

Winstead Ranks High in 2015 Chambers USA Guide to America (Chambers & Partners Publishing)

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Dallas, May 19, 2015 — Winstead's reputation for providing quality legal services to clients has once again been recognized in the *2015 Chambers USA Guide to America* (Chambers & Partners Publishing). This year's annual *Chambers USA Guide* publication ranked seven of Winstead's practice areas in bands 1-4 in Texas with real estate and construction ranked in band 1. Winstead's other practice areas listed by *Chambers USA Guide* in 2015 were banking and finance, energy, environment, insurance, and bankruptcy/restructuring in Texas, and banking and finance in North Carolina.

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The Winstead attorneys and their practice areas listed in the *2015 Chambers USA Guide to America* (Chambers & Partners Publishing) publication are:

Mike Alessio - real estate
John Arnold - energy: state regulatory & litigation (electricity)
Albert Axe - environmental
Robert Bass - construction (star individual)
Cathryn Berryman - intellectual property; trademark & copyright
Denis Braham - sports law (nationwide)
Jay Brown - insurance
Linda Burgess - insurance
Brent Clifton - tax
Keith Courtney - environmental
Andy Dow real - estate
Joe Epstein - bankruptcy/restructuring
Greg Erwin - real estate
Alex Gonzales - insurance; regulation
Mark Guthrie - construction
Tom Helfand - tax
Mike Hilliard - banking & finance
Mary Keller - insurance; insurance: regulation
Phil Lamberson - bankruptcy/restructuring
Richard Leucht - banking & finance
Jim Littlejohn - banking and finance
Ron Moss - energy: state regulatory & litigation (electricity)
John Nolan - real estate
Peter Nolan - insurance
Ed Peterson - real estate
Michelle Rieger - construction
Timothy Ryan - banking & finance (North Carolina)
Derek Seal - environmental

Melissa Ruman Stewart - banking & finance

Kevin Sullivan - real estate

Will Walker - banking & finance (North Carolina)

Stewart Whitehead - construction

Kirk Williams - real estate: zoning/land use

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