Wealth Management: Eastern Region)
- David Weinberger (New York Real Estate: Finance)
- Christopher Wells (Nationwide Investment Funds: Hedge Funds)
- Michael Woronoff (Nationwide and California Capital Markets: Debt & Equity;
  Nationwide Private Equity: Buyouts)
- Richard Zall (Nationwide Healthcare: Transactional)
- Martin Zohn (California Bankruptcy/Restructuring)

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