

Jenner & Block Leads Illinois Legal Market with Nine *Chambers USA* 2025 Practice Rankings, Including Three in Band 1

Recognition

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Chambers USA 2025 affirms Jenner & Block's preeminence in Illinois, awarding nine practice area rankings, with Band 1 recognition in General Commercial Litigation, White Collar Crime & Government Investigations Litigation, and Insurance: Policyholder Disputes.

Chambers USA noted, "We felt like we were part of a collaborative process with Jenner & Block. The firm is creative and thinks outside the box. It knew the pressure points and how to try the matter in court." Clients also complimented the firm's deep bench of experts, adding, "The Jenner restructuring team handles very complex and sophisticated matters. It's made up of industry veterans and the next generation of great bankruptcy lawyers."

Illinois Highlights:

- **Band 1:**

- Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

- **Band 2:**

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Litigation: Securities

- **Band 3:**

- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

- Environment
- Intellectual Property

Illinois-based lawyers earning Band 1 honors include:

- Gregory Boyle – Band 1, Derivatives: Enforcement (National)
- Terri Mascherin – Band 1, Litigation: General Commercial
- Annie Kastanek – Band 1, Litigation: Appellate
- Dean N. Panos – Band 1, Food & Beverage Litigation (National)
- Reid Schar – Band 1, White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Catherine Steege – Band 1, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Howard S. Suskin – Band 1, Litigation: Securities

All Chambers' honored Illinois lawyers include:

- Angela Allen – Band 5: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Debbie Berman – Band 2: Litigation: General Commercial, and Band 3: Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets (National)
- Gregory Boyle – Band 3: Derivatives
- David Bradford – Senior Statespeople: Litigation: General Commercial
- Joseph P. Gromacki – Eminent Practitioners: Corporate/M&A
- Reggie Hill – Band 4: Intellectual Property
- Annie Kastanek – Band 4: Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Marjorie R. Kennedy – Band 3: Energy & Natural Resources
- David M. Kroeger – Band 2: Insurance: Dispute Resolution, and Band 3: Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder (National)
- Vincent E. Lazar – Band 2: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- David C. Layden – Band 3: Privacy & Data Security: Litigation (National)

- John H. Mathias Jr. – Senior Statespeople: Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- Michelle McAtee – Band 4: Real Estate
- April A. Otterberg – Band 2: Law Firm Defense (National)
- Dean N. Panos – Band 2: Litigation: Product Liability
- Ron Peterson – Senior Statespeople: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Shoba Pillay – Band 4: Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Matt Renaud – Band 3: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Donald Resnick – Senior Statespeople: Real Estate
- Melissa Root – Band 3: Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- David P. Sanders – Senior Statespeople: Media & Entertainment: Litigation
- Stephanie B. Sebor – Band 3: Environment: Mainly Transactional (3)
- Steven M. Siros – Band 2: Environment: Litigation
- Chuck Sklarsky – Senior Statespeople: Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- John Storino – Band 2: Law Firm Defense
- Wade A. Thomson – Band 3: Litigation: General Commercial
- Joseph Torres – Band 2: Labor & Employment
- Andrew W. Vail – Band 2: Litigation: General Commercial
- Anton R. Valukas – Senior Statespeople: Litigation: General Commercial, and Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

National Rankings Featuring Illinois Lawyers:

- **Band 1 Nationwide:**
 - Higher Education
 - Law Firm Defense
- **Band 2 Nationwide:**

- Food & Beverage: Regulatory & Litigation
- Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets
- **Band 3 Nationwide:**
 - Derivatives
 - Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder

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Related Capabilities

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Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Business Litigation

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation

Insurance Recovery and Counseling

Intellectual Property

Investor and Securities Litigation

Transactional

Related Locations

Chicago

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