

# Four Proskauer Partners Recognized on Benchmark Litigation's U.S. '40 and Under' List

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**NEW YORK, August 8, 2024** - Proskauer, a leading international law firm is pleased to announce four partners have been selected as top emerging talent in litigation by *Benchmark Litigation* in its annual "40 and Under" list. Each year, Benchmark Litigation identifies the brightest rising stars in litigation across the United States, recognizing them for their legal acumen, success in securing victories for clients and significant contributions to their firm.

**The Proskauer partners named to this year's "40 and Under" list are:**

- [Susan Gutierrez](#), co-head of the Firm's Mass Torts & Product Liability group, is known for representing Fortune 500 companies in high-profile, complex civil and commercial trials and litigation matters. Her expertise spans across various industries, including consumer products, pharmaceuticals, media, entertainment and sports, where she serves as a litigator and trusted advisor to her clients.
- [Rachel Phillion](#) is a member of the Firm's Labor & Employment department and Wage and Hour, Employment Litigation & Arbitration, and Class and Collective Actions groups. She represents management across all industries in a range of employment matters and regularly advises clients on litigation avoidance strategies and compliance issues, conducts wage and hour audits and leads workplace investigations.
- [Lee Popkin](#) is a trial lawyer and co-head of Proskauer's Mass Torts & Product Liability group. Lee represents clients in a wide range of industries through every stage of litigation and has served as lead and/or trial counsel in state and federal courts throughout the country, including complex "bet-the-company" litigation.
- [Jeff Warshafsky](#) specializes in consumer class actions, sports litigation, false advertising, trademark and other intellectual property disputes. He has a successful track record leading complex, high-stakes class actions for key clients across diverse sectors including consumer product companies, retailers and sports leagues.

**About Proskauer**

The world's leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are known for our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Proskauer has a full-service litigation practice with extensive trial experience in virtually every major forum across the globe. We take a collaborative approach to representing defendants and plaintiffs, multinationals, middle-market and small-cap businesses, financial institutions, partnerships and individuals, with one thing in mind – driving successful outcomes for our clients.

#### [Related Professionals](#)

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- **Susan L. Gutierrez**

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- **Lee Popkin**

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- **Jeff H. Warshafsky**

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