

# 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  
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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