

# Proskauer Earns Top-Tier Rankings in 78 Practice Areas in Chambers USA 2018

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May 3, 2018 (NEW YORK) – In the 2018 edition of *Chambers USA* Proskauer was once again recognized as a top-tier law firm, earning praise in 78 practice areas, with 98 individuals achieving leading lawyer rankings. The Firm achieved Band 1 rankings in nine practice areas and Band 1, Star Individual and Senior Statesmen rankings for 33 individual lawyers.

## **Band 1-Ranked Practices:**

- Advertising Litigation (Nationwide)
- Banking & Finance (Massachusetts)
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (New York)
- ERISA Litigation (Nationwide)
- Healthcare (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 and New York: Real Estate: Finance)
- Howard Ganz (Senior Statesman) (Nationwide: Sports Law and New York: Labor & Employment)
- Steven Gilford (Star Individual) (Illinois: Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Robin Painter (Star Individual) (Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Howard Shapiro (Star Individual) (Louisiana: Labor & Employment: EBEC)

- Michael Sirkin (Star Individual) (New York: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)

**Band 1-Ranked Lawyers:**

- Mark Batten (Massachusetts: Labor & Employment)
- Steven Bauer (Massachusetts: Intellectual Property)
- Robert Cleary (New York: Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Stuart Coleman (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Registered Funds)
- Monte Dube (Illinois: Healthcare)
- Steven Ellis (Massachusetts: Banking & Finance)
- Zachary Fasman (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Scott Faust (Massachusetts: Labor & Employment)
- David Grunblatt (Nationwide and New York: Immigration)
- Paul Hamburger (District of Columbia: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Edward Kornreich (New York: Healthcare)
- Joseph Leccese (Nationwide: Sports Law)
- Jeff Marwil (Illinois: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Kathleen McKenna (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Anthony Oncidi (California: Labor & Employment)
- Bettina Plevan (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Marc Rosenthal (Illinois: Insurance: Dispute Resolution)
- Bradley Ruskin (Nationwide: Sports Law)
- Paul Salvatore (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Ronald Sernau (New York: Real Estate)
- Howard Shapiro (Nationwide: ERISA Litigation)
- Michael Sirkin (Nationwide: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Mark Thomas (Illinois: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Lawrence Weinstein (Nationwide: Advertising Litigation)

- Steven Weise (California: Banking & Finance)
- Michael Woronoff (California: Corporate/M&A: Private Equity)
- Richard Zall (New York: Healthcare)

#### **Inaugural Lawyer Rankings:**

- Michael Choate (Nationwide: REITS)
- Nicole Eichberger (Louisiana: Labor & Employment)
- Nicole Runyan (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Registered Funds)

#### **Additional Practices Recognized:**

- Nationwide: Banking & Finance
- Nationwide: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Nationwide: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity
- Nationwide: Capital Markets: High-Yield Products
- Nationwide: Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded
- Nationwide: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Nationwide: Healthcare
- Nationwide: Healthcare: Transactional
- Nationwide: Healthcare: Regulatory & Litigation
- Nationwide: Immigration
- Nationwide: Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder
- Nationwide: International Arbitration
- Nationwide: Investment Funds: Hedge Funds
- Nationwide: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation
- Nationwide: Investment Funds: Registered Funds
- Nationwide: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation

- Nationwide: Leisure & Hospitality
- Nationwide: Privacy & Data Security
- Nationwide: Private Equity: Buyouts
- Nationwide: Real Estate
- Nationwide: REITS
- Nationwide: Securities Regulation Enforcement
- Nationwide: Tax: Corporate & Finance
- California: Banking & Finance
- California: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity
- California: Corporate/M&A: Private Equity
- California: Corporate/M&A: Southern California
- California: EBEC
- California: Labor & Employment
- California: Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation
- California: Litigation: General Commercial
- California: Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- California: Real Estate
- California: Tax
- District of Columbia: Antitrust
- District of Columbia: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- District of Columbia: Labor & Employment
- Florida: Labor & Employment
- Illinois: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Illinois: Healthcare
- Illinois: Labor & Employment
- Louisiana: Labor & Employment
- Louisiana: Labor & Employment: EBEC
- Massachusetts: Corporate/M&A
- Massachusetts: Intellectual Property

- Massachusetts: Labor & Employment
- Massachusetts: Litigation: General Commercial
- Massachusetts: Tax
- New Jersey: Labor & Employment
- New York: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- New York: Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded
- New York: Environment
- New York: Environment: Mainly Transactional
- 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
- New York: Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded
- New York: Litigation: White Collar & Government Investigation
- New York: Media & Entertainment: Corporate
- New York: Media & Entertainment: Entertainment Litigation
- New York: Real Estate
- New York: Real Estate: Corporate
- New York: Real Estate: Finance
- New York: Real Estate: Mainly Corporate & Finance
- New York: Real Estate: Mainly Dirt
- New York: Tax
- New York: Technology & Outsourcing

#### **Additional Lawyers Ranked:**

- Neil Abramson (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Julie Allen (Nationwide: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)

