

Brooks Pierce Receives 35 Tier-One Rankings in 2017 Edition of "Best Law Firms"

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Brooks Pierce is pleased to announce that 35 of its practice areas received tier-one rankings in their respective metropolitan areas in the 2017 edition of *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms."

Twenty-seven of the firm's practice areas received a tier-one ranking in Greensboro, with Business Organizations and Commercial Transactions/UCC Law joining the list of 25 top-ranked practice areas in 2016. In Raleigh, eight of the firm's practice areas received a tier-one ranking, up from seven a year ago, with the addition of Litigation - Intellectual Property.

"We feel honored to once again have so many of our practice areas be recognized as among the best," said Reid Phillips, managing partner of Brooks Pierce. "Brooks Pierce prides itself on taking on very complex legal issues and finding successful, and often innovative, solutions for our clients. It is very humbling to see our efforts and achievements receive this kind of recognition from our clients and our peers."

The "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys and a review of information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. Firms are only eligible for a ranking in a particular practice if at least one lawyer is included in Best Lawyers in that particular practice area. More

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information on the "Best Law Firms" methodology can be found at bestlawfirms.usnews.com/methodology.aspx.

Brooks Pierce practice areas that received a tier-one ranking in the Greensboro and Raleigh metropolitan areas include:

Greensboro

Antitrust Law

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Commercial Litigation

Commercial Transactions/UCC Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Employment Law - Management

Environmental Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Antitrust

Litigation - Banking & Finance

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Litigation - Environmental

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Labor & Employment

Litigation - Securities

Litigation - Tax

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Non-Profit/Charities Law

Real Estate Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Tax Law

Trusts & Estates Law

Raleigh

Banking and Finance Law

Commercial Litigation

Communications Law

Corporate Law

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First Amendment Law

Government Relations Practice

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Mergers & Acquisitions Law