

FINEST LAW FIRM WRITERS SELECTED BY THE BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM



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New York, New York: The finest law firm writers of 2020 have been announced by the Burton Awards, a national 501(c)(3) non-profit program, which is run in association with the Library of Congress, presented by lead sponsor Law360, and co-sponsored by the American Bar Association. The winners, who will be presented the “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards” on June 8, 2020, were chosen from the nominations submitted by the nation’s top 1,000 largest law firms. William Burton, Founder and Chair of the awards program, said “The winners are outstanding, highly skilled, and effective writers. The Law360 Writing Awards winners have now taught a new and even higher standard of excellence.”

The Academic Board, which reviewed articles published within the past year, was led by Virginia Wise, Chair, formerly of Harvard Law School; Jeanne Merino, Stanford Law School; Lindsay Saffouri, UC Berkeley School of Law, William C. Burton, Author and Founder of the event; Judge Edward Forstenzer, Superior Court of California (retired); and William Ryan, former member of the Department of Homeland Security and Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee.

The awards program will be celebrating its Twenty-first Anniversary at the Library of Congress. The awards ceremony will be followed by a gala reception, dinner, and performance by singer, songwriter, actor and author, Sara Bareilles, and world-class entertainer and mentalist, Oz Pearlman.

The honorary and distinguished Board of Directors of the Burton Awards program includes: William C. Burton, Partner, SagatBurton LLP; Les Parrette, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Compliance Officer, Novelis Inc. and Deputy Chairman, The Burton Awards; Chief Judge Richard Posner, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (*retired*); U.S. Senator John Cornyn; U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.; U.S. Senator Mike Crapo; U.S. Senator Michael F. Bennet; U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen; U.S. Senator Cory Gardner; U.S. Senator James E. Risch; U.S. Senator Tim Kaine; Justice Carol Corrigan, California Court of Appeals; Yabo Lin, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP; Jane Sullivan Roberts, Partner, McLegal Group; Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Lisa Rickard, Former President, U.S. Chamber Institute for

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Rachel Travers, General Manager of Law360 said, “Clear, compelling writing is essential for all lawyers. Law360 is proud to be associated with these awards, where the best of the best writers in the legal profession are recognized. Hats off to the nominees and award winners for demonstrating their writing talents and maintaining the highest standards of excellence.”

The 2020 Law Firm winners are:

Law Firm	Author(s)	Article Title
Armstrong Teasdale	Douglas Marsh Charles (Chuck) Steese,	Home Is Where You're Incorporated: The Supreme Court Limits Forum Shopping
Best Best & Krieger LLP	Gene Tanaka	The New Federalism: Blue States v. United States
Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC	Louis P. DiLorenzo, John Gaal	Horse-Shedding the Witness: When Does Witness Preparation Cross the Line?
Butler Snow LLP	Erin P. Lane, Luther T. Munford	No Way Around It: The Need for Federal "Permission and Assistance" Can Preempt a State Tort Duty
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP	Dr. Dorothy Auth, Michael J. Sebba Danielle Vincenti Tully	How Fed. Circ. May Defer To PTAB In Facebook Case
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP	Katherine B. Forrest	The Holographic Judge
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	Margaret Tahyar	Legal Interpretation Is Not Like Reading Poetry: How to Let Go of Ordinary Reading and Interpret the Legal Framework of the Regulatory State
DLA Piper	Eric Christofferson, John M Hillebrecht, Lisa Tenorio-Kutzkey	Representing Individuals in Interviews: The US Perspective
Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP	Ted Friedman, Timothy Gustafson, Alexandra “Lexi” Louderback, Chelsea Marmor	States Find Footing With Marketplace Legislation After Wayfair
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP	Libby Baney, Niamh M. Lewis	Internet Pharmacies: Trends, Opportunities, and Risks

Foley & Lardner LLP	Donald H. Romano	Unlawful, Unfair and Unwise: Constitutional and Rulemaking Infirmities in CMS's Enrollment Revocations and How to Challenge Them
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	Laura Collins, Martin Dickson, Alex Potter	Navigating European Enforcement Priorities in Online Distribution
Jenner & Block	Camila Connolly, David R. Singer	HOW HOLLYWOOD CAN (AND CAN'T) FIGHT BACK AGAINST DEEPFAKE VIDEOS
King & Spalding LLP	Mark Davies, Sawyer Duncan	Considerations in Cross-Border Carve-Out Deals
Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC	Amber N. Hall, Bridget E. Harris, M. Christian King	Diversity's Next Step: Developing Minority Partners
McGuireWoods LLP	Andrew McBride	If High Court Hears Gun Case, It Could Gut Agency Deference
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Lewis M. Csedrik, Levi McAllister, Arjun Prasad Ramadevanahalli	Coming Soon: More Federal Action On Pipeline Cybersecurity
Morrison Cohen LLP	David B. Saxe	Adding a Right of Appeal in Arbitration
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP	H. Christopher Boehning, Daniel J. Toal	Court Infers Intentional, Bad Faith Spoliation From Use of Ephemeral Messaging
Perkins Coie, LLP	Chris Garrett, Ken Houser, Robert Maynard, Chris Thomas	NEPA Streamling Yet Again: Will the Diet Work This Time?
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman	Ashleigh Acevedo, Norman F. Carlin, Eric Moorman	States Shift From Seawalls to Living Shorelines
Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP	Richard M. Mescher	Kawhi Leonard v. Nike Inc.: How copyrights can trump trademarks?
Reed Smith and Greenspoon Marder	Kim Gold, Marla Neufeld	The A, B, Cs (along with CDCs and FDAs) of Regulatory Implications over Assisted Reproductive Technology
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Karen Hoffman Lent, Kenneth B. Schwartz	When Antitrust Meets Human Resources
Squire Patton Boggs	Daniel G. Berick, Leah Brownlee, Tamara Fraizer	The Top 10 Legal Mistakes Made By Early-Stage Companies - A "Field Guide" For Family Offices
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP	Dina Kolker	For Public Employees, Speech Is Free, But Is Anyone Listening?

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Thomas Baxter	The Rise of Risk Management in Financial Institutions and a Potential Unintended Consequence – The Diminution of the Legal Function
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP	Jeremy P. Auster, Jeremy C. Cain, Todd Larson	Music Licensing Overhaul Signed Into Law
White & Case LLP	Bijal Vakil	Congress Attempts to Remove Ambiguity in Favor of Patent Holders
WilmerHale	David Gringer, Bonnie Heiple, Brian K. Mahanna, Heidi Ruckriegle	4 Ways State AGs Are Targeting Energy Sector

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