- Peter Antoszyk (Massachusetts: Banking & Finance)
- John Barry (New Jersey: Labor & Employment)
- Robert Batterman (Nationwide: Sports Law)
- Joseph Baumgarten (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Howard Beber (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation; Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Connie Bertram (District of Columbia: Labor & Employment)
- Martin Bienenstock (Nationwide: Bankruptcy/Restructuring; New York: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Allan Bloom (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Elise Bloom (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Ira Bogner (Nationwide: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation; New York: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Pippa Bond (California: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Stephen Boyko (Nationwide: Banking & Finance; Massachusetts: Banking & Finance)
- Stuart Bressman (Nationwide: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- Joseph Capraro Jr (Massachusetts: Intellectual Property)
- Aliza Cinamon (New York: Environment: Mainly Transactional)
- Erika Collins (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Sandra Crawshaw-Sparks (New York: Media & Entertainment: (Copyright & Contract Disputes))
- Gary Creem (Massachusetts: Banking & Finance)
- Monte Dube (Nationwide: Healthcare: Transactional; Illinois: Healthcare)
- Steven Ellis (Nationwide: Banking & Finance)
- John Failla (New York: Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policy Holder)
- Michael Fernhoff (California: Tax)
- Daniel Ganitsky (New York: Latin American Investment)
- Steven Gilford (Nationwide: Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder; Illinois: Insurance: Dispute Resolution)

- Siegmund Gutman (California: Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation)
- Michael Hackett (Massachusetts: Litigation: General Commercial)
- Paul Hamburger (Nationwide: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Colleen Hart (California: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Jeffrey Horwitz (Nationwide: Leisure & Hospitality)
- Brian Huber (Massachusetts: Tax)
- Colin Kass (District of Columbia: Antitrust)
- Wayne Katz (Nationwide: Sports Law)
- Anne Kim (California: Tax)
- Edward Kornreich (Nationwide: Healthcare: Transactional; Nationwide: Healthcare: Regulatory & Litigation; New York: Healthcare)
- Robert Leonard (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Hedge Funds)
- Steven Lichtenfeld (New York: Real Estate: Corporate)
- Frank Lopez (Nationwide: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity)
- David Manko (New York: Healthcare)
- Carlos Martinez (New York: Latin American Investment)
- Jeff Marwil (Nationwide: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Kristen Mathews (Nationwide: Privacy & Data Security)
- Arnold May (Massachusetts: Tax)
- Stephen Mears (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation; Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- David Miller (New York: Tax)
- Sandra Montgomery (California: Banking & Finance)
- Timothy Mungovan (Massachusetts: Litigation: General Commercial)
- Jeffrey Neuburger (New York: Technology & Outsourcing)
- Malcolm Nicholls III (Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Amanda Nussbaum (New York: Tax)
- Jon Oram (Nationwide: Sports Law)

- Brendan O'Rourke (Nationwide: Advertising Litigation; New York: Intellectual Property: Trade Mark & Copyright)
- Robin Painter (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation; Nationwide: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation)
- Steven Peck (Massachusetts: Corporate/M&A; Massachusetts: Private Equity: Buyouts)
- Steven Pearlman (Illinois: Labor & Employment)
- Robert Plaze (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Registered Funds)
- Bernard Plum (New York: Labor & Employment)
- Jamiel Poindexter (Massachusetts: Tax)
- Gail Port (New York: Environment; New York: Environment: Mainly Transactional)
- Paul Possinger (Illinois: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Andrea Rattner (New York: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Stuart Rosow (New York: Tax)
- Myron Rumeld (Nationwide: ERISA Litigation)
- Bradley Ruskin (New York: Litigation: White Collar & Government Investigation; Litigation: General Commercial; Nationwide: Sports Law)
- Seth Safra (District of Columbia: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation)
- Lawrence Sandak (New Jersey: Labor & Employment)
- Frank Saviano (Nationwide: Sports Law)
- Seth Schafler (Nationwide: Insurance: Disputes: Policy Holder; New York: Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policy Holder)
- Jurate Schwartz (Florida: Labor & Employment)
- Ronald Sernau (Nationwide: Real Estate)
- Peter Sherwin (Nationwide: International Arbitration)
- Monica Shilling (California: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity; California: Corporate/M&A: Private Equity)
- Charles Sims (New York: Media & Entertainment: (Copyright & Contract Disputes))
- Dietrich Snell (New York: Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Albert Stemp (California: Real Estate)



- David Stephens (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Registered Funds)
- David W Tegeler (Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation)
- Nigel Telman (Illinois: Labor & Employment)
- Mark Theodore (California: Labor & Employment)
- Mark Thomas (Nationwide: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Christopher Wells (Nationwide: Investment Funds: Hedge Funds)
- David Weinberger (New York: Real Estate: Finance)
- Bart Williams (California: Litigation: General Commercial; California: Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations)
- Michael Woronoff (California: Corporate/M&A: Southern California; California: Corporate/M&A: Private Equity; Nationwide: Private Equity: Buyouts)
- Peter Young (Illinois: Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- Richard Zall (Nationwide: Healthcare: Transactional; New York: Healthcare)

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