

# Drinker Biddle

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## Drinker Biddle Earns Top Recognition From Clients in 2009 *Chambers USA*

PHILADELPHIA – Chambers Guides, the international publisher of guides to the world's leading lawyers, has recognized more than 50 Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP attorneys as leaders in their fields, including top rankings in products liability, health care, intellectual property, environmental, corporate/mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance, commercial litigation, real estate, insurance litigation and sports law. In all, *Chambers USA* recognized the firm in 25 practice areas and ranked 53 lawyers, including 10 who were given the highest rankings in their fields and two others who were designated as exceptional individuals.

*Chambers USA's* annual rankings, with commentary, are based on client and peer references, as well as information gathered from firms and Chambers' own independent database resources. Given both nationally and regionally, and in bands from one (highest) to six, the rankings are based on qualities including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities.

Clients consistently praised Drinker Biddle as "practical in its approach, and [having] an incredibly strong business sense," with lawyers who are "superb and business-savvy" and that offer "amazing client service."

"The feedback from our clients is exceptionally gratifying," said Drinker Biddle Chairman Alfred W. Putnam, Jr. "We pride ourselves not only on providing top-notch service to our clients, but also on delivering the value they seek."

### Practices Recognized

*Chambers USA* recognized Drinker Biddle in 15 practice areas, ranking commercial litigation, insurance litigation, environmental, health care, corporate and mergers and acquisitions/private equity, and real estate, in multiple regions. A summary of how *Chambers USA* ranked Drinker Biddle's practices follows:

#### NATIONWIDE

- Native American Law (Band 2)

#### ILLINOIS

- Corporate/M&A & Private Equity (Band 4)
- Environment (Band 3)
- Healthcare (Band 2)
- Labor & Employment: Benefits & Compensation (Band 2)
- Technology & IT Outsourcing (Band 3)

#### NEW JERSEY

- Corporate/M&A (Band 3)
- Environment (Band 2)
- Healthcare (Band 2)
- Labor & Employment (Band 3)
- Litigation: General Commercial (Band 2)
- Litigation: Insurance (Band 1)
- Litigation: Products Liability (Band 2)
- Real Estate (Band 1)

#### PENNSYLVANIA

- Antitrust (Band 3)
- Banking & Finance (Band 2)
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Band 3)
- Corporate/M&A & Private Equity (Band 2)
- Environment (Band 1)
- Intellectual Property (Band 2)
- Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)
- Real Estate (Band 3)

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Healthcare (Band 2)
- Insurance: Insurer Firms (Band 3)
- Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite: Regulatory (Band 4)

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## Lawyers Earn National Recognition

*Chambers USA* gave national ranking in products liability to Drinker Biddle lawyers Thomas F. Campion in Florham Park, N.J., and Charles F. Preuss in San Francisco. In addition, Bradley J. Andreozzi in Chicago received a top national ranking in sports law, and two of the firm's Indian tribal law lawyers, Paul G. Moorehead and Kevin J. Wadzinski in Washington, D.C., received national rankings as well.

L. Edward Bryant in Chicago achieved the ranking of "Star Performer" in health care law in Illinois, the only lawyer to receive this designation in his region and practice area. Clients especially noted that Bryant's "vibrant practice commands the utmost respect" among peers and clients. *Chambers USA* also conferred its "Senior Statesmen" ranking upon Arthur Seidel for his intellectual property practice in Pennsylvania, noting his "well-respected" leadership in the IP Bar.

## Regional Recognitions

*Chambers USA* gave top regional rankings to nine Drinker Biddle partners, designating them as Band 1 in their respective practice areas:

### NEW JERSEY

- James M. Altieri – insurance litigation
- Thomas F. Campion – commercial litigation
- George H. Kendall – health care
- Glenn S. Pantel – real estate: zoning/land use
- William T. Warren – environmental

### PENNSYLVANIA

- Bonnie Allyn Barnett – environmental
- Jill E. Bronson – banking & finance
- David J. Brooman – environmental

### WASHINGTON D.C.

- T.J. Sullivan – health care

An additional 38 Drinker Biddle lawyers were regionally ranked as top lawyers in their practice areas:

### DELAWARE

- William J. Rhodunda Jr. – real estate: zoning/land use

### ILLINOIS

- Cathy Kiselyak Austin – technology & IT outsourcing
- Roy M. Harsch – environmental: transactional
- Howard J. Levine – labor & employment: benefits & compensation
- Michael D. Rosenbaum – labor & employment: benefits & compensation
- Priscilla A. (Pam) Walter – technology & IT outsourcing
- David L. Wolfe – labor & employment: benefits & compensation

### NEW JERSEY

- Thomas F. Campion – products liability
- Audrey A. Hale – health care
- Sean Monaghan – environmental
- Paul G. Nittoly – litigation: white-collar crime & government investigations
- John A. Ridley – labor & employment
- Michael E. Rothpletz Jr. – real estate
- Susan M. Sharko – litigation: products liability

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

- John C. Hockenbury – insurance: insurer firms
- M. Howard Morse – antitrust
- Laura H. Phillips – telecom, broadcast & satellite: regulatory

### PENNSYLVANIA

- Thomas J. Barton – labor & employment
- Howard A. Blum – corporate/M&A & private equity
- David W. Buzzell – environmental
- Robert E. Cannuscio – intellectual property
- Harry S. Cherken Jr. – real estate
- Charles B. Congdon – banking & finance
- Kathryn R. Doyle – intellectual property
- David A. Ebby – real estate
- Lawrence J. Fox – litigation: general commercial
- Jerald M. Goodman – real estate
- Neil K. Haimm – corporate/M&A & private equity
- Robert C. Juelke – corporate/M&A & private equity
- Andrew C. Kassner – bankruptcy/restructuring
- Robert A. Koons Jr. – intellectual property
- Gregory J. Lavorgna – intellectual property
- John Jay Marshall – intellectual property
- Gregory P. Miller – litigation: white-collar crime & government investigations
- Daniel A. Monaco – intellectual property
- Alfred W. Putnam Jr. – litigation: general commercial
- F. Douglas Raymond III – corporate/M&A & private equity; corporate/M&A: securities
- Judith E. Reich – banking & finance
- Paul H. Saint-Antoine – antitrust

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