

# Nelson Mullins Rankings

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*Nelson Mullins is a leader in its chosen practices, industries, and locations. Nelson Mullins is frequently ranked in regional and national trade publications.*

## American Lawyer 100 - 2021

- Ranked as the 71<sup>st</sup> largest law firm in the nation based on 2020 gross revenue

## National Law Journal 500 - 2021

- Ranked as the 65<sup>th</sup> largest law firm in the nation based on annual law firm headcounts

## Law360 - 2021

- Named the 47<sup>th</sup> largest law firm by Law360 400 survey, based on domestic attorney headcount.

## Chambers USA Guide

Chambers gave the firm national rankings in six practice areas and state rankings in 27 practice areas. In addition, it gave national rankings to 13 lawyers and state rankings to 82 attorneys.

### *National Rankings*

Chambers recognized Nelson Mullins nationally for the following practices:

- E-Discovery & Information Governance
- Healthcare: Highly Regarded
- Outsourcing
- Product Liability & Mass Torts: The Elite
- Startups and Emerging Companies
- Transportation: Road (Automotive)

The following attorneys received national rankings:

- Atlanta associate George F. Akers in Startups & Emerging Companies
- Atlanta partner Richard B. North, Jr. in Product Liability & Mass Torts

- Atlanta partner Douglas R. Spear in Startups & Emerging Companies
- Baltimore partner Michael A. Brown in Product Liability & Mass Torts
- Columbia partner Lucile H. Cohen in E-Discovery & Information Governance
- Columbia partner David E. Dukes in the categories of Litigation: Trial Lawyers, and Product Liability & Mass Torts
- Columbia partner John D. Martin in E-Discovery & Information Governance
- Columbia partner Steven A. McKelvey, Jr. in Transportation: Road (Automotive)
- Greenville partner David H. Wilkins in Government Relations
- Nashville partner Thomas J. Cullen in Product Liability & Mass Torts
- New York partner Edward J. Hansen in Outsourcing
- Tallahassee partner Andy Bertron in Transportation: Road (Automotive)
- Washington, DC partner Edward L. Rubinoff in International Trade: Export Controls & Economic Sanctions

### *State Rankings*

Chambers recognized Nelson Mullins for the following state practices:

#### District of Columbia

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring

#### Florida

- Banking & Finance
- Construction
- Healthcare
- Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded

- Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

North and Central Florida

- Real Estate

South Florida

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Real Estate

Georgia

- Banking & Finance: Mainly Regulatory
- Corporate/M&A
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Healthcare
- Labor & Employment

Maryland

- Corporate/M&A
- Litigation: General Commercial

Massachusetts

- Intellectual Property

New York

- Outsourcing

North Carolina

- Energy & Natural Resources
- Healthcare
- Tax

South Carolina

- Banking & Finance
- Corporate/M&A
- Environment
- Healthcare
- Litigation: General Commercial

West Virginia

- Litigation: General Commercial

*Individual attorneys recognized for their state practices are:*

In the District of Columbia:

- H. Jason Gold, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Valerie P. Morrison, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Dylan G. Trache, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Solomon L. Wisenberg, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

In Florida:

- Robert Alfert, Jr., Construction
- Michael J. Bittman, Healthcare
- Christopher Cavallo, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

- Jonathan Etra, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Gary M. Freedman, Bankruptcy Litigation
- Gabriel L. Imperato, Healthcare
- Arvin J. Jaffe, Banking & Finance: Transactional
- Lester J. Perling, Healthcare
- Beverly A. Pohl, Litigation: Appellate
- Mark F. Raymond, Litigation: General Commercial
- Douglas Rillstone, Environment
- Stephanie A. Russo, Healthcare
- Jon A. Sale, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Mike Segal, Healthcare
- Jeremy Springhart, Construction
- Joseph B. Stanton, Banking & Finance: Public Finance
- Michael Wilson, Construction

In North and Central Florida:

- C. David Brown, II, Real Estate
- Angela D. Shaw, Real Estate
- James E. Slater, Real Estate
- Nicolette Corso Vilmos, Bankruptcy/Restructuring

In South Florida:

- Jeffrey A. Deutch, Real Estate
- Clifford I. Hertz, Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- Michael D. Lessne, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Frank P. Terzo, Bankruptcy/Restructuring

In Georgia:

- William J. Ching, Corporate/M&A
- Gina Ginn Greenwood, Healthcare
- Michael E. Hollingsworth II, Corporate/M&A
- Jeong-Hwa (June) Lee, Immigration
- Jennifer D. Malinovsky, Healthcare
- Ann E. Murray, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- J. Brennan Ryan, Banking & Finance: Mainly Regulatory
- Susan E. Stoffer, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

In Maryland:

- Michael A. Brown, Litigation: General Commercial
- Timothy A. Hodge, Jr., Corporate/M&A

- Alexandra P. Moylan, Litigation: Medical Malpractice
- Matthew S. Sturtz, Litigation: General Commercial

In Massachusetts:

- Bret A. Cohen, Labor & Employment
- George W. Mykulak, Litigation: General Commercial
- Jane E. Remillard, Intellectual Property

In New York:

- Mitch Boyarsky, Labor and Employment
- Val Gross, Outsourcing
- Edward J. Hansen, Outsourcing

In North Carolina:

