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# THE LAWDRAAGON 500

## NEW STARS, NEW WORLDS

By Katrina Dewey

The future of American law was born in Saigon.

In April 1975, the two-year old son of a South Vietnamese judge, deprived of his position by communist leaders, was huddled with his family onto a helicopter and airlifted to safety by the U.S. Army. The next day, Ho Chi Minh City was born and a spirit was forged that would become a two-time national debate champion on his way to law school graduation at 22 and hot young partner status at 33.

Born in Tustin, Calif., too, where a father who painted cars raised a child with a rare determination. She learned Mandarin and made her way to partnership at the nation's most revered law firm where she's creating private equity deals not seen before. And in High Point, N.C., where the son of a teacher and a hosiery executive snagged the Hoop Dreams of the legal profession, creating one of the nation's leading basketball practices at one of D.C.'s finest firms.

Not so much children of a place but of a time in which law evolved from defining the establishment to serving as the force of change. They carved the path to the new heights of the legal profession, in which they have created a true meritocracy.

Of the 500 new stars selected by Lawdragon, we chose nine to interview. Their group portrait is not that of soulless money machines grinding out the hours for a bit more ka-ching. Nor is it that of prior generations who glided through private clubs where business was conducted often, as not, to the exclusion of women, Jews and minorities.

They are seven months pregnant, have no children, have four — the last one born on a day evidence objections were due, handled by e-mail. They all are in private practice and work for firms where partners can earn \$1 million or more a year. Virtually none of them set out on a mission to be a big-firm partner.

They specialize in really big deals, shareholder lawsuits, hedge funds, sports, outsourcing and intellectual property. They see their job as synthesizing knowledge of the law with acute awareness of the businesses and industries they represent. Each is incredibly astute at the business side of the law practice.

They are worldly in their experience and views — much of which they've learned on the job. They see the future of the law as international. That's where they play.

**Jimmy Nguyen** is the child of the dispossessed judge. On arrival in Southern California's Little Saigon, Jimmy's father took the California bar, hoping to reclaim his profession. He could not overcome the English requirement. Instead, he became a hospital orderly and eventually a mailman. Jimmy's mother, too, worked for the post office.

It didn't need to be spoken; Jimmy knew his father wanted a son who was a lawyer. Today, he is an entertainment and IP partner at Foley & Lardner in Century City. He created a business plan and started an entertainment practice leveraged on the convergence of digital technology. "I didn't have any help creating business," he says, though certainly there were mentors. "I forced myself out of my comfort zone."

His breakout matter was representing Los Angeles Magazine, for which he enjoined a competing food and entertainment festival to one the publisher sponsored. Though it wasn't the most complicated matter, it led to work for the client, which owns television, radio and publishing entities nationwide. Since then, Nguyen's worked on battles over neon art, robot toys, online gaming and cartoon characters.

He wants to be seen as a thought leader who thinks about issues not just as a lawyer, but as someone trying to provide business sense.

"As long as you're yourself, amazing, rich opportunities will find you," he says. "I'm destined to do some important things, not just in the law but in life, in the community, for the social good. All the things I'm doing now are stepping stones to that."

**Julie Spellman Sweet** grew up just down the road from Nguyen, in Tustin, Calif. In junior high school, she decided to be a lawyer, though she had never met one. She also debated in school, and was surprised after a summer associate stint that she didn't like litigation.

She was undaunted by the dearth of women in corporate practice, including at Cravath Swaine & Moore, where there was a sole female corporate partner. Spellman Sweet wanted to run meetings and create things.

It's fair to say she's succeeded. In the first trimester of her first pregnancy, she finalized the structure of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.'s \$5 billion IPO of a private equity investment fund, the first of its kind. She snagged the deal in part because of the private equity expertise crafted in

2005 for Ripplewood Holdings, which did a \$904 million IPO of its Japanese and European holdings.

"I really fell in love with the work," she explains, recalling the all-nighters that started as soon as she joined Cravath. "I am a geek. I still like getting into a good contract. I like the nuts and bolts of the law."

Her ascent has been fueled by her time in Asia. She spent two years early on in the firm's newly opened Hong Kong office, gaining a level of engagement she might not have seen at that juncture in her career had she been another associate in the home office.

She returned to Hong Kong as a partner in 2002 and was part of the management decision to close the office. While there, she taught at Beijing University and worked on a groundbreaking deal with the Chinese government. Not bad for someone raised in a family in which no one had a passport.

**Duncan McCurrach** had said when joining Sullivan & Cromwell that he was interested in branch offices. In the age of Crocodile Dundee, the young dealmaker was offered Australia. He called his fiancée, a small-town girl from upstate New York, who scurried to the library and checked out eight books about Australia. They greeted him on the coffee table when he got home at 2:30 a.m.

McCurrach assumed the posting was a great personal opportunity and was neutral to negative professionally. Instead, it proved "professionally astounding," he says. The firm's market share of U.S. law work in Australia is huge because it was the first firm to open there. So whether Quantas needed financing or the nation's phone system needed to be privatized, McCurrach got the deal because of his expertise from the New York market.

"Any big deal out of Australia, we did," he says. One of three lawyers in the office, he got huge administrative and client-development experience as well as tremendous interaction with senior lawyers in New York. He returned to the U.S. after two years to make partner, then went back to Australia for six years.

His most interesting deal came from an invitation to attend a small dinner with executives of a cruise ship company, P&O Princess, which had a deal to merge with Royal Caribbean, until Carnival Cruise lines challenged it. McCurrach offered up his two cents partway through the evening and got the deal to handle a dual listed company

combination. The CFO of Princess later became the CFO of Dubai Ports, and kept McCurrach in mind.

He was out buying his wife a new car one day, and got a call. "We need you to sell the U.S. ports," the CFO said.

"The secret to longevity is things kept changing," McCurrach says. "I didn't stay in one place or comfort zone."

**Sean Murphy** is preparing for a multibillion-dollar trial challenging practices in the \$8 trillion mutual fund industry on behalf of American Century Investment Management. This will be the 36-year-old Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy partner's second billion-dollar trial.

The case will set the bar for the battles in the industry, which is under attack by regulators and plaintiffs' lawyers who see it as rife with fraud and self-dealing. Murphy believes mutual fund litigation is just in its infancy given the huge piles of money it offers. He believes mutual fund litigation is his calling. "You really need to love it. If it's just a grind for you, you won't go far."

Murphy grew up in Rochester, where his father was a lawyer. He worked in construction to pay down his law school loans. He had never even visited New York City when he got a call from James Benedict, then a partner at Rogers & Wells, who, like Murphy, had graduated from St. Lawrence University. Benedict wanted him to apply at the firm.

Murphy made his first trip to the city at 22 years old, staying at the Drake Hotel. He finished his interviews around 4 in the afternoon and wanted to say he had done the Big Apple. So he put his wallet in his front pants pocket, careful to keep his hand on it as he walked around the block three times.

He joined the firm, again with an eye to paying off his loans. "Once you've represented Merrill Lynch, you can't go back," he says.

The world is flat, and one of the lawyers expanding that horizon infinitely is **Dan Mummery** of Latham & Watkins. He's built the New York Yankees of outsourcing as a testament to entrepreneurial marketing.

Raised in Coral Gables, Fla., he was destined to join the family profession of medicine, except for a small fear of needles. A general law practice, though, seemed just the thing. So he joined Milbank Tweed, happy to do deals for

some of its massive financial institution clients, like Chase Manhattan Bank. Such companies were just beginning to think about unusual arrangements for some of their departments, like technology. Not long after Chase outsourced its IT, McDonnell Douglas sought Milbank's help for a similar deal and the practice exploded.

"I got religion" he says of the practice he's now run at three firms. Outsourcing is a lawyer's dream, offering interdisciplinary intricacies and huge dollars at stake, he says.

Because you're selling assets, transferring employees and creating long-term revenue streams, the deals often climb into the billions. And no business will not outsource when they find a market where tremendous overall savings can be achieved — first Mexico, now India, next China and perhaps African nations thereafter. Also in his sights: huge growth in the outsourcing of human resources, accounting and other business processes not core to a company.

His practice allows him to see and experience the interconnectedness of business as it crosses boundaries of every type. He wants his children, who are being raised in Silicon Valley, to learn Mandarin. "I feel like we're touching the impact of globalization every day."

Who doesn't want to be **James Tanner**? Raised in High Point, N.C., "The Furniture Capital of the World," his mom was a teacher and his father was a human resources executive for a hosiery company.

He's a partner at Williams & Connolly, one of D.C.'s most elite firms, where he represents Grant Hill, Tim Duncan, Shane Battier and Chamique Holdsclaw. "My son thinks I know every famous person in the world," Tanner says. That's partly because some of his clientele stop by the Tanner home to play a little nerf pick-up with Evan, 8, and Lauren, 5.

He credits the success of their sports practice to partner Lon Babby, once general counsel to the Baltimore Orioles, with whom he's built a top-flight basketball practice that's expanded to baseball and now has its sights set on tennis. "I like the idea of taking a young person coming out of college and guiding them through their professional career and watching them evolve as a businessperson and decision maker," Tanner says.

The practice can be cutthroat, though, with competing agents scrutinizing every move for an in to nab coveted clients. "You're living in a fishbowl. The frustrating thing

is some other agents are willing to do things to get clients we would in no way consider doing.”

**Meredith Kotler** is transporting Silicon Valley securities litigation magic to New York. After a rapid ascent through the vaunted U.S. attorney’s office for the Southern District of New York, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati cherry-picked her to export its stardust.

Kotler’s interest in understanding the rules that govern us led her to Israel, where after college she studied Jewish biblical texts for a year, knowing she was headed back to the U.S. for law school. After a judicial clerkship, she secured a slot with the U.S. attorney despite having less than the required two years experience by agreeing to handle immigration matters. That gave her the opportunity to handle her own caseload and argue before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

She also served as lead government counsel in the gigantic WorldCom litigation, representing the handful of federal agencies that were WorldCom creditors. Her job was to ensure the government’s phone service wasn’t disrupted and to make sure consumers were protected.

That attracted the attention of Wilson Sonsini securities litigation czar Boris Feldman. “I loved the opportunity of taking this incredible west coast brand and developing its business here,” she says.

She since has worked to replicate a team of wonderful lawyers who are great at what they do and learn from one another. She’s helped get several huge cases dismissed, including a securities class action against Synopsis.

Kotler also defeated two preliminary injunction motions to enjoin Guidant’s \$24 billion merger with Boston Scientific. That case was the culmination of all her skills, she says. Wilson Sonsini got the call on Monday to be in court on Friday and she had four days to put together the direct and cross examination of witnesses that would green-light or doom a huge deal.

