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Law360 MVP Awards Go To 171 Attys At 76 Firms

Law360 (October 1, 2023, 9:03 PM EDT) -- The attorneys chosen as Law360's 2023 MVPs have distinguished themselves from their peers by securing hard-earned successes in high-stakes litigation, complex global matters and record-breaking deals.



Competition for the MVP distinction was fierce this year, with editors reviewing more than 900 submissions to determine the winners. Beginning this week, Law360 will profile the 2023 class of MVPs, which consists of 171 attorneys from 76 firms and 37 practice areas.

Sullivan & Cromwell topped the list this year, with MVPs in 11 practice areas. Gibson Dunn, Hogan Lovells and Paul Weiss tied for second with showings in eight practice areas, and Covington & Burling took third place with seven wins.

Congratulations to this year's Law360 MVPs. Here's the full list of winners:

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Neal Katyal • Hogan Lovells

Jessica Ellsworth • Hogan Lovells

Yaakov Roth • Jones Day

Chris Michel • Quinn Emanuel

Lisa S. Blatt • Williams & Connolly

Banking

Ashley Simonsen • Covington & Burling

Margaret Tahyar • Davis Polk

Mark G. Hanchet • Mayer Brown

Ravi Purushotham • Simpson Thacher

Mitch Eitel • Sullivan & Cromwell

Bankruptcy

Michael Goldberg • Akerman

David Molton • Brown Rudnick

Rachael Ringer • Kramer Levin

Alice Eaton • Paul Weiss

James Bromley & Andy Dietderich • Sullivan & Cromwell

Benefits

Jennifer Conway • Davis Polk

Nancy Ross • Mayer Brown

Jeremy P. Blumenfeld • Morgan Lewis

Cannabis

Eric Berlin • Dentons

Brett Schuman • Goodwin

Irina Dashevsky • Greenspoon Marder

Capital Markets

Michael E. Mariani • Cravath

Paul Rodel • Debevoise & Plimpton

Sophia Hudson • Kirkland & Ellis

Michelle Gasaway • Skadden

Bob Downes • Sullivan & Cromwell

Class Action

Kelly Dermody • Lieff Cabraser

Crystal Nix-Hines • Quinn Emanuel

Norman Siegel • Stueve Siegel

David Singh • Weil

Competition/Antitrust

David R. Marriott • Cravath

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Justin Bernick • Hogan Lovells

Sara Razi • Simpson Thacher

Karen M. Lent • Skadden

Renata B. Hesse • Sullivan & Cromwell

Construction

Michael J. Thomas • Greenberg Traurig

Mike Stenglein • King & Spalding

Roberta Downey • Vinson & Elkins

Cybersecurity & Privacy

John Vogt • Jones Day

Michael Rubin • Latham & Watkins

John Yanchunis • Morgan & Morgan

Beth Herrington • Morgan Lewis

Stephen Broome • Quinn Emanuel

Employment

Gerald L. Maatman, Jr. • Duane Morris

Theane Evangelis • Gibson Dunn
Kelly Dermody and Anne Shaver • Lieff Cabraser
Philip A. Miscimarra • Morgan Lewis
Cara E. Greene • Outten & Golden

Energy

Hillary H. Holmes • Gibson Dunn
Amy Roma • Hogan Lovells
Reggie R. Smith • King & Spalding
Eric Otness • Skadden
Inosi Nyatta • Sullivan & Cromwell

Environmental

Eric Klein • Beveridge & Diamond
Timothy A. Wilkins • Bracewell
Stacie B. Fletcher • Gibson Dunn
Robert Nelson • Lieff Cabraser
Shawn M. Collins • The Collins Law Firm

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Katherine Lemire • Quinn Emanuel
Alexander C. Drylewski • Skadden
Colin Lloyd • Sullivan & Cromwell

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Matthew Goldstein • Paul Weiss
Debra Lussier • Ropes & Gray
Jonathan Karen • Simpson Thacher
Andrew Chizzik • Weil

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Todd J. Canni • BakerHostetler
Jay Carey • Covington & Burling
Kyle Jefcoat • Latham & Watkins
Kevin P. Mullen • Morrison Foerster
Scott M. McCaleb • Wiley Rein

Health Care

Clifford Stromberg • Hogan Lovells
Anthony Del Rio • Kirkland & Ellis
Eric Klein • Sheppard Mullin

Hospitality

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Lorne Cantor • Jones Day
Gary Axelrod • Latham & Watkins

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Mark Herman • Covington & Burling
Richard C. Giller • Greenspoon Marder
Ronald Schiller • Hanglely Aronchick
Danielle Gilmore • Quinn Emanuel

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Hopkins Guy • Baker Botts
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Donald S. Zakarin • Pryor Cashman

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Tai-Heng Cheng • Sidley Austin

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Jared Bartie • Willkie Farr

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Erik Klingenberg • Dentons
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Eric Tresh • Eversheds Sutherland
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Davis Wang • Sullivan & Cromwell

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Enu A. Mainigi • Williams & Connolly

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