

# Selected Honors: Directory Rankings

We're proud that our colleagues' achievements are broadly recognized and that the firm has received such consistent recognition for its achievements in such a wide variety of areas. Just take a look.

## The American Lawyer

**The A-List:** In 2011, we were included for the eighth consecutive year in the A-List, The American Lawyer's effort to "look beyond pure dollars to quantify the qualities that define the 20 most successful law firms in America." Am Law ranks firm on four factors: associate satisfaction; diversity among lawyers; pro bono commitment; and revenue per lawyer.

**Litigation Department of the Year:** The American Lawyer has recognized our Litigation Department in the last two editions of its biennial Litigation Department of the Year survey (2008 and 2010). Additionally, our IP Litigation practice was one of three finalists honored in the 2008 survey.

## U.S. News – Best Lawyers®

In the Best Law Firms report published by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®, we ranked among the top 10 law firms nationwide - out of more than 8,500 firms - based on the number of top-tier national rankings we earned. Our top-tier national rankings included such cornerstone areas as Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Commercial Litigation, IP, Employment and Labor, Energy, Securitization/Structured Finance, and Tax.

## BTI Consulting

In 2010 we were named for the fourth time to the BTI Client Service All-Star 30 list, an annual report compiled by BTI Consulting, a Boston-based research firm. We ranked eighth nationwide on the list, which is based on interviews with hundreds of corporate counsel at Fortune 1000 companies who are asked how they define exceptional service and to name which law firms epitomize this high standard.

## Chambers and Partners

**Chambers Global** recommended 30 of our practice areas in its 2011 guide.

**Chambers USA** ranked us among the leading practices nationally and regionally in 42 areas in 2011, including the firm's core practice areas: Intellectual Property, Corporate/ M&A, Capital Markets, Litigation and Financial Services.

**Chambers Asia** recommended 26 of our practice areas in its 2011 guide.

**Chambers UK** ranked us among the leading practices in eight areas in its 2011 guide.

## Legal 500

**Legal 500 US** recommended 44 of our practice areas in its 2011 guide, including our core practice areas: Intellectual Property, Corporate/M&A, Capital Markets, Litigation and Financial Services.

**Legal 500 Asia-Pacific** recommended 16 of our practice areas across Asia in its 2010-2011 guide, including Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Corporate/M&A, Intellectual Property, Real Estate and Private Equity/Venture Capital.

**Legal 500 UK** ranked us among the leading practices in 14 areas in its 2010 edition, as well as among the top U.S. law firms in London.

## PLC Which lawyer?

**Yearbook:** In 2009 we were recognized as one of the top law firms in the U.S. in 17 practice areas; in Japan, for 10 practice areas; in China, for four practice areas; in Hong Kong, for two practice areas; and in England & Wales, for four practice areas.

**Global 50:** We were included in the 2009 Global 50, the 50 law firms that received the greatest depth and breadth of recommendations during PLC's research process. The following practices were highlighted as our global areas of excellence: Banking & Finance, Corporate/M&A, Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, and Telecoms, IT and Outsourcing.

**Cross-border Super League Handbooks:** We were ranked among the Top 10 Global Life Sciences Law Firms in 2011, and among the Top 25 Global Competition Law Firms in 2008, with attorneys across the U.S., Japan and Europe receiving recommendations.

### Benchmark Litigation

In the 2011 edition, our Litigation practice received national recommendations in the areas of Appellate, General Commercial, Intellectual Property, Product Liability and Securities litigation.

### Best Lawyers in America

In the most recent edition (2011), 130 attorneys from our U.S. offices are listed in Best Lawyers in America, which uses a peer-review system to rank lawyers.

### Financial Times

In the inaugural (2010) edition of the Financial Times U.S. Innovative Lawyers Report, we were recognized for legal innovation in our representation of Novell against SCO in its long battle over the Unix operating system.

### Global Finance

Global Finance magazine selected us as the Best Legal Adviser in Asia as part of its World's Best Investment Banks awards. We won this award two years in a row, in 2007 and 2008.

### International Financial Law Review

**IFLR1000:** In the 2011 edition, we were ranked in Capital Markets, Financial Services Regulatory, Private Equity and Project Finance in the U.S., in Banking, Capital Markets, M&A and Project Finance in Japan, in Capital Markets, M&A and Private Equity/Venture Capital in China, and in Bank Lending in the U.K.

**IFLR Americas Awards:** At the 2011 IFLR Americas Awards ceremony, The Capital Markets Group was awarded Securitisation Team of the Year for its innovative work in the area. Bruce Alan Mann was also honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his contributions to the profession and the exceptional caliber of his securities and M&A work.

**IFLR Asia Awards:** In 2011, we won the "M&A Deal of the Year" award at the Asia Awards for our work on the Nippon Mining-Nippon Oil merger, one of the largest and most complex M&A transactions in Japanese history.

### IP Law & Business

We were ranked #2 Most Active Patent Litigation Practice for Total U.S. District Court Cases, and #3 Most Active Patent Litigation Practice for both Defendants and Plaintiffs, in IP Law & Business's bi-annual Patent Litigation Survey in 2008.

### Managing Intellectual Property

In 2010, we were ranked Tier 1 for Foreign Firms in Japan, and ranked Tier 2 for the U.S. in Bio Life Sciences, Patent Prosecution, ITC and Copyright work in Managing Intellectual Property's annual World IP survey.

### National Law Journal

**Appellate Hot List:** We were included on the National Law Journal's Appellate Hot List 2009, in recognition of our contributions to the most important appeals of the year.

**Winning:** The National Law Journal honored our litigation team with a spot on its Winning list, which is comprised of the nation's most accomplished trial lawyers, for the fourth straight year in 2011 – the only firm to make the list the past four years in a row.

### Structured Products

We were named 2006, 2007, 2009, and 2011 Law Firm of the Year: Americas by Structured Products magazine for our innovative capital markets, derivatives and structured products work.