“You work hard and show yourself to be the best at what you do. You never have the option to be anything other than that,” she says.

**Jerry Silk** and **Erik Sandstedt** of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann have been a dynamic duo for the past four years, helping nail huge awards, like a recovery

of \$6.15 billion in the WorldCom securities litigation and the \$3.12 billion recovered in the Cendant securities case.

Silk joined the firm after getting his MBA at Wharton and a few years at Weil, Gotshal & Manges. Sandstedt came through Latham & Watkins, where he came under the wing of Sean Coffey and Michael Chertoff, whom he followed to the U.S. attorney’s office in New Jersey and then onto the Justice Department in D.C., where he served as Chertoff’s chief of staff.

He played a key role in managing the legal questions attendant to the federal government’s response in the weeks following 9/11. Eventually, though, he found himself broke, with a family, in a practice that redefined stress on a daily basis. Coffey, a naval officer, showed up around that time in his dress whites and suggested Sandstedt move to the plaintiff side — just like Coffey had after leaving Latham.

He had barely put down his briefcase when Silk called him to help out for six weeks in London. They needed to take 30 depositions in the Independent Energy securities litigation, which ultimately settled for more than \$50 million. Both lawyers had sons who were just beginning to walk, and both learned on that trip that if they didn’t win, they wouldn’t just miss those crucial steps. They wouldn’t get paid. It was a good lesson in law firm economics.

Silk’s first assignment on joining the firm had been drafting the lead plaintiff’s complaint in the Cendant litigation, working directly with the legendary Max Berger. His first week, he worked Saturday, Saturday night and all day Sunday. There was no air conditioning. He thought, “What have I done?”

But he was also in the midst of the biggest SEC fraud case in decades, one that resulted in a settlement so big it is often exempted from shareholder litigation statistics. It also resulted in a change in plaintiff tactics, seeking not just money, but changes in corporate governance.

Both foresee changes on the horizon in law practice, including the migration of corporate America to contingency firms that know how to be a plaintiff. They also acknowledge the shift in plaintiff securities practice that is afoot with the criminal indictment of Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman. With Bernstein Litowitz’s “client driven” bent, however, they don’t see long-term harm to their clients. “Greed is a growth industry,” they say. ■

**Edward Adams** Fulbright & Jaworski (Houston) “Teddy” has **first-chaired** contract disputes, product liability and torts trials in federal and Texas courts. **Jane Adams** Cooley Godward (San Diego) A leader in life sciences, she forms and **strengthens** ties with biotech and pharmaceutical companies for her clients. **Kenneth Adams** Dickstein Shapiro (Washington, DC) Legendary since his Exxon Valdez work, he recovered \$2 billion for store chains stung by a **global** vitamin-tablet cartel. **Rachel Adams** Howrey (Washington, DC) Also a registered lobbyist, she applies solid **IP skills** for computer, semiconductor and telecom clients. **Anand Agneshwar** Arnold & Porter (New York) Besides working on his firm’s **trailblazing** pharmaceutical team, Agneshwar makes pro bono work his signature. **Darren Aitken** Aitken Aitken (Santa Ana, California) He works **wonders** in aviation cases, insurance bad faith, personal injury, product liability and commercial torts. **Jeffrey Albinson** Marshall Dennehey (Tampa, Florida) The ex-company president and prosecutor **aids** lawyers, accountants and engineers who face loss of license. **Michael Album** Proskauer Rose (New York) This Sarbanes-Oxley **savant** knows foreign business acquisitions, work force restructuring and exec compensation. **Elizabeth Alexander** Lief Cabraser (Nashville, Tennessee) She sued Caterpillar for retired workers over claims of broken health-care and pension **promises**. **Frederick Alexander** Morris Nichols (Wilmington, Delaware) His opinion carries **weight** in Delaware’s corporate-heavy courthouses.



Jessie Beeber

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**Guy-Uriel Charles** University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) The star has built **expertise** in constitutional and election law, plus politics and race. **Neel Chatterjee** Orrick (Menlo Park, California) EBay, Lucasfilm and Logitech International all wanted him to **protect** their rights. **David Chaumette** Shook Hardy (Houston) Housing discrimination, commodities fraud, product liability: Houston companies with problems **seek** his help. **Wilson Chu** Haynes and Boone (Dallas) Asia Holdings, Charter Communications and Intactix International consider Chu a securities **standout**. **Jamie Chung** California State Auto Association (San Francisco) Before her new job, she structured MAID's \$420 million **purchase** of Knight Ridder Information. **Thomas Cifarelli** Cifarelli Law Firm (Santa Ana, California) He's notched six consecutive school-negligence **victories**, from \$1.5 to \$12 million for plaintiffs. **Dane Ciolino** Loyola University of New Orleans (New Orleans) The former Cravath **star** wrote an influential paper on strict liability in copyright. **Shauna Clark** Fulbright & Jaworski (Houston) A **stalwart** for management, she comes through for Baylor College of Medicine, Waste Management and YRC Worldwide. **Richard Clary** Cravath (New York) Defends heavyweights **IBM**, Time Warner Cable and Netscape. **John Coates** Harvard (Cambridge, Massachusetts) A professor since age 33, he examines the political and legal angles of corporate **takeovers**.

**Jay Cohen** Paul Weiss (New York) A securities/antitrust superman, he muscled **megadeals** for Time Warner Entertainment, Movielink and Capitol Records. **Robin Cohen** Dickstein Shapiro (New York) She **garners** huge insurance claims and heads her firm's Big Apple office. **Christopher Cole** Manatt (Washington, DC) Cole **foils** claims of false advertising, like Miller Brewing not being American-owned or "Mosquito Halo" products ineffectively repelling critters. **David Cole** Georgetown (Washington, DC) He's litigated **huge** First Amendment cases about flag burning and federal art funding. **Gregory Coleman** Weil Gotshal (Austin, Texas) His High Court work earned Mid Atlantic Medical reimbursement from ERISA clients who **won** independent settlements. **Christopher Collins** Holland & Knight (Washington, DC) When foreign governments need land in DC, they **call** Collins. Churches, colleges and hotels do, too. **James Comey** Lockheed Martin (Bethesda, Maryland) Now at Lockheed, he refused to **certify** parts of the NSA's domestic wiretapping program as deputy U.S. attorney general in 2004. **Kathryn Conde** Nutter McClennen (Boston) Her IP **smarts** allow her to X-ray clients' ideas; her antitrust experience shows how best to defend them. **Victoria Cook** Frankfurt Kurnit (New York) From indies to Hollywood, she has **top** clients (LJ Films, Rachel Boynton), credits ("Screwed") and projects (NY Underground Film Festival). **Heather Corken** Fulbright & Jaworski (Houston) **Cleans** the slate for clients buying environmentally-sensitive sites, from Superfund fields on down.

**Lee Covington** Squire Sanders (Washington, DC) The insurance **expert** clears the road for clients facing compliance issues, transactions, lawsuits or public policy issues. **Erin Cox** U.S. Attorney's Office (Dallas) Cybercriminals **beware**: Cox's wins include the DOJ's first-ever verdict against a pharmacy web site using federal "drug kingpin" laws. **Trey Cox** Lynn Tillotson (Dallas) Credit Suisse First Boston and Stone Products both **admire** his rock-solid defense work. **Lucia Coyoca** Mitchell Silberberg (Los Angeles) This multimedia **marvel** won big for Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance and Yard House Restaurants. **Eric Cramer** Berger & Montague (Philadelphia) The antitrust **ace** specializes in class actions against pharmaceuticals for blocking entry of lower-priced alternative medicines. **Susan Creighton** Wilson Sonsini (Reston, Virginia) Previous director of the FTC's Bureau of Competition, she won **critical** consent orders for Biovail, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Perrigo. **Thomas Croft** King & Croft (Atlanta) With a **strong** academic and Internet background (StopLossLaw.com), he crafts commercial-law solutions. **David Cruz** USC (Los Angeles) Law professor by age 33, Cruz has **penned** strong arguments about gay marriage and discrimination. **Guylyn Cummins** Sheppard Mullin (San Diego) If your access, libel or other First Amendment **rights** are being denied, call her. **Robert Darwell** Sheppard Mullin (Los Angeles) Focus Features and USA Networks **trusted** Darwell; so did Disney when it split from the Weinstens.



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Victoria Cook

**Page Davidson** Bass Berry (Nashville, Tennessee) He helped @Plan, HealthStream and O'Charley's **hatch** their IPOs. **Eberley Davis** Stoll Keenon (Lexington, Kentucky) Former GC of two energy companies, Davis displays **strength** in asset sales and property leasing. **Michael Dayan** Cleary Gottlieb (New York) A standout in the firm's **stellar** banking practice, he gets it done in derivatives deals especially. **Warren de Wied** Fried Frank (New York) Burlington Resources used him for its \$35 billion **merger** with ConocoPhillips; BellSouth and Goldman Sachs trust him, too. **Robert Dehney** Morris Nichols (Wilmington, Delaware) This **pro** at public sector restructuring has served Oakwood Homes, Rouge Steel and Thaxton Group in bankruptcies. **Robert DeLaMater** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) Previously firm honcho in Hong Kong and Tokyo, he collects "deal of the year" **honors** like baseball cards. **Ross D'Emanuele** Dorsey & Whitney (Minneapolis) A health-care attorney and co-author of HMO guidebooks, he has defended juvenile **death row** defendants pro bono. **Victor Diaz** Podhurst Orseck (Miami) Made his **mark** with a \$187 million judgment against the Cuban government for shooting down a civilian plane. **Jack DiCanio** Skadden (Los Angeles) A member of the LAPD's Rampart review panel, he **counsels** Gateway's former president in an SEC enforcement action. **Peter Dichiara** WilmerHale (Boston) The engineer **helps** communications, data storage and nanotech clients obtain and enforce IP.



Trey Cox

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**Ross Docksey** Sonnenschein Nath (Chicago) The ex-Army officer **guides** Fortune 500s in outsourcing IT, finance and personnel functions. **Scott Doran** Vorys Sater (Columbus, Ohio) The wetland whiz **handles** Superfund, toxic tort and environmental issues raised by real estate developments. **Craig Dowdy** McKenna Long (Atlanta) He's a **dandy** for big energy, election or telecom-related deals cooking in Atlanta. **Kevin Downey** Williams & Connolly (Washington, DC) His white-collar defense work benefited the former **CEOs** of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. **Thomas Dupree** Gibson Dunn (Washington, DC) On Matthew Cooper's defense team, he also got the High Court to **void** a \$290 million personal injury award. **Daralyn Durie** Keker & Van Nest (San Francisco) A **favorite** of Comcast Cable and Google, she guarded Genentech from a Chiron patent infringement claim. **John Dwyer** Cooley Godward (Palo Alto, California) Once third-highest at the **DOJ**, he reps Morrison & Foerster, chip-maker nVidia and Pacific Gas & Electric. **Ricardo Echeverria** Shernoff Bidart (Claremont, California) He **won** seven-figure verdicts for wildfire and wrongful-death victims, plus a software company. **LizabethAnn Eisen** Cravath (New York) She counseled underwriters **financing** Hexion Specialty Chemicals and Reddy Ice Holdings. **Larry Eisenstat** Dickstein Shapiro (Washington, DC) Provides **supercharged** defense for utilities and independent power producers.

