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Law360 Names 2021's Top Attorneys Under 40

Law360 (May 31, 2021, 9:02 PM EDT) -- We're pleased to announce Law360's Rising Stars for 2021, our list of 180 attorneys under 40 whose legal accomplishments transcend their age.



After carefully reviewing more than 1,400 submissions for the Rising Star distinction, our team of editors arrived at the list of Rising Stars hailing from more than 80 law firms and spanning 38 practice areas. Winners were selected based on their career accomplishments in their respective disciplines.

Latham & Watkins LLP took the top spot this year with 10 Rising Stars, followed by Kirkland & Ellis LLP with eight, and Covington & Burling LLP, Jones Day and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP with six apiece. Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Holland & Knight LLP, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Ropes & Gray LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP rounded out the group with five Rising Stars each.

Congratulations to this year's Rising Stars.

Appellate

Sarah Harris • Williams & Connolly
Jonathan A. Herstoff • Haug Partners
Amanda K. Rice • Jones Day
Melanie Wilson Rughani • Crowe & Dunlevy
David Zimmer • Goodwin

Banking

Bob Allen • Kirkland
Jeris Diana Brunette • Bracewell
Nicola Higgs • Latham
Daniel Kay • Simpson Thacher
Vinay Kurien • Jones Day

Bankruptcy

Candace M. Arthur • Weil
Camille C. Bent • BakerHostetler
Andrew Carty • Brown Rudnick
Andrew Devore • Ropes & Gray
Ted Dillman • Latham

Benefits

Chelsea Ashbrook McCarthy • Holland & Knight
Jeannette Bander • Sullivan & Cromwell
Jarrett Hoffman • Paul Weiss
Meg McIntyre • Hogan Lovells
Jaime Santos • Goodwin

Cannabis

Irina Dashevsky • Locke Lord
Samantha Gleit • Feuerstein Kulick
Jonathan A. Havens • Saul Ewing
Marcelo Pomeranz • Cooley
Erica Rice • Foley Hoag

Capital Markets

Christopher Capuzzi • Ropes & Gray
C. Daniel Haaren • Cravath
Yasin Keshvargar • Davis Polk
Jeeho Lee • O'Melveny
Celia Soehner • Morgan Lewis

Class Action

Kevin R. Budner • Lieff Cabraser
Madison Kitchens • King & Spalding
Patrick F. Madden • Berger Montague
Erin Meyer • Kecker Van Nest

Competition

Laurence Bary • Dechert
Lin W. Kahn • Jones Day
Lauren Roberta Kennedy • Cravath
Henry Liu • Covington
Justin Stewart-Teitelbaum • Freshfields

Compliance

Brockton B. Bosson • Cahill Gordon
Josh Christensen • Paul Hastings
Mike DeBernardis • Hughes Hubbard

Leila George-Wheeler • Holland & Knight
Scott Wilson • DLA Piper

Construction

Alexandre Arlota • Mattos Filho
Luke Eaton • Troutman Pepper
Adam J. Paterno • Holland & Knight
William R. Taylor • Jones Day

Cybersecurity & Privacy

Marissa Boynton • Latham
Fran Faircloth • Ropes & Gray
Sara Goldstein • BakerHostetler
Alex Iftimie • Morrison & Foerster

Employment

Lauren Blas • Gibson Dunn
Jocelyn R. Cuttino • Morgan Lewis
Camille Fundora Rodriguez • Berger Montague
Danielle Fuschetti • Sanford Heisler
Amber Rogers • Hunton Andrews Kurth

Energy

Alvin Lee • King & Spalding
Angela Libby • Davis Polk
Taite R. McDonald • Holland & Knight
Michelle Prejean Scheffler • Haynes and Boone
Brian E. Rosenzweig • Simpson Thacher

Environmental

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David Fotouhi • Gibson Dunn
Kerry L. McGrath • Hunton Andrews Kurth
Julius M. Redd • Beveridge & Diamond

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Sara Weed • Paul Hastings
Zachary Zweihorn • Davis Polk

Fund Formation

Martín Esteban Strauch • Fried Frank
Jamal Fulton • Cleary
Matthew Goldstein • Paul Weiss
Daniel Lloyd • Simpson Thacher
Katie St. Peters • Kirkland

Government Contracts

Stacy Hadeka • Hogan Lovells
Stephanie M. Harden • Blank Rome
Eric Ransom • Crowell & Moring
Tara L. Ward • Wiley
Carla Weiss • Jenner & Block

Health Care

Eric Greig • Latham
Brenna Jenny • Sidley Austin
Lisa Mazur • McDermott

Andrew O'Connor • Ropes & Gray

Insurance

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Rani Gupta • Covington
Jonathan Hardin • Perkins Coie
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Rakesh Kilaru • Wilkinson Stekloff
Jason Krochak • Proskauer Rose
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