

# Winstead Ranks High in Chambers USA 2016 (Chambers & Partners Publishing)

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Dallas, May 27, 2016 — Winstead's reputation for providing quality legal services to clients has once again been recognized in *Chambers USA* (Chambers & Partners Publishing). This year's annual *Chambers USA Guide 2016* 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 in 2016 were banking and finance, energy, environment, insurance, and bankruptcy/restructuring in Texas; and banking and finance, and real estate: finance in North Carolina. *Chambers USA* is published by Chambers and Partners, a premier guide to the legal profession. Each year, Chambers conducts in-depth research and interviews with clients and attorneys throughout the United States to identify the top lawyers in various practice areas. Law firms and individual lawyers are ranked in bands from 1-6, with 1 being the best. A 'Star' ranking is given to lawyers with exceptional recommendations in their field. Inclusion in *Chambers USA* is based completely on the research and peer interviews conducted and cannot be initiated by a firm or attorney.

The Winstead attorneys and their practice areas listed in the *Chambers USA Guide 2016* publication are:

Mike Alessio - real estate  
Albert Axe - environment  
Robert Bass - construction (star individual)  
Cathryn Berryman - intellectual property; trademark & copyright  
Denis Braham - sports law (nationwide)  
Jay Brown - insurance  
Brent Clifton - tax  
Keith Courtney - environment  
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  
Phil Lamberson - bankruptcy/restructuring  
Jeff Lee - real estate: finance (North Carolina)  
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  
Derek Seal - environment  
Melissa Ruman Stewart - banking & finance  
Kevin Sullivan - real estate  
Stewart Whitehead - construction  
Kirk Williams - real estate: zoning/land use

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