## Dale Cendali



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**Ivor Elrifi** Mintz Levin (Boston) He was **patent** counsel to Modex Therapeutics and CytoTherapeutics before moving to Mintz Levin. **Craig Emanuel** Loeb & Loeb (Los Angeles) With one of **Hollywood's** strongest Rolodexes, he reps Gary Oldman, Leelee Sobieski and directors Robert Rodriguez and Alex Proyas. **Christine Enemark** Covington & Burling (Washington, DC) She helps broadcasters **spin off** new

enterprises, like PBS's new preschooler channel and National Geographic's eponymous cable network.

**Cletus Ernster** Cletus P. Ernster III, P.C. (Houston) He's filed 100-plus **cases** against Dillard's for discrimination against black customers. **David Esquivel** Bass Berry (Nashville, Tennessee) An antitrust **ace** for Big Tobacco, he also won \$6 million for five Salvadorans who accused Nicolas Carranza of murder and torture. **Dawn Estes** Gardere Wynne (Dallas) She has **branded** cybersmear, e-commerce and domain name disputes as her turf. **Julie Evans** Wilson Elser (New York) She **knows** toxic torts, including chemicals, defective conditions, latex and mold claims. **Steven Fabrizio** Jenner & Block (Washington, DC) He opened **fire** against eDonkey, Kazaa and other file-trading sites. **Robert Faiss** Lionel Sawyer (Las Vegas) He **imparts** his gaming wisdom wholesale via a professorship at UNLV's law school. **David Feher** Dewey Ballantine (New York) When the NYSE switched to digital valuations and Avon **touted** its bath oil as insect repellent, they used his advice.

**Noah Feldman** NYU (New York) An Islamic-politics scholar trained at Oxford, Feldman writes **influential** think-pieces and teaches constitutional and regulatory law. **Brian Ferrall** Kecker & Van Nest (San Francisco) He fixes matters for file-server companies; BlueArc, C-Cube Microsystems and TSMC find him **fantastic**. **Kenneth Ferree** Sheppard Mullin (Washington, DC) Previously a top insider at PBS and FCC, he **lines up** big media-law deals. **Alice Fisher** The U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, DC) Terrorists and Enron officers alike **fear** Fisher, who heads the the department's criminal section. **Eric Fjelstad** Perkins Coie (Anchorage, Alaska) This Northern light handles permitting for **energy**, forestry, mining and heavy infrastructure projects, plus contaminated sites and project decommissioning. **Thomas Flanagan** Stanley Flanagan (New Orleans) The legendary litigator scored **big wins** for Entergy New Orleans, BizCapital Business and more. **Keith Flaum** Cooley Godward (Palo Alto, California) Adobe merging with Macromedia, eBay buying Skype, Siebel **sidling up** to Oracle: he makes big deals happen. **Kenneth Florin** Loeb & Loeb (New York) An **all-star** with advertising, film and music, Florin helps producers leverage branded content across many platforms. **Kari Ann Fonte** Montiel Davis (Miami) Immigration **leaders** among the Florida bar say she's tops. **Nixon Fox** Vinson & Elkins (Austin, Texas) **Advisor** extraordinary to Austin startups and equity investors, he spearheaded the city's World Congress on Information Technology.



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## Matthew Lerner

**Robert Fram** Heller Ehrman (San Francisco) Hits **grand slams** for tech clients Computer Associates, MCI and Texas Instruments. **Hope Freiwald** Dechert (Philadelphia) This product liability pro was key in Merck's **Vioxx** win last year in New Jersey. **Andrew Friedman** Covington & Burling (Washington, DC) **Tops** in tax for all four major sports leagues, Sotheby's, Sun Life Financial and Yahoo. **Joseph Frumkin** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) Raised the bar on **telecom** mergers with Cingular's purchase of AT&T Wireless and SBC's buy of AT&T proper. **John Gaffney** Cravath (New York) Helped Rogers Wireless **rescue** Canadian telecom Microcell and Time Warner Books wrangle top dollar from Clyde & Co. **Paul Gallagher** Cohen Milstein (Washington, DC) He **punishes** alleged price-fixers, such as auction houses, explosive makers and corn syrup concerns. **Sergio Galvis** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) The securities whiz helped Brazil's Camargo Correa **buy** Argentina's Loma Negra, and China's Sinopec get \$385 million worth of Ecuador's OCP. **Robert Gans** Bernstein Litowitz (San Diego) Helped plaintiffs **beat** Clarent Corp.'s former founder and reeled in a \$217 million settlement from Arthur Andersen. **Sergio Garcia** Fenwick & West (San Francisco) The former biopharma GC accompanied SF mayor Gavin Newsom on **biotech** talks with China. **James Garner** Sher Garner (New Orleans) He **wins** for Akzo Nobel Chemicals, Clemco Industries and the University of New Orleans Foundation.

**John Gartman** Fish & Richardson (San Diego) The IP **wunderkind** founded his firm's Silicon Valley office by age 32 and San Diego by 36, and he reps pro golfer Phil Mickelson.

**Steven Gartner** Willkie Farr (New York) He's Warburg Pincus' **magic man**, having secured its acquisition of Telmark and MV Multikabel, plus its investment in Builders First Choice.

**Seth Gelblum** Loeb & Loeb (New York) Broadway's biggest finance lawyer **helps** everyone: playwrights, music publishers and financiers. **Paul Geller** Lerach Coughlin (Boca

Raton, Florida) The derivatives star **landed** eight-figure settlements from Intermedia, Morgan Stanley and Prison Realty Trust. **Heather Gerken** Yale (New Haven, Connecticut) A

**media** darling in *Bush v. Gore*, she traded her election-law post at Harvard for Yale. **Michael**

**Gillespie** Debevoise & Plimpton (New York) He **helped** Jim Henson Co. sell the Muppets and did a \$1.3 billion restructuring for Brazil's Globopar. **Beth Ginsberg** Stoel

Rives (Seattle) She **counsels** everyone from fishers and loggers to port authorities and hydro-electric plants. **Diane**

**Golden** Katz Golden (Santa Monica, California) The **trophy**

cases of her clients' house Oscars, Emmys, Tonys and Golden Globes.

**Linda Goldstein**

Manatt (New York) Her expertise in structuring sweepstakes, mini-

mizing Internet marketing **risks** and constructing online

casinos is unequalled. **Sandra**

**Goldstein** Cravath (New York) From Hilton to McKesson,

her practice has earned her the **spot** as the firm's managing partner for litigation.

Yakub Hazzard





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**Thomas Goldstein** Akin Gump (Washington, DC) The trial star launched **SCOTUSblog** and preps Harvard and Stanford law students for the High Court. **Karlene Goller** Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles) The paper's protector, when not **prying open** bureaucrats' zipped lips, lobbies to expand First Amendment freedoms. **Carlos Goodman** Bloom Hergott (Beverly Hills, California) A **hero** in Hollywood, he gets it done for Quentin Tarantino, Paul Greengrass, Darren Aronfsky and Christian Bale. **David Gossett** Mayer Brown (Washington, DC) A pro bono presence and co-founder of the Green Bag law review, he unanimously **won** his first High Court case by age 33. **Evan Gourvitz** Fross Zelnick (New York) Trample on the copyright interests of **PepsiCo**, DC Comics or the Edgar Rice Burroughs estate? Not if he has anything to say about it. **Heather Grahame** Dorsey & Whitney (Anchorage, Alaska) The environment and telecom **talent** steers clients dealing with the FCC, federal and state lawsuits, plus state utility commissions. **Lynn Grayson** Jenner & Block (Chicago) Formerly Illinois' top disaster-response lawyer, she tells clients how to **perform** environmental due diligence and defend natural resource claims. **Mary-Laura Greely** Mintz Levin (Boston) Also head of her firm's private company group, Greely gets notable **gains** for antitrust, M&A and securities clients. **Karen Green** WilmerHale (Boston) Green shines for **Big Pharma**, medical device makers and other health-care companies. **Eric Greenspan** Myman Abell (Los Angeles) His entertainment **clients** include Christina Aguilera, Jack Johnson, Rob Zombie, screenwriter David Koepp and food network star Giada DeLaurentis.

**Joseph Grier** Dreier (New York) Fountains of Wayne, Diana Krall, Bob Mould and Wilco all sing the **praises** of this mighty music attorney.

**Joshua Grode** Liner Yankelevitz (Los Angeles) He **lines up** nine-figure deals to launch video game projects and finance films. **Susan Grode** Katten (Los Angeles) This Grode inks huge deals: for **Simpsons** creator Matt Groening, plus the team behind SpongeBob SquarePants. **Joseph Gromacki** Jenner & Block (Chicago) He did huge Hughes Electronics **deals**: its sale by GM, then the \$6.6 billion sell of one-third of Hughes to Rupert Murdoch. **David Guedry** Jones Day (Dallas) Handles Texas-sized commercial and **outsourcing** deals for EDS, the Houston school district and CGI Group. **Ron Gunzberger** Broward County Property Appraisers Office (Fort Lauderdale, Florida) Already **big** in real estate, he crossed into new world recognition for Politics1.com. **Andrew Hachey** Nixon Peabody (Boston) A **master** at steering mutual funds past rocky shores, he once served as VP/senior counsel at Putnam Investments. **Thomas Hagemann** Gardere Wynne (Houston) The former assistant U.S. attorney provided **cover** for executives from Arthur Andersen, Duke Energy and Enron. **Michael Haggard** Haggard Parks (Coral Gables, Florida) Noted for **winning** back-to-back verdicts topping \$100-million in pool drowning suits, he also snagged \$21 million in a cell-phone distraction verdict. **Daniel Halem** Proskauer Rose (New York) Orlando Cabrera, Carlos Beltran and Vladmir Nunez all learned to **respect** Halem when he represented their teams in salary arbitrations.



