



The National Law Journal's Elite Trial Lawyers awards dinner held at the St. Regis in NYC on July 13, 2023. Photo: David Teng for ALM

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# Announcing the Finalists for the 2025 Elite Trial Lawyers

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Awards



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We are pleased to unveil the finalists and honorees for The National Law Journal Legal Awards highlighting the top litigation and appellate work from the previous year.

The law firms and attorneys being recognized this year stood out for their work guiding clients through high-stakes litigation, their cutting-edge approaches to environmental, social and corporate governance issues, as well their as diversity and inclusion initiatives. The list also includes the winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award as well as those being recognized on the Appellate Hot List and Rising Stars.

Winners for individual categories with finalists will be unveiled during an awards event at the JW Marriott Essex House in New York City on July 10. For more information and to purchase tickets, [please visit the Elite Trial Lawyers site](#) or contact our sales director Andre Suttton at [asutton@alm.com](mailto:asutton@alm.com) or 757-721-9020.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award Honorees**

David Buchanan, Seeger Weiss

Patrick Coughlin, Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law

Judge Ronald C. Dresnick, Kluger, Kaplan, Silverman, Katzen & Levine

John Yanchunis, Morgan & Morgan

## **Elite Women of the Plaintiffs Bar Honorees**

Katie Bennett, Robins Kaplan

Elizabeth Cabraser, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Jeanne M. Christensen, Wigdor

Jesse-Justin Cuevas, Susman Godfrey

Jessica Dean, Dean Omar Branham Shirley

Kimberly Evans, Block & Leviton

Meredith A. Firetog, Wigdor

Veronica Nannis, Joseph Greenwald & Laake

Krysta Pachman, Susman Godfrey

Donna Williams Rucker, Tully Rinckey

Katherine M. Sinderson, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann

Lisa S. Tsai, Reid Collins & Tsai

Lucy E. Tufts, Cunningham Bounds

Carol C. Villegas, Labaton Keller Sucharow

Murielle Steven Walsh, Pomerantz

Michelle C. Yau, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

Krisina Zuñiga, Susman Godfrey

## **Rising Stars of the Plaintiffs Bar Honorees**

Jessica Beringer, Keller Postman

Isabel J. Broer, Olson Grimsley Kawanabe Hinchcliff & Murray

Benjamin F. Burry, Bleichmar Fonti & Auld

Michael Cohen, The Rosen Law Firm

Nicholas M. DiCarlo, Zuckerman Spaeder

Samir Doshi, Susman Godfrey

Jered Ede, Clare Locke

Amelia Frenkel, Keller Postman

Grant Gillenwater, Morgan & Morgan

Monica Hincken, Wigdor

Sarah F. King, Clifford Law Offices

Itak Moradi, Joseph Saveri Law Firm

Jason Murray, Olson Grimsley Kawanabe Hinchcliff & Murray

Phong-Chau Nguyen, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Sy Polky, Susman Godfrey

Evan Rosenberg, Morgan & Morgan

Stephanie Spies, Susman Godfrey

Harini Srinivasan, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

The winner in each of the following categories will be announced at the July 10 dinner:

### **Plaintiff Law Firm of the Year Finalists**

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

Keller Postman

Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Pomerantz

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

Susman Godfrey

### **Antitrust Finalists**

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro

Joseph Saveri Law Firm

Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick

Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law

### **Business Torts Finalists**

MoloLamken

Pallas Partners

Reid Collins & Tsai

Susman Godfrey

Umhofer, Mitchell & King

### **Catastrophic Injury Finalists**

Atlas Law Firm

Corboy & Demetrio

Farah & Farah

Morgan & Morgan

Panish Shea Ravipudi

Zehl & Associates

The Carlson Law Firm, The Hall Law Firm, Law Offices of Nelson M. Jones, III, and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

### **Civil Rights/Discrimination (Non-Employment) Finalists**

Kasowitz Benson Torres

Morgan & Morgan

Pachuta & Kammerman

Robins Kaplan

Sauder Schelkopf

Umhofer, Mitchell & King

### **Class Action Finalists**

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro

Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Morgan & Morgan

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

### **Consumer Protection Finalists**

Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Motley Rice

Sauder Schelkopf

### **Discrimination (including Employment) Finalists**

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

McNicholas & McNicholas

### **Employment Rights Finalists**

The deRubertis Law Firm

Pitt McGehee Palmer Bonanni & Rivers

### **Environmental Protection (including Energy and Sustainability) Finalists**

Brockstedt Mandalas Federico

Motley Rice

### **Governmental Representation Finalists**

Brockstedt Mandalas Federico

Keller Postman

Seeger Weiss

### **Insurance Finalists**

Anderson Kill

Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna

### **Mass Torts Finalists**

Brockstedt Mandalas Federico

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

Keller Postman

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Motley Rice

### **Medical Malpractice Finalists**

Clifford Law Offices

Tara Leigh Eberly

### **Pharmaceutical Litigation Finalists**

Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law

Seeger Weiss

Steptoe

Susman Godfrey

**Plaintiff Attorney of the Year Finalists**

Benjamin D. Brown, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

Michael P. Canty, Labaton Keller Sucharow

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey

Joseph A. Fonti, Bleichmar Fonti & Auld

Robert R. Henssler Jr., Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

Jeroen van Kwawegen, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann

Joseph Saveri, Joseph Saveri Law Firm

Jennifer Selendy, Selendy Gay

Joshua B. Silverman, Pomerantz

Ned Weinberger, Labaton Keller Sucharow

**Privacy/Data Breach Finalists**

Keller Postman

Labaton Keller Sucharow

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Morgan & Morgan

Seeger Weiss

Tycko & Zavareei

**Products Liability Finalists**

Dean Omar Branham Shirley

Keller Postman

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

Motley Rice

Sauder Schelkopf

Seeger Weiss

**Securities Litigation / Shareholder Rights Finalists**

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann

Labaton Keller Sucharow

Motley Rice

Pomerantz

Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law

### **Technology Finalists**

Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick

Steptoe

### **Transportation (Including Aviation) Winner**

Podhurst Orseck

### **Trial Strategy Innovation Finalists**

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll

Keller Postman

Labaton Keller Sucharow

Susman Godfrey

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Jones, III, and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

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