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Law360 Names Practice Groups Of The Year

Law360, New York (January 15, 2018, 10:02 PM EST) -- Law360 congratulates the winners of its 2017 Practice Group of the Year awards, which honor the law firms behind the litigation wins and major deals that resonated throughout the legal industry in the past year.

With an eye toward landmark matters and general excellence, Law360 selected 176 winning groups across 35 practice areas. In the awards program's eighth year, the Practice Groups of the Year hailed from 80 law firms and rose to the top of 747 submissions.

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and Mayer Brown LLP dominated the competition this year, nabbing spots as Firms of the Year for the second year in a row with wins in nine and eight practice areas, respectively. Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP followed closely behind, earning honors in seven practice areas to secure the third Firm of the Year title.

They weren't the only firms to earn multiple Practice Group of the Year honors. Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP each snapped up wins in six practice areas, and Covington & Burling LLP, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, King & Spalding LLP and Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP had five wins apiece.

Earning honors in four practice areas were Hogan Lovells, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP and Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Congratulations to this year's Practice Group of the Year winners:

Appellate

Gibson Dunn
Goodwin Procter
Jenner & Block
Mayer Brown
Perkins Coie
Sidley Austin

Asset Management

Debevoise & Plimpton

Morgan Lewis
Proskauer Rose
Ropes & Gray
Stradley Ronon

Banking

Ballard Spahr
Davis Polk
Debevoise & Plimpton
Mayer Brown
Quinn Emanuel

Bankruptcy

Davis Polk
Jones Day
Kirkland
Outten & Golden
Skadden
Weil

Capital Markets

Cleary Gottlieb
Davis Polk
Hogan Lovells
Latham & Watkins
Simpson Thacher
Skadden

Class Action

Hogan Lovells
Labaton Sucharow
Mayer Brown
Seeger Weiss
Susman Godfrey

Competition

Cleary Gottlieb
Gibson Dunn
Latham & Watkins
Morgan Lewis
Weil

Consumer Protection

Edelson
Kelley Drye & Warren
Mayer Brown
Venable
ZwillGen

Employment

King & Spalding
Littler Mendelson
Morgan Lewis
Ogletree Deakins
Outten & Golden
Seyfarth Shaw

Energy

Bracewell
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Skadden
Vinson & Elkins

Environmental

BakerHostetler
Beveridge & Diamond
Hunton & Williams
Morgan Lewis
Nossaman

Food & Beverage

Faegre Baker Daniels
Jenner & Block
Mayer Brown
Perkins Coie
Sullivan & Cromwell

Government Contracts

Covington & Burling
Crowell & Moring
Fried Frank
Pillsbury Winthrop
Wiley Rein

Health

Epstein Becker Green
King & Spalding
McDermott Will
Zuckerman Spaeder

Hospitality

Dentons
Greenberg Traurig
Holland & Knight

Insurance

Debevoise & Plimpton
Hogan Lovells
McKool Smith
Reed Smith
Skadden

Intellectual Property

Archer Law
Finnegan
Goodwin Procter
Hughes Hubbard
Jones Day
Mayer Brown
Quinn Emanuel

International Arbitration

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
King & Spalding
Sidley Austin
Skadden

International Trade

Covington & Burling
Kelley Drye
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Wiley Rein

Life Sciences

Fish & Richardson
King & Spalding

Paul Hastings
Sullivan & Cromwell
Williams & Connolly

Media & Entertainment

Ballard Spahr
Davis Wright Tremaine
Jenner & Block
Munger Tolles & Olson
O'Melveny & Myers

Mergers & Acquisitions

Cravath
Davis Polk
Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Sullivan & Cromwell

Native American

Dentons
Holland & Knight
WilmerHale

Privacy

Cohen Milstein
Cooley
Edelson
Gibson Dunn
ZwillGen

Private Equity

Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Ropes & Gray
Simpson Thacher
Weil Gotshal

Product Liability

Beasley Allen Law Firm
Bowman & Brooke
Covington & Burling
King & Spalding

Quinn Emanuel
Seeger Weiss

Project Finance

Mayer Brown
Norton Rose Fulbright
O'Melveny & Myers
White & Case

Real Estate

Dentons
Goodwin Procter
Hogan Lovells
Kirkland & Ellis
Simpson Thacher

Securities

Cleary Gottlieb
Gibson Dunn
Kirkland & Ellis
Quinn Emanuel
Robbins Geller
Skadden
Weil Gotshal

Sports

Akin Gump
Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn
Proskauer Rose
Winston & Strawn

Tax

Cravath
Davis Polk
Mayer Brown
Morgan Lewis
Skadden

Technology

Fenwick & West
Latham & Watkins
WilmerHale

Transportation

Gibson Dunn
Nossaman
O'Melveny & Myers
Seyfarth Shaw
Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Trials

Jones Day
McKool Smith
Quinn Emanuel
Skadden
Winston & Strawn

White Collar

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn
Latham & Watkins
Quinn Emanuel
Willkie Farr