Stuart Liner

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**Natalie Hanlon-Leh** Faegre & Benson (Denver) Engineered Data Products, McData and USA Hockey all **rely** on her IP expertise. **Monique Harden** Advocates for Environmental Human Rights (New Orleans) An environmental-justice star before Katrina, she **raised hell** over the government's slow response. **Christopher Harnett** Ropes & Gray (New York) Biotech company Dyax, pharmaceutical Forrest Labs and industrial gas leader Praxair rely on his commercial **expertise**. **Philip Harris** Jenner & Block (Chicago) He held back numerous product liability and commercial disputes for **GM**, at trial and on appeal. **Dean Harvey** Vinson & Elkins (Dallas) The ex-software consultant structured the **outsourcing** of an energy retailer's \$300 million call-center operation. **Susan Hassan** Skadden (Chicago) She repped Ameritech in its \$62 billion merger with **SBC** and led Scientific-Atlanta's \$6.9 billion sale to Cisco. **Benjamin Hattenbach** Irell & Manella (Los Angeles) The IP **pro** has litigated disputes involving Compaq, ECI Telecom and Pitney Bowes. **Gerald Hawxhurst** Quinn Emanuel (Los Angeles) Handles huge matters for **Viacom**, Paramount and NBA and NFL owners. **Yakub Hazzard** Alschuler Grossman (Santa Monica, California) He switched from repping studios to **creatives** such as Berry Gordy, Incubus and Weezer. **Susan Hendrickson** Arnold & Porter (McLean, Virginia) She does acquisitions, licensing and strategic alliances for **AOL**.



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## Wilson Chu

### **Raymond Henney**

Honigman Miller (Detroit) He **shields** corporations against customer disputes, shareholder class actions and investigations by the SEC. **David Hickey**

Winston & Strawn (Los Angeles) A globetrotting commercial/arbitration ace, he's solved **huge** disputes conducted by British, Indonesian, Philippine and other foreign conglomerates. **Ryan Higgins**

Rusty Hardin & Associates (Houston) Plenty of gaming and sports-star clients, a

**big** hand in a World Trade Center trial: not bad for the young star. **Eric Hilfens** Cravath (New York) A top **tax** man, he solves problems for Mandalay, Patina Oil & Gas and Sprint. **Curt Holbreich**

Howard Rice (San Francisco) Sportswriter-turned-lawyer, he **counts** Bay Meadows Race Course, the NCAA and the Oakland Raiders as clients. **Jerome Holmes**

Crowe & Dunlevy (Oklahoma City) The white-collar defense attorney may be headed to Colorado's federal appellate **bench**. **Mark Holscher** O'Melveny & Myers (Los Angeles) Once

the scourge of Heidi Fleiss, he **aids** corporate officers, doctors and hospitals in fraud trials and probes. **Jeffrey Horwitz** Proskauer Rose (New York) Bear Stearns, Credit Suisse and J.P.

Morgan **rely on** his corporate guidance. **Geoffrey Howard** Bingham McCutchen (San Francisco) He handled Oracle's e-discovery issues in its hostile **takeover** offer for PeopleSoft. **Linda Edell Howard**

Adams and Reese (Nashville, Tennessee) She **safeguards** Charlie Daniels, SHeDAISY and the Tennessee Ernie Ford estate.

**John Hueston** U.S. Attorney's Office (Houston) He won **praise** for his skillful prosecution of Ken Lay and Jeff Skilling in the federal Enron trials. **Keith Hummel** Cravath (New York) This longtime litigator quarterbacked **Israeli** corporation Medinol's \$750 million pay-day from Boston Scientific over breach-of-contract claims. **Angela Humphreys** Bass Berry (Nashville, Tennessee) An erstwhile CPA, she does health-care companies' heavy lifting in **M&A**, joint ventures and securities matters. **Kelly Hunsaker** Fish & Richardson (Redwood City, California) Trained at Microsoft's **elite** Advocacy Academy, she has defended Microsoft, Adobe, Apple Computer and Bank of America. **Jonathon Hunter** Liskow & Lewis (New Orleans) He helps **Gulf Coast** energy clients lease federal land for extracting oil and gas. **John Hurvitz** Covington & Burling (Washington, DC) The life sciences **star** has served as lead counsel for AstraZeneca, Medarex, Schering-Plough and other biotech behemoths. **Andrei Iancu** Irell & Manella (Los Angeles) Once a Hughes Aircraft engineer, he **piloted** TiVo and Immersion to \$74 and \$82 million verdicts, respectively. **Douglas Ing** Watanabe Ing (Honolulu) Mr. Land and Water on the islands, Ing is the **cornerstone** of his firm's regulatory practice. **Russell Jackson** Skadden (New York) When advertising class actions threatened Anheuser-Busch and **Compaq**, they turned to him. **Paul Jennings** Bass Berry (Nashville, Tennessee) He **guided** Capital One and Regal Cinemas through restructurings.

Julie Pearl





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## Philip Weems

**Jeh Johnson** Paul Weiss (New York) He scores arbitration **wins** for Citigroup, R.I. Reynolds and Armstrong World Industries. **Jennifer Johnson** Covington & Burling (Washington, DC) She's strategized with Raycom Media, the New York Times Co., and **CBS** and NBC affiliate groups. **Matt Johnson** Ziffren Brittenham (Los Angeles) He reps **Tyra Banks**, Ice Cube, Michael Keaton and the Hughes Brothers. **Mark Johnston** Levine Blaszak (Washington, DC) With experience in Japan and Belgium, he does **contracts** for large telecom users and computer network operators. **Thomas Johnston** Girardi & Keese (Los Angeles) He **triumphs** in trucking cases: \$14 million from a Texas truck operator, plus wins against Kmart and Toys "R" Us. **Amanda Jones** Bradley Arant (Jackson, Mississippi) She wins big **victories** for silica-exposure and insurance defendants. **Dustin Jones** Snell & Wilmer (Phoenix) His client list (Centex, KB Homes, National Homebuilders) **ignites** Phoenix's hot housing market. **Robin Joyce** Bass Berry (Nashville, Tennessee) Eyeing media convergence, she expanded her music practice (e.g. Al Green) to film producer Alan Greenspan and high-tech VC **giant** Dale Jensen. **Raj Judge** Wilson Sonsini (Palo Alto, California) He speaks Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu, and he's done **IPOs** for CyberMedia, Infosys and Ramp Networks. **Jonathan Kagan** Irell & Manella (Los Angeles) He litigated **key** patents for ASM Lithography, Stac Electronics and Texas Instruments.

**Mitchell Kamin** Bet Tzedek (Los Angeles) He **fighters** for the elderly, Holocaust victims and underprivileged tenants. **Shawn Kasserman** Corboy & Demetrio (Chicago) He **landed** seven-figure injury settlements for a rescue worker pinned between two vehicles and a carjacking victim. **David Katz** Wachtell Lipton (New York) Also an M&A professor, he **hammered** out Lucent's side of the \$13 billion merger with Alcatel. **Wayne Katz** Proskauer Rose (New York) When sports leagues expand — the NBA's Raptors and Hornets, hockey's Predators, Blues and Wild — Katz does the **heavy lifting**. **Jay Kelley** Vinson & Elkins (Houston) Kelley handles pipeline problems, liquidized natural gas **losses** and more for British Gas and other energy clients. **Michael Kellogg** Kellogg Huber (Washington, DC) Guides NorthPoint and other telecom clients, while **luring** ex-Supreme Court clerks with unprecedented hiring bonuses. **Deborah Kelly** Dickstein Shapiro (Washington, DC) A labor-law winner for **AT&T** and Barton Protective Services, she also developed her firm's PolicyPartner online service. **James Kelly** Dickstein Shapiro (Washington, DC) The finance attorney **shaped** a government loan-guarantee program to boost private funding of health-care construction. **Katherine Kendrick** DreamWorks Animation (Glendale, California) After moving from DreamWorks proper, she keeps this **legal department** humming. Next up: "Shrek the Third." **Roger Kennedy** Oracle (Redwood Shores, California) A former Lockheed Martin engineer, he crunches the numbers for Oracle's growing patent **portfolio**.

**Timothy Kenny** Fulbright & Jaworski (Minneapolis) At 37, he's already coordinated IP litigation **abroad** and conducted 100 federal IP cases and trademark board proceedings. **Lisa Kincheloe** Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (Atlanta) Took a 50 percent pay cut to join GLA and owns a firm that represents Southern bands, **songwriters**, producers and writers. **Chad King** Hughes Luce (Dallas) Also the blogger behind PrivacySpot, he provides **premium** IP coverage for Blockbuster, CNET Networks and TravelWeb. **Douglas King** Bryan Cave (St. Louis) King **scored** for Washington University over ownership of biometer collected by a former professor. **Katherine King** Kean Miller (Baton Rouge, Louisiana) The Louisiana Energy Users' Group counsel before the state's public service commission for more than 10 years, King **reigns** in Louisiana energy. **Marshall King** Gibson Dunn (New York) King litigates for **Merrill Lynch**, Empire Blue Cross & Blue Shield and foreign arms of Deloitte Touche. **Gregg Kirchhoefer** Kirkland & Ellis (Chicago) His transactional **expertise** has no borders: A Canadian firm relied on him for an alliance that turned on non-U.S. law. **Peter Klee** Luce Forward (San Diego) This lead Southern California defense counsel for the Allstate Group **shields** insurers from bad-faith suits and other torts. **Adam Klein** Katten (Chicago) Batting cleanup for the **ChiSox**, Oakland A's and the NHL's St. Louis Blues, he also represents Miller Brewing in NFL sponsorships. **Kerry Konrad** Simpson Thacher (New York) Blazed trails in **IP** litigation for Lotus Development Corp., Dun & Bradstreet and Universal Music.



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Kali Bracey



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Paul Gallagher

**Linda Kornfeld** Dickstein Shapiro (Los Angeles) Insurers find her **incredible**, especially Gosnell Builders Corp., whose judgment she got the court of appeal to reverse. **Barbara Kosacz** Cooley Godward (Palo Alto, California) Kosacz is a **phenom** for pharmaceuticals Aspreva, Bayer and Exelixis. **Daniel Kotin** Corboy & Demetrio (Chicago) The personal injury **star** wins millions for med-mal and auto accident victims. **Meredith Kotler** Wilson Sonsini (New York) Avaya, Deutsche Bank, Guidant and Lipman Electronic Engineering all **picked** Kotler for their commercial/securities suits. **Stephen Kotran** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) The M&A veteran has come through for **AmEx**, Bank of New York and Eastman Kodak. **David Kramer** Wilson Sonsini (Palo Alto, California) **Google's** lead counsel also advises Plumtree Software, Real Networks and XO Communications. **Jonathan Kravetz** Mintz Levin (Boston) A core member of his firm's technology practice, he **advises** Oxigene and numerous European tech concerns. **Donald Kunz** Honigman Miller (Detroit) The Handleman Co., Taubman Centers, plus REITs and tech companies use Kunz for securities **work**. **William Lafferty** Morris Nichols (Wilmington, Delaware) Cox Communications, Fox Entertainment and Solar Capital **lean on** him for M&A. **William Lamb** LeBoeuf Lamb (New York) Energy deals he's **brokered** involve Central Vermont Public Service, PetroKazakhstan and Portland General Electric.