- Weston Adams, III Energy & Natural Resources
- Joseph W. Eason, Energy & Natural Resources
- Terri L. Gardner, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- C. Wells Hall III, Tax
- Noah H. Huffstetler, III, Healthcare
- Patricia A. Markus, Healthcare
- Charles H. Mercer, Jr. Tax
- Lawrence L. Ostema, Energy & Natural Resources
- Robert L. Wilson, Jr., Healthcare
- Fred. M. Wood, Jr., Litigation: General Commercial

In South Carolina:

- Thomas A. Brumgardt, Corporate/M&A
- Sally H. Caver, Corporate/M&A
- Bart Daniel, Litigation: General Commercial
- Travis Dayhuff, Healthcare
- Gus M. Dixon, Corporate/M&A
- David E. Dukes, Litigation: General Commercial
- Daniel J. Fritze, Corporate/M&A
- Neil E. Grayson, Banking & Finance, Corporate/M&A
- Sue Erwin Harper, Labor & Employment
- Bernard F. Hawkins Jr, Environment
- P. Mason Hogue, Jr., Corporate/M&A
- John M. Jennings, Corporate/M&A
- Thomas F. Moran, Healthcare
- John T. Moore, Corporate/M&A: Banking & Finance
- Sam Outten, Litigation: General Commercial

- G. Mark Phillips, Litigation: General Commercial
- Eli A. Poliakoff, Healthcare
- Bo Russell, Corporate/M&A
- Daniel J. Westbrook, Healthcare

In Tennessee:

- Kelly L. Frey, Media & Entertainment
- Laurence M. Papel, Real Estate
- Shane G. Ramsey, Bankruptcy/Restructuring

In West Virginia:

- Melissa Foster Bird, Litigation: General Commercial
- Marc E. Williams, Litigation: General Commercial
- Randall L. Saunders, Litigation: General Commercial

### [IFLR 1000 United States](#)

Legal directory publisher IFLR 1000 has recognized Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in five practice areas in its 2021 state rankings.

- Real Estate (Tier 1 in Florida)
- Banking (Tier 2 in Georgia)
- M&A (Tier 3 in Florida)
- M&A (Tier 2 in Georgia)
- M&A (Tier 3 in Maryland)
- Restructuring and Insolvency (Tier 3 in the District of Columbia)
- Financial and Corporate (Recommended in South Carolina)

### [The Legal 500](#)

Legal directory publisher The Legal 500 has recognized Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in seven practice areas along with 30 attorneys in its 2021 rankings.

The practice areas and the attorneys noted in the annual publication are:

United States: Dispute resolution: E-Discovery

- Heyward D. Bonyata (Columbia, SC)
- Travis A. Bustamante (Charlotte, NC)
- Lucile H. Cohen (Columbia, SC)
- Julie A. Flaming (Columbia, SC)
- John D. Martin (Columbia, SC)

United States: Dispute resolution: Product liability, mass tort, and class action: toxic tort-defense

- David E. Dukes (Columbia, SC)
- James T. Irvin III (Columbia, SC)
- J. Mark Jones (Columbia, SC)
- Richard B. North, Jr. (Atlanta, GA)

United States: Government: Government relations

- Vinoda Basnayake (Washington, DC)
- Robert B. Crowe (Washington, DC)
- Woojin Shin (Washington, DC)
- Dennis A. Wicker (Raleigh, NC)
- David H. Wilkins (Greenville, SC)

United States: Industry Focus: Healthcare: service providers

- Gabriel L. Imperato (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Thomas F. Moran (Myrtle Beach, SC)
- Robert L. Wilson, Jr. (Raleigh, NC)
- Roy Wyman (Nashville, TN)

United States: Industry Focus: Transport: rail and road – litigation

- Andy Bertron (Tallahassee, FL)
- Mark T. Clouatre (Denver)
- Keith S. Hutto (Columbia, SC)
- Steven A. McKelvey, Jr. (Columbia, SC)
- Richard H. Otera (Los Angeles)

United States: M&A/corporate and commercial – M&A: middle-market (sub-\$500m)

- Gus M. Dixon (Columbia, SC)
- Michael E. Hollingsworth II (Atlanta)
- Rhys T. Wilson (Atlanta)

United States: Real Estate

- Andrew Litvak (Atlanta)
- Laurence M. Papel (Nashville)
- Cathy M. Rudisill (Raleigh, NC)

### Lex Machina

- Named among the top five law firms for products liability litigation defense in analytics for January 2015 through December 2019, tallying more than 11,500 cases for defendants in the designated time frame.

### IP Stars

Nelson Mullins is recognized as a “Recommended Firm” in intellectual property law in South Carolina.

The IP Stars selected are:

In Massachusetts:

- Jill Gorny Sloper, “Patent Star”
- Anthony A. Laurentano, “Patent Star”
- Jane Remillard, “Patent Star”

In North Carolina:

- Susan S. Jackson, “Patent Star” and “Trademark Star”
- Craig N. Killen, “Patent Star”

In South Carolina:

- Mark C. Dukes, “Patent Star” and “Trademark Star”

### PitchBook Q1 2021 Interactive Global League Tables

- #22 most active globally
- #17 most active in US
- #19 most active in Mid-Atlantic
- #6 most active in South
- #3 most active in Southeast
- #12 most active in Mountain
- #25 most active in software
- #12 most active in commercial services
- #12 most active in HC services & systems
- #23 most active at late stage
- #12 most active in US: companies
- #14 most active globally: companies

### The Best Lawyers in America® 2022

- 233 Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP attorneys have been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021. Best Lawyers has also selected 72 Nelson Mullins attorneys for “2021 Ones to Watch” and 17 attorneys