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Law Firm of the Year - New Jersey Law Journal 2023 Legal Awards*



I am thrilled to share the news that Chambers USA Guide 2024 has ranked the firm in New Jersey in Litigation: General Commercial for the 9th year in a row and in Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations for the 21st year in a row! In addition, six of the firm's attorneys are ranked in the 2024 Chambers USA Guide: Daniel R. Guadalupe, Joseph A. Hayden, Jr., Aidan P. O'Connor, Justin P. Walder, Henry J. Jaffe, and me.

The honor is especially gratifying in light of our having been named Law Firm of the Year by the *New Jersey Law Journal* last fall as part of its 2023 New Jersey Legal Awards.

Commercial Litigation

In recognition of the excellence and commitment of the firm's attorneys, our firm's [Commercial Litigation](#) department was elevated to Band 2 for New Jersey in the 2024 Chambers USA Guide. In addition to my own Band 2 ranking in Commercial Litigation, our partner [Daniel R. Guadalupe](#) is now Chambers-ranked.

We are very proud that we have received this prestigious ranking, and that the department has been elevated to Band 2 for General Commercial Litigation in New Jersey. Led by co-chairs, [Sean Mack](#) and [Brendan M. Walsh](#), our attorneys are go-to litigators for complex litigation because of their experience, work ethic, and knowledge of local judicial culture. Because of the depth and strength of the firm's litigation group, we also are regularly retained as local counsel by national and international corporations of all sizes and by major, multinational Am Law 100 firms.

Criminal Defense & Governmental Investigations

The firm's [Criminal Defense](#) & [Government Investigations](#) practice is ranked in Band 2 for New Jersey in the 2024 Chambers USA Guide, representing the 21st year the practice has been ranked by Chambers – longer than any other ranked practice in this category for which information is available! The practice is led by co-chairs, [Joseph A. Hayden, Jr.](#), who has been Chambers-ranked for 22 years and continues to maintain his Chambers Band 1 ranking, and [Aidan P. O'Connor](#), who has been Chambers-ranked for 12 years and continues to maintain his Chambers Band 2 ranking. Partner [Justin P. Walder](#), who has been Chambers-ranked for 22 years, is also ranked as Senior Statesman in this category.

Our well-earned reputation for professional excellence throughout the region is reflected in these long-running Chambers rankings of our attorneys. We take great pride in our team's commitment to vigorously defending our clients' interests, which includes implementing strategies to avoid criminal prosecution.

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights

In addition, I am pleased to announce that [Henry J. Jaffe](#), partner in the firm's [Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors' Rights](#) practice, has been ranked in the 2024 Chambers USA Guide in Delaware, representing the 9th year that Henry has been ranked by Chambers.

Henry was added to the firm's growing roster of bankruptcy attorneys from AmLaw 100 firms and Chambers ranked-bankruptcy practices last year, joining chair [John W. Weiss](#), who established the practice in March 2022, and partner [Joseph C. Barsalona II](#), who joined the group shortly thereafter. Together, they represent clients throughout the country, with a well-deserved reputation for high-caliber representation and innovative solutions at a cost-effective rate structure.

Having a Chambers-ranked lawyer of Henry's caliber and reputation continues to elevate the outstanding client service and reputation for which our bankruptcy practice is known.

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