

Chambers USA Ranks 27 Winstead Attorneys, Five Practices in 2019 Survey (Chambers & Partners Publishing)

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DALLAS, May 15, 2019, — Chambers and Partners has again acknowledged Winstead PC for its reputation for delivering high level, client-focused legal services. The 2019 *Chambers USA Guide* recognized 27 Winstead attorneys in 13 practice areas, of which five practices were included in bands 1- 4. The real estate and construction practices were ranked in band 1, while the insurance, environmental, banking and finance practices ranked in bands 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

“It is flattering when clients and peers hold our attorneys and practices with such high regard,” said Winstead CEO David Dawson. “The truly rewarding element is the validation of Winstead’s tradition of client-focused service, which drives us to exceed our clients’ expectations.”

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 attorneys in various practice areas. Law firms and individual attorneys are ranked in bands from 1-6, with 1 being the best. 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* 2019 publication are:

Mike Hilliard	Banking & Finance
Richard Leucht	Banking & Finance
Melissa Ruman Stewart	Banking & Finance
Daniel Susie	Banking & Finance
Phil Lamberson	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Rahkee Patel	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Joe Wielebinski	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Robert Bass, Jr.	Construction
Michelle Rieger	Construction
Stewart Whitehead	Construction
Ron Moss	Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (electricity)
Albert Axe	Environment
Keith Courtney	Environment
Lisa Dyar	Environment
Derek Seal	Environment
Rachel Giani	Insurance: Regulation
Cathryn Berryman	Intellectual Property; Trademark & Copyright
Mike Alessio	Real Estate
Andy Dow	Real Estate
Greg Erwin	Real Estate
John Nolan	Real Estate
Ed Peterson	Real Estate
Kevin Sullivan	Real Estate
Tommy Mann	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Kirk Williams	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
Brent Clifton	Tax
Tom Helfand	Tax

Chambers USA Guide conducts more than 14,000 interviews across the country in which clients and participating attorneys are asked to rank law firms and individual attorneys in specific specialty areas. The qualities on which rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by clients. Chambers selects their sources based on submissions put forward by legal practices, interviews during the course of research, as well as from their own database resources. Winstead PC is a national business law firm with more than 325 attorneys. The firm provides a full range of business legal services to some of the most recognized and respected companies across the country and throughout the world. Winstead has offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and The Woodlands, Texas and Charlotte, North Carolina.

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