**David Lande** Ziffren Brittenham (Los Angeles) His meteoric music-law career gains oomph from clients such as Alicia Keys, Eve, Hillary Duff, **Nelly** and Shakira. **Robert Lawrence** Davis Graham (Denver) This dynamo takes on **hazardous materials** transportation, criminal conservation matters, vapor intrusion, voluntary cleanups and more. **Joseph Leccese** Proskauer Rose (New York) The sports-finance **star** advises the NBA on its \$1 billion line of credit, plus sports M&A. **Mark Lemley** Stanford (Palo Alto, California) Few IP law professors get to teach the subject to federal and state judges; Lemley leads that **rarefied** pack. **Matthew Lerner** Goldberg Segalla (Albany, New York) Also a **rising** appellate, insurance and IP attorney, he writes the highly popular New York Civil Law blog. **Brian Levey** eBay (San Jose, California) He helped massage eBay's acquisition of **PayPal**. **Adam Levin** Mitchell Silberberg (Los Angeles) **Hollywood** players — Elektra Records and the makers of "Friends" — turn to him to defeat discrimination claims. **Jason Levine** McDermott Will (Washington, DC) Holds the line for Asarco against natural-resource-damages **claims**, and Covance Laboratories against PETA protesters. **Denise Lewis** Honigman Miller (Detroit) The real estate pro landed a \$350 million headquarters for **Compuware** and a \$6.2 million renovation for the TechOne startup incubator. **Steven Lewis** Lewis Longman (Tallahassee, Florida) He stays laser-focused on **sovereign** submerged lands and endangered species cases.

**David Lindsey** Clifford Chance (New York) This international **all-star** in arbitration handles contracts and construction projects world-

wide, especially in Latin America. **Stuart Liner** Liner Yankelevitz (Los Angeles) Liner handles **millions** in commercial litigation while ensuring nobody at his successful firm bills more than 2200 hours annually.

**Barry Littman** Weinstein Co. (Los Angeles) This ex-Miramaxer helped Weinstein Co. hit the ground **running** with animated offerings “Hoodwinked” and the forthcoming “Escape from Planet Earth.” **Allen**

**Lo** Juniper Networks (Sunnyvale, California) Lo handles IP, contracts and more for **Juniper Networks**, maker of connectivity hardware.

**Gary Locke** Davis Wright (Seattle) What practice areas does an ex-governor pick after office? Whichever ones he wants: namely **China**, ener-

gy and governmental relations. **Nicki Locker** Wilson Sonsini (Palo Alto, California) She shut down shareholder lawsuits against Guidant,

**McAfee** and Salesforce.com. **Judy London** Public Counsel (Los Angeles) This Immigrants’ Rights Project director **leads** efforts for

immigrants seeking asylum, as well as abandoned and abused children.

**Karen Louden** Morris Nichols (Wilmington, Delaware) Corporate/IP counsel to **Medtronic** and Extreme Networks, she’s also

president of Delaware Volunteer Legal Services. **Jane Love**

WilmerHale (New York) Already a Ph.D. in molecular biology, she loads up her IP clients with cross-disciplinary **insights** and strategies. **Timothy**

**Macdonald** Arnold & Porter (Denver) This litigation **maven** can switch from securities fraud to torts to bankruptcies.

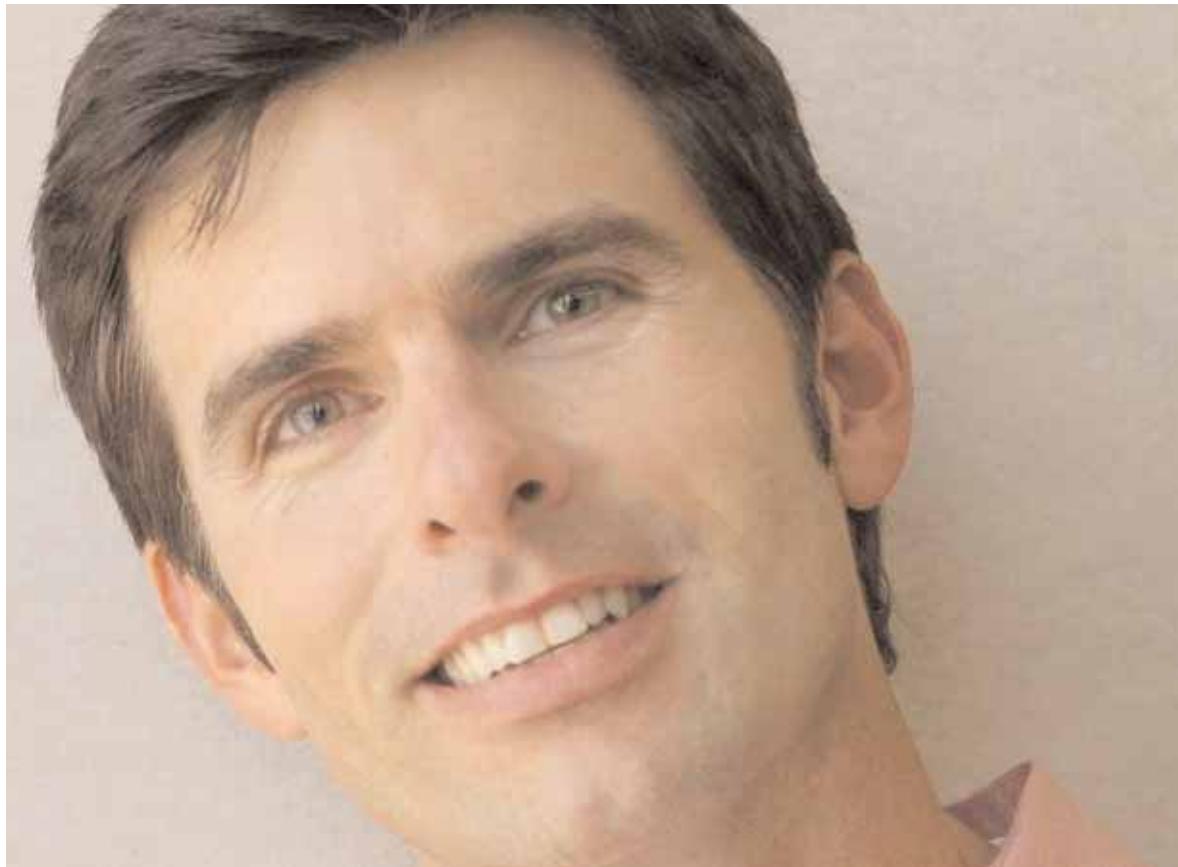


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**Rick Madden** Skadden (Los Angeles) He **facilitated** the sales of MGM, General Nutrition Centers and Sylvan Learning Systems. **Lisa Madigan** Attorney General (Springfield, Illinois) One of **few** women to become a state Attorney General — and she did it by age 36. **Max Madrid** Modrall Sperleng (Albuquerque, New Mexico) He nails **wins** for clients, including cities, school districts and teachers' credit unions. **Amy Manning** McGuire Woods (Chicago) An antitrust and complex litigation **double threat**, she tackles cartel, monopolization and monopoly leveraging, and price fixing cases. **Steven Marks** Podhurst Orseck (Miami) This aviation attorney helps clients soar, nabbing \$25 million and \$4 million **paydays** for crash victims this year. **David Marriott** Cravath (New York) Bank of America, Bristol-Myers Squibb, **IBM** and Qualcomm all count on him. **Mike Marshall** Marvel Comics (Beverly Hills, California) With "Ghost Rider" and "Spider-Man 3" on the way in 2007, he will stay busy **protecting** Marvel's interests. **Aurene Martin** Holland & Knight (Washington, DC) A **trailblazer** for Native American casinos, she made her mark as senior attorney for Minnesota's Oneida tribe. **John Martin** Baker Botts (Dallas) His work for EDS alone (its \$27 billion split from GM, its eight- and nine-figure acquisitions) keeps him **busy**. **Katharine Martin** Wilson Sonsini (Palo Alto, California) Apple, Juniper Networks, PalmOne and Sun Microsystems all prove she's heir to the Sonsini **throne**.

**Carlos Martinez** Proskauer Rose (New York) International transactions are his mark: the **acquisition** of Pepsi Gmez and IPOs for Porto Seguro and CanTV. **Pedro Martinez-Fraga** Greenberg Traurig (Miami) He prosecuted **Pinochet** for Chile's people and juggled proceedings in the Dominican Republic and Italy. **Jeff Marwil** Jenner & Block (Chicago) He's one of bankruptcy's **best**, as shown by his work in the Kmart, UAL, KB Toys and FV Steel cases. **Terri Mascherin** Jenner & Block (Chicago) **Marvelous** for WorldCom, MCI and Honeywell, she also makes the case for death row prisoners. **Gary Mason** The Mason Law Firm (Washington, DC) Diet drugs, synthetic Stucco, the Exxon Valdez spill: he turned all of these into big **recoveries**. **Michael Mavrides** Bingham McCutchen (New York) A **hero** for hedge funds, he closely advises offshore investors and derivative developers. **Eric McCarthy** Latham (Washington, DC) McCarthy moves fast in **cartel investigations** abroad, plus product liability defense for sporting-goods concerns. **Niall McCarthy** Cotchett Pitre (Burlingame, California) He makes a difference for elderly abuse **victims**; four California counties tapped him on their behalf. **Duncan McCurrach** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) Dubai Ports World, Princess Cruises and Exxon all **salute** his M&A expertise. **Don McDermott** Baker Botts (Dallas) He's a **mover and shaker** for Accenture, Kinko's and Morgan Stanley.



Alonzo Wickers

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**Vincent McKnight** Ashcraft & Gerel (Washington, DC) Proficient in personal injury, med-mal and labor discrimination, he **shields** qui tam plaintiffs like no other. **Ellen McLaughlin** Seyfarth Shaw (Chicago) She complements her busy labor litigation practice by **advising** managers on employee training and education. **Joan McPhee** Ropes & Gray (Boston) This white-collar whiz **defends** clients charged with bank fraud, export control violations, health care fraud and RICO problems. **Marcellus McRae** Gibson Dunn (Los Angeles) An **expert** on criminal business investigations, he frequently turns up on “CNN Talkback Live.” **Patricia Menendez Cambo** Greenberg Traurig (Miami) Clients seek her **skill** for privatization as well as establishing an international presence. **Mark Menting** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) He’s the guy for Cullen/Frost, Riggs National and Regions Financial in **M&A** matters. **Jaime Mercado** Simpson Thacher (New York) A trilingual **talent** for America Movil, CPFL Energia of Brazil and Celulosa Arauco y Constitucion. **Katerina Milenkovski** Porter Wright (Columbus, Ohio) A Superfund and environmental-cost recovery guru, she **negotiates** with the EPA and DOJ. **Ruth Milkman** Lawler Metzger (Washington, DC) Her FCC experience **matters** for telecom, wireless and satellite-communications clients. **Laura Beth Miller** Brinks Hofer (Chicago) She **saved** truck manufacturers and Progressive Casualty Insurance from infringement claims.



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Daniel Halem

**Scott Miller** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) He put together billion-dollar deals for Fiat's split from **GM** and Alcan's hostile takeover of Pechiney. **Zia Modabber** Katten (Los Angeles) Also a Chevy Chase defender, he has **protected** Michael Jackson from defamation, wrongful-termination and lost-profits claims. **Sandra Montgomery** Bingham McCutchen (Los Angeles) She speaks **cross-border** bankers' language, not to mention French, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish. **Mark Morton** Potter Anderson (Wilmington, Delaware) He represents companies, executives and directors in all aspects of his state's **complex** corporate laws. **Robert Mowrey** Alston & Bird (Atlanta) He **wins big** in Clean Water Act, hazardous waste and corporate compliance cases. **Benjamin Mulcahy** Sheppard Mullin (Los Angeles) He counts ABC Cable Networks, **Focus Features** and Showtime Networks as clients. **Daniel Mummery** Latham (Menlo Park, California) American Express, BellSouth and **Chase Manhattan** find his outsourcing work outstanding. **Sean Murphy** Milbank (New York) Not only did Murphy **deflect** \$3 billion in Enron-related claims against client Alliance Capital, he won them \$1.2 million in advisory fees. **Christopher Murray** O'Melveny & Myers (Los Angeles) Monumental in media/entertainment law, he **engineered** Yahoo's partnership with the NBA and EMI's music delivery through MP3.com. **Scott Musoff** Skadden (New York) Merrill Lynch's **must-have** man for securities class actions, he reps Washington Mutual and Tower Semiconductor.

# Edward Adams



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## **John Nakahata** Harris

Wiltshire (Washington, DC) The telecom **talent** drove AT&T, BellSouth, SBC and Verizon to create the CALLS interstate pricing plan. **Wendy Neal** Snell

& Wilmer (Phoenix) A **master** with clients in agriculture-focused biotech, hydrometallurgy, power systems and semiconductor manufacturing. **Matthew Neco**

Stirling Bridge (Los Angeles) Taken aback by the *Grokster* decision, he still **presses** for privacy rights and the free exchange of ideas.

**Laura Nemeth** Squire Sanders (Cleveland) She reps the Cleveland Browns franchise in business, **finance** and real estate. **Bradford Newman** Paul Hastings (Palo Alto,

California) Newman defended **Yahoo**, Agilent and Cypress Semiconductor in high-profile employment matters. **James Nguyen** Foley & Lardner (Los Angeles) Wins precedent-

setting cases for Clarendon Insurance and Interactive Classified Networks with his IP, entertainment and commercial **know-how**. **Blair Nicholas** Bernstein Litowitz (San Diego) The

securities fraud specialist nabbed **wins** for shareholders of Clarent and Gemstar. **Amy Nickin** Frankfurt Kurnit (New York) Her **media** client list includes rapper Method Man,

screenwriter Jason Smilovic and music-video director Kazuaki Kiriya. **Raymond**

**Nimrod** Jenner & Block (Chicago) He nabs patent-infringement wins for Johnson & Johnson, **Dow Chemical** and Medtronic. **Megan Norris** Miller Canfield (Detroit)

Employers love her **defense** against defamation, disability discrimination and sexual harassment.

**Patrick Northam** Greenebaum Doll (Louisville, Kentucky) Also strong in divestitures and M&A, he nailed down a **billion-dollar** rural cooperative's hostile takeover. **Vern Norviel** Wilson Sonsini (San Diego)

The ex-general counsel of Perlegen Sciences and Affymetrix knows genomics and **nanotech** inside and out.

**Jonathan Nuechterlein** WilmerHale (Washington, DC) VoIP users across America can thank him; his 9th Circuit Court **arguments** helped the popular technology soar. **Clare O'Brien** Shearman & Sterling

(New York) Recent **megadeals** for Boston Scientific, SunGard Data and Thomson Corp. show her merger prowess.

**James O'Callahan** Girardi & Keese (Los Angeles) A mover in California's Vioxx trials, he has his eyes on potentially billions in plaintiffs' **verdicts**. **Phillip Oldham** Andrews Kurth (Austin, Texas) Industrial

power consumers call him **ratemaker** for his regulatory work affecting electricity service and rates. **Holland**

**O'Neil** Gardere Wynne (Dallas) **Brilliant** in bankruptcies, she gets creditors (Mirant Corp. and Ponderosa Pine Energy Partners) what they're owed. **Ben Orlandski** Manatt (Los Angeles) IPOs, bond offerings, hybrid securities: he **gets it done** for Mattel, Herbalife and Thrifty PayLess. **David Orta** Arnold & Porter (Washington, DC) A pro bono champion, he **advocates** for pharma giant Wyeth and El Salvador. **Amy Ortner** Loeb &

Loeb (Los Angeles) Warner Music Group and Snocap Inc. **call on** this leading architect of music-content deals.



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### **Allen Overby** Bass

Berry (Nashville, Tennessee)

Formerly an SEC attorney, he's

**on-point** for financial and

securities clients. **Mark**

**Overstreet** Stites &

Harbison (Frankfort, Kentucky)

This public-utilities paragon

**challenged** a state law regu-

lating how client Kentucky Power

would “drop load” during an emer-

gency. **Michael Page**

Keker & Van Nest (San Francisco)

Grokster and **Napster** would

have fared worse if not for Page's

performance. **Keith Pagnani** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) He helped UnitedHealth

Group **acquire** John Deere Healthcare and Andrx plan its sale to Watson Pharmaceuticals.

**Timothy Pakenham** Alston & Bird (Atlanta) Pakenham's a **plus** for Strategic

Hotel Capital and those planning the Georgia Aquarium. **Patricia Paoletta** Harris

Wiltshire (Washington, DC) Previously an FCC big wheel, she provides **guidance** for wireless

telecom and homeland-security companies. **Kenneth Parsigian** Goodwin Procter

(Boston) He **defends** civil and criminal clients against mass tort, product liability and RICO

claims. **Elizabeth Patrick** Kilpatrick Stockton (Atlanta) The erstwhile construction

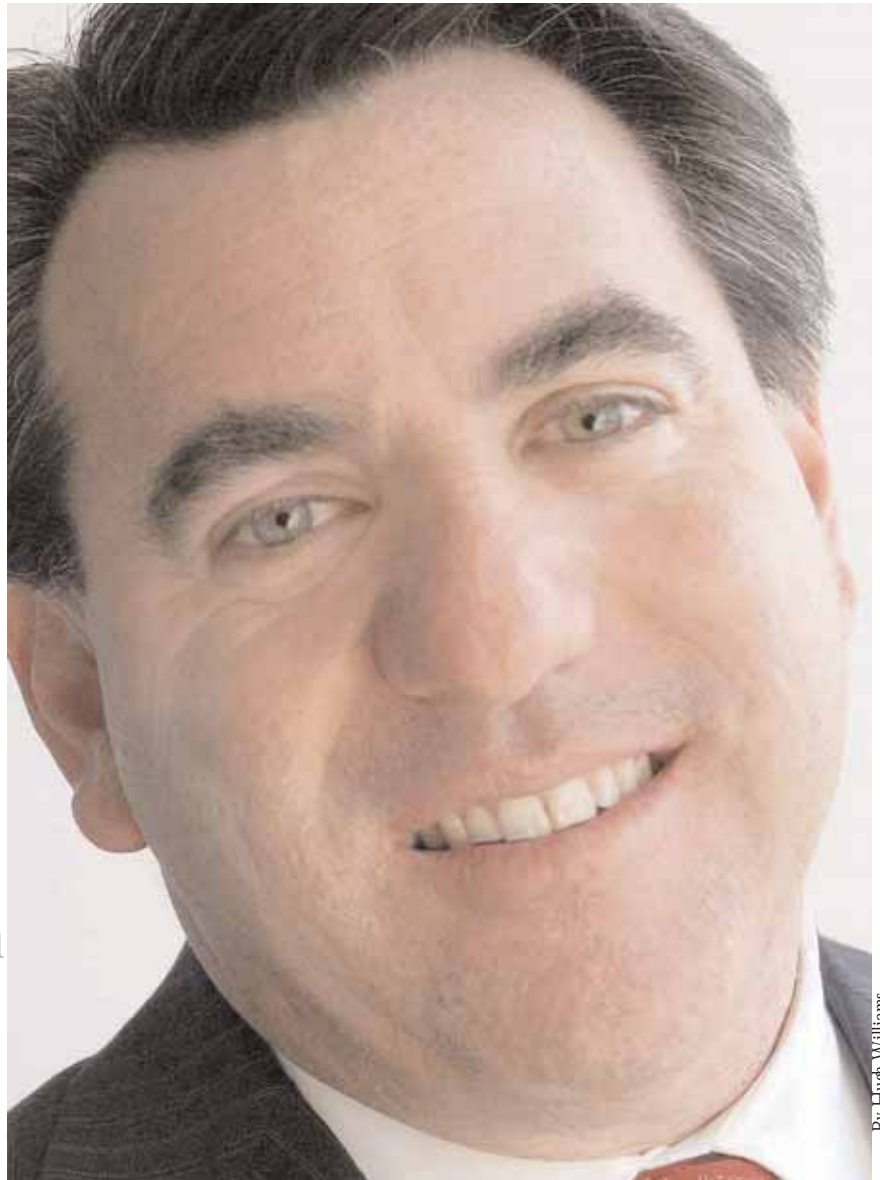
project manager handles **contracts** to build hospitals, power plants, sports venues and gas

pipelines. **Julie Pearl** Pearl Law Group (San Francisco) She's built one of the state's leading

firms providing **immigration** help to businesses. **Steven Peikin** Sullivan &

Cromwell (New York) He packs a **punch** for embattled institutions and their senior execs.

**Richard Pepperman** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York) Primed for firm leadership, he springs securities **wins** for Microsoft, MBNA and Morgan Stanley. **Rafael Perez** Cozen O'Connor (Newark, New Jersey) Call him a four-tool man: he **handles** bond work, borrowers, trustees and underwriters equally well. **Thomas Perrelli** Jenner & Block (Washington, DC) Noted for helping DC voters in a redistricting brouhaha, he fixes telecom and First Amendment **problems**. **Brad Peterson** Mayer Brown (Chicago) His outsourcing contracts **value** \$4 billion for the Fortune Global 50 since 2004. **Charles Peterson** Pillsbury Winthrop (Washington, DC) He helps clients get government funding for new **energy tech** like hydrogen cells and new nuclear reactors. **Karen Peterson** Allison MacKenzie (Carson City, Nevada) Skilled in commercial, environmental and water rights, she helps **telecom** clients cope with Internet growth. **Richard Pettus** McDermott Will (New York) **Fabulous** for Big Pharma, his fans are Glaxo Group, TAP Pharmaceuticals and TM Patents. **Clara "Zazi" Pope** Warner Bros. (Burbank, California) No mere media **maestro**, she also travels abroad pro bono on behalf of Human Rights Watch. **Jeffrey Porter** Mintz Levin (Boston) Discharges and hazardous-waste disposal are a cinch for this **guru** in environmental compliance and permitting issues. **Marya Postner** Cooley Godward (Palo Alto, California) With three biology degrees, she presses complicated **claims** for biotech clients.



Stephen Berkman



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## Dawn Estes

**Charles Powell** Haynes and Boone (Houston) Say your energy/telecom/wireless company needs some **megabucks** — better give Powell a call. **Gary Praglin** Engstrom Lipscomb (Los Angeles) Praglin covers all the bases for **plaintiffs** in groundwater and air contamination cases and class actions. **Stephen Radin** Weil Gotshal (New York) The securities **stalwart** hit home runs for AIG, Bear Stearns and Citicorp. **Nancy Rafuse** Ashe Rafuse (Atlanta) **Lauded** among labor lawyers, she cruised to a win for California state educators in a teacher-certification challenge. **Robert Raskopf** Quinn Emanuel (New York) The noted sports lawyer **wrangled** big wins for ESPN, the NFL and Verizon for various infringement matters. **Joseph Re** Knobbe Martens (Irvine, California) An IP king, Re **ran circles** around opponents of Applied Medical Resources and Bausch & Lomb. **Eric Reifschneider** Cooley Godward (Palo Alto, California) A tech transactions titan, he tallies **big deals** for semiconductor, software and wireless clients. **Edward Reines** Weil Gotshal (Redwood Shores, California) He **reigns** in patent trials for Applera Corp., Cisco and Intel. **Gregory Ressa** Simpson Thacher (New York) He helped the Blackstone Group **acquire** Roca Resorts, La Quinta and Wyndham International. **Alison Ressler** Sullivan & Cromwell (Los Angeles) The corporate queen stands strong for Health Care Property Investors, **Hilton Hotels** and Novartis AG.

**Veta Richardson** Minority Corporate Counsel Association (Washington, DC) As executive director, she **persuades** law firms to get serious about diversity. **Howard Robbins** Proskauer Rose (New York) The NHL and Major League Soccer **rely on** his advice in players' collective bargaining agreements and unfair labor practice trials. **Kenneth Roberts** Schiff Hardin (Chicago) A globetrotter among construction lawyers, he remains as **comfortable** in Brazil and Canada as back home. **Richard Roberts** Steptoe & Johnson (Washington, DC) A **triple threat** in antitrust, litigation and energy, he has shaped supersized electricity-industry restructurings. **Scott Robertson** Hunton & Williams (Washington, DC) The appellate pro **went to bat** for MercExchange, ePlus Inc. and Dart Container Corp. **Joseph Robinson** Darby & Darby (New York) Besides heading his firm's Japan practice, Robinson has **robust** experience in patent, biotech and pharmaceutical law. **Linda Rockwood** Faegre & Benson (Denver) Her firm's environmental **honcho**, she emphasizes corporate and real estate issues, including voluntary cleanup projects and brown-field sites. **Seth Rodner** Fowler White (Tampa, Florida) This ex-federal prosecutor **defends** those accused of economic espionage, money laundering and software counterfeiting. **Eddie Rodriguez** Fish & Richardson (San Diego) An M&A master, he lined up **huge** stock offerings for Comps.com and Rhythms NetConnection. **Patrick Rondeau** WilmerHale (Boston) American Superconductor, SkillSoft Corp. and 20-plus venture capital **offerings** happened because of him.

**Carl Rosenblum** Jones Walker (New Orleans) Freeport McMoRan and other top oil and gas players ask him to **monetize** their claims in energy bankruptcy proceedings. **Eric Roth** Weinstein Co. (Los Angeles) Roth keeps the **Weinstein Bros.** as prime players in their post-Miramax evolution. **Charles Ruck** Latham (Costa Mesa, California) Amgen, Harrah's Entertainment and Watson Pharmaceuticals all owe him **props** for recent top-dollar offerings. **Jason Russell** Skadden (Los Angeles) He represented **underwriters** holding \$15 billion in WorldCom bonds, then deflected \$1 billion in claims from the Oakland Raiders. **Patrick Ryan** Simpson Thacher (New York) Ryan's the right man for Bear Stearns, **Lehman Brothers** and JPMorgan Chase Bank. **Anibel Martin Sabater** Fulbright & Jaworski (Houston) Previously practicing in Spain, Sabater's **excelente** for energy, construction and telecom clients. **Susan Saltzstein** Skadden (New York) She's strong for **American Express**, Deutsche Bank, the May Department Stores and Viacom. **Erik Sandstedt** Bernstein Litowitz (New York) He stalks alleged securities fraudsters, such as **WorldCom** and Bristol-Myers Squibb. **Jeannine Sano** Dewey Ballantine (East Palo Alto, California) **DNA sequencing**, semiconductors, medical devices: Sano's steady in all of these fields. **Daniel Savrin** Bingham McCutchen (Boston) Criminal antitrust, civil enforcement, merger-related proceedings: he **deals** with this and more.



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Erin Cox

**Lois Scali** Pixar Animation Studios (Emeryville, California) The former child singer pulled off a multibillion-dollar **deal** for Pixar from Disney.

**Eugene Scalia** Gibson Dunn (Washington, DC) He hit **grand slams** for King Pharmaceuticals, John Alden Life Insurance and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

**Suelyn Scarnecchia** University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico) A family law pioneer, she's **dedicated** a dozen years toward fighting child abuse and neglect.

**Frank Scherkenbach** Fish & Richardson (Boston) **Microsoft**, Google and Sandel Avionics all took IP wins, thanks to him.

**Douglas Schneebach** Modrall Sperling (Albuquerque, New Mexico) This noteworthy New Mexican **delivered** for Physicians Life, Capital One and car insurer Progressive.

**Mark Schneider** Perkins Coie (Seattle) This land use and environment **legend** sweeps away problems for Fox Paper, Key Tronic and Litchfield Power.

**Robert Schumer** Paul Weiss (New York) He builds big deals: **Time Warner** buying Adelphia Communications and Blackstone's acquisition of Wyndham.

**James Schwab** Paul Weiss (New York) He assembled **deals** that formed DreamWorks SKG, plus Time Warner and its Roadrunner broadband service.

**Nancy Scull** Luce Forward (San Diego) She's the real deal in real estate, especially for **developers** of urban high-rises and master-planned communities.

**John Selinger** Zeccola & Selinger (Goshen, New York) Brushing aside forum shopping complaints, he won \$15 million for a Brooklyn man **injured** after falling 30 feet.



Neel Chatterjee

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**Terrence Sexton** Shook Hardy (Kansas City, Missouri) This former Marine provides **gung ho** defense for a Catholic diocese with priests accused of sexual misconduct. **Nina Shaw** Del Shaw (Santa Monica, California) Her formidable film clients include **Jamie Foxx** and Laurence Fishburne. **Paul Shim** Cleary Gottlieb (New York) He arranged the largest foreign investment into **China** ever: Bank of America's \$2.5 billion stake in China Construction Bank. **Gina Shishima** Fulbright & Jaworski (Austin, Texas) Already a Ph.D. in molecular biology, she handles patent litigation and transactions, primarily in **biotech**. **Kassie Siegel** Center for Biological Diversity (Joshua Tree, California) Nationally **prominent** for her pleas to save polar bears, she spent years as a wilderness guide in Alaska. **Gerald Silk** Bernstein Litowitz (New York) A **sharpshooter** for shareholders in cases against Cendant and Sykes Enterprises. **Bruce Simon** Cotchett Pitre (Burlingame, California) One of consumer fraud's **formidable** foes, he smacked HomeFed Securities, Homestore.com and other troubled companies. **Charles Sims** Proskauer Rose (New York) Sims brought the smackdown against Lexis-Nexis **infringers** and DVD decrypters. **Pankaj Sinha** Skadden (Washington, DC) AES Corp., PPL Global and Cinergy Corp. are all satisfied with Sinha's **M&A** counsel. **Po Sit** Davis Polk (New York) This duke of derivatives also helped AIG Financial Products see the **tax angles** to Kinder Morgan's management buyout.



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## Paul Shim

### **Andrew Small** Katten

(Chicago) Building a golf course, hotel or mixed-use building in Chicago? Chances are **big** you'll run into Small. **Robert**

**Smit** Simpson Thacher (New York) An **arbitration** pro, he gave a hand to Moody's Investor Services, GE and Swiss Re in front of neutrals. **Bob Smith**

Reed Smith (San Francisco) The field **general** for Clean Air Power's IPO, he specializes in capital markets, M&A, plus startup representation. **John Smith**

Hogan & Hartson (Washington, DC) This former Harvard Med School professor helps companies get medical devices **approved**. **William Snipes** Sullivan & Cromwell (New York)

He steered the NFL's antitrust case, and smoothed the way for New York State Banking Department to **liquidate** insolvent Yugoslavian banks. **Amy Solomon** Girardi & Keese (Los Angeles) **Righteous** on wrongful death matters, she took on Disneyland for a child severely injured in Toontown. **Louis Solomon** Proskauer Rose (New York) Brought unbounded

**wisdom** in successful trials for Bristol-Myers, PepsiCo, ImClone and the N.Y. Jets. **David Sorensen** Berger & Montague (Philadelphia) He **won** \$200 million for neighbors of a nuclear weapon site and helped Connecticut collect \$3.6 billion from Big Tobacco. **David**

**Sorkin** Simpson Thacher (New York) Ford, Time Warner and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts take **heed** of his transactional talent. **Robert Stebbins** Willkie Farr (New York) He

**crafted** MLB's deal with XM Satellite Radio and the ACC football contract with ABC and ESPN.

**Jeff Stein** WilmerHale (Boston) This biotech booster arranged **megadeals** for Medtronic, Lifeline Systems and WebMD. **Darryl Steinhouse** Luce Forward (San

Diego) He brings it home for **REITs**, limited partnerships, LLCs and tenant-in-common interests. **Kenneth Steinthal** Weil Gotshal (Redwood Shores, California) With an alphabet-

soup client list (AOL, BET, MTV), he recently added Baazee.com, **India's** answer to eBay.

**Claude Stern** Quinn Emanuel (Redwood Shores, California) A gaming **giant**, he served up wins for Broderbund Software, Intuit and the Royalblue Group. **Martin Stern** Preston

Gates (Washington, DC) The ex-FCC deputy chief **presses** hard for wireless-facility siting, plus undersea and terrestrial fiber-optic cable projects. **Walter Stern** Modrall Sperl

(Albuquerque, New Mexico) An all-star, Stern helps clients iron out **disputes** with Native American tribes and public land management agencies. **Mark Stevens** Fenwick & West

(Mountain View, California) He notches critical **financing** for Capcom Enterprises, Electronic Arts and Vibrant Media. **Ryan**

**Stoll** Skadden (Chicago) He handles breast-implant **torts** against Copley Pharmaceutical and permit problems for Wisconsin Energy Corp. **John**

**Strasburger** Weil Gotshal (Houston) He **defended** Enron Canada against an energy rival seeking \$78 million through a master-netting agreement. **Angela Styles**

Miller & Chevalier (Washington, DC) Applies her **experience** as head of the Federal Procurement Policy office to work with government-vendor clients.



Mark Lemley

**Craig Summers** Knobbe Martens (Irvine, California) Adidas, Tosco Corp. and Yamaha Motors turn to this patent **pro** for worthwhile results. **Julie Sweet** Cravath (New York) Sweet knows equity matters: witness the \$5 billion **IPO** of KKR Private Equity Investors and Ripplewood's reorganized Japan fund. **Lydia Tamez** Microsoft (Redmond, Washington) Microsoft's lead immigration attorney keeps the **powerhouse** in tune with this dynamic issue. **James Tanner** Williams & Connolly (Washington, DC) This sports-law star and certified NBA/WNBA **agent** represents Grant Hill, Tim Duncan, Ray Allen and Chamique Holdsclaw. **Paul Tauger** Schnader Harrison (San Francisco) Blessed with a strong Pacific Rim practice, he tallies **wins** for Pacfab, SF Hotel Co. and insurer Shamrock. **Timothy Teter** Cooley Godward (Palo Alto, California) Formerly a **rocket scientist**, Teter takes the cake for semiconductor, wireless and video-game companies. **Peter Thomas** Simpson Thacher (Washington, DC) Whether it's MasterCard in antitrust enforcement or Accenture in commercial disputes, Thomas is **tops**. **Karen Thorland** Loeb & Loeb (Los Angeles) She's a warrior for **Paramount Pictures**, BMG Music Publishing and New Line Productions. **Gail Title** Katten (Los Angeles) An entertainment empress, Title **triumphs** for Tom Clancy, Miramax and uber-producer Brian Glazer. **Daniel Tokaji** Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio) Between presidential election years, this **star** runs the Equal Vote blog and teaches election law in Ohio.



Linda Kornfeld

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**Rik Toulon** Katten (Los Angeles) He brokered NBC's **merger** with Universal and Sony's acquisition of MGM. **Cheryl Tritt** Morrison & Foerster (Washington, DC) The telecom **star** piloted huge deals for T-Mobile, Alltel and Cleanware Communications. **Alan Tse** LG Electronics (San Diego) This cell phone giant **trusts** him to steer its legal matters. **Vickie Turner** Wilson Petty (San Diego) Well-seasoned in commercial and product law, she **shielded** Ford from product liability claims. **Ketan Vakil** Snell & Wilmer (Costa Mesa, California) In addition to his surging IP practice, Vakil **validates** the value of technology outsourcing. **Caroyn Van Buren** Kennedy Covington (Charlotte, North Carolina) She's a blue-chip **solution** for real estate clients dealing with brownfield and mold cleanup efforts. **Steven Velkei** Liner Yankelevitz (Los Angeles) The complex business litigator is a **key player** for Citigroup, Deutsche Bank and Salomon Smith Barney. **Stephen Venuto** Orrick (Menlo Park, California) A **standout** for startups, Venuto has vouched for Facebook.com, IPWireless, BenefitPoint — and Lawdragon, too. **Jeffrey Vetter** Fenwick & West (Mountain View, California) Cisco Systems, **eBay**, Intuit and MarketWatch.com all trusted Vetter with very big financial matters. **Jacqueline Vidmar** Sonnenschein Nath (Chicago) A firm leader, Vidmar **protects** companies facing problems at court and Illinois Pollution Control Board proceedings.



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Tony West

**Perry Viscounty** Latham (Costa Mesa, California) Truly varied in IP, he reps everyone from Paula Abdul and **Cartier** to Frank Gehry and Old Navy. **Ralph Voltmer** Covington & Burling (Washington, DC) This media **globetrotter** helped Canadian and Romanian wireless financings, and he helped PBS launch cable channel Sprout. **Fred von Lohmann** Electronic Frontier Foundation (San Francisco) In getting over *Grokster*, von Lohmann remains in the **vanguard** of maximizing online rights. **Garrett Waltzer** Skadden (Palo Alto, California) Inktomi, Oakley and Neutrogena turned to him for shareholder **help**, as did Disney after Eisner's departure. **Pauline Wan** Applied Materials (Santa Clara, California) As senior antitrust and litigation counsel at Applied Materials, Wan runs complicated, **big-money** matters all over the globe. **Martin Waters** Wilson Sonsini (San Diego) Have a growing telecom that doesn't quite need a fulltime GC? Waters can **fill the gap**. **Daron Watts** Sidley Austin (Los Angeles) He is **wonderful** for food, pharmaceutical and nutritional-supplement company clients. **Joseph Wayland** Simpson Thacher (New York) This former Air Force captain forced the New York school system to **fly right** and make sharp improvements. **Tammy Webb** Shook Hardy (San Francisco) Heading her firm's SF office at 34, Webb also **wins big** for Lorillard Tobacco in class actions. **Trent Webb** Shook Hardy (Kansas City, Missouri) Also solidly behind Sprint, Webb won a **pioneering** case against copyright infringers using P2P networks.



## Alice Fisher

### **Philip Weems**

King & Spalding (Houston) Parlayed his work for ARCO in Indonesia into a **global** practice for El Paso Energy and Woodside Petroleum.

### **Andrew Weidhaas**

Goodwin Procter (New York) **Piloted** Microsoft's recent purchase of Massive Inc., which pioneered embedding ads within video games. **Geoff Weirich**

Paul Hastings (Atlanta) Southern employers **rely** on him to beat discrimination claims — or better, prevent them from reaching court.

**Gary Weiss** Orrick (Menlo Park, California) **Talented** in trade-secret work, Weiss walloped opponents of Agilent, Genentech and Seibel Systems. **Della Wager Wells**

Alston & Bird (Atlanta) From the Municipal Gas Co. of Atlanta on down, Wells **crafts** novel finance agreements for her energy clients. **Geoffrey Wells** Greene Broillet (Santa Monica,

California) Wells **wins**: 20-plus multimillion-dollar payouts for victims of car crashes, premises liability and wrongful deaths. **Tony West** Morrison & Foerster (San Francisco) The trusted litigator helped authorities **investigate** Riverside police's fatal shooting of an unarmed woman.

**Julie Weston** Davis Wright (Seattle) Weston **WOWS** clients needing M&A help: Starbucks, Clearwire, Edge Wireless and more. **Christine White** Bingham McCutchen

(New York) Her antitrust **portfolio** encompasses hospital districts, doctor groups and trade associations. **Alonzo Wickers** Davis Wright (Los Angeles) A media-law marvel, he's a

big **help** for the Los Angeles Times, Rolling Stone and Dick Clark Productions.

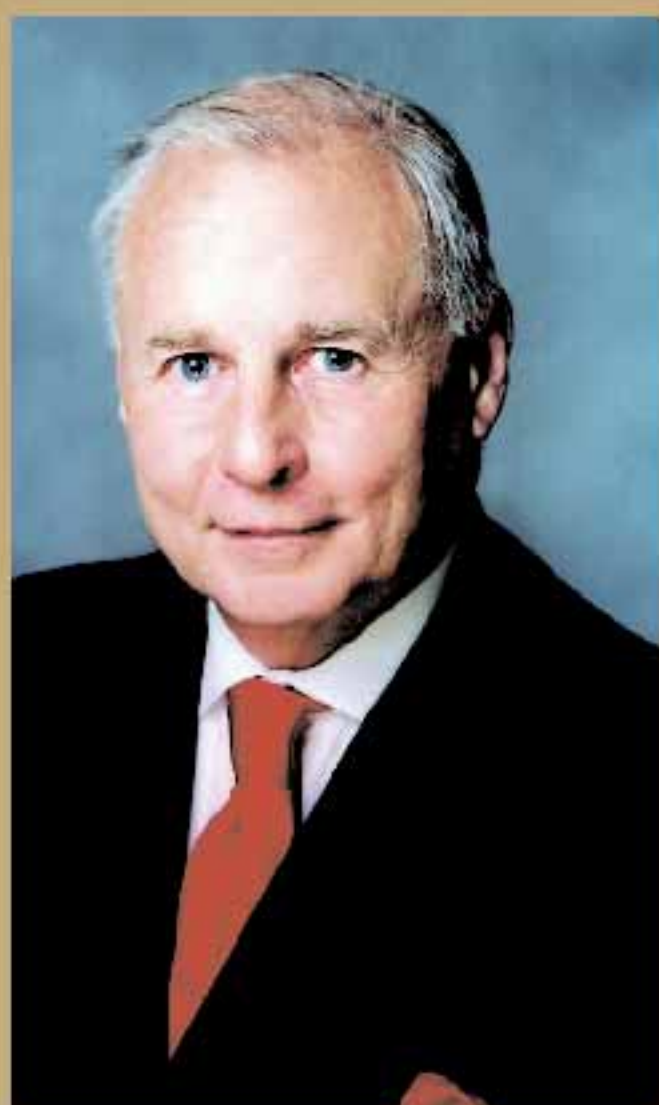
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