

Winstead Attorneys Rank High in 2013 Chambers USA Guide to America (Chambers & Partners Publishing)

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Dallas, May 24, 2013 — Winstead's reputation for providing quality legal services to clients has once again been recognized in *Chambers USA Guide to America 2013* (Chambers & Partners Publishing). This year's annual *Chambers USA Guide to America 2013* publication ranked Winstead's real estate and construction practice groups in band 1 among Texas law firms, and Winstead's banking and finance, environment, insurance, energy, and tax practice groups were ranked in bands 2-5 among Texas law firms.

Chambers USA Guide to America 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 to America* (Chambers & Partners Publishing) 2013 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
Jim Littlejohn	banking and finance
Ron Moss	energy: state regulatory & litigation (electricity)
John Nolan	real estate
Peter Nolan	insurance
Ed Peterson	real estate
Rebecca Rentz	environmental
Michelle Rieger	construction
Derek Seal	environmental
Kevin Sullivan	real estate

Stewart Whitehead construction
Emeline Yang banking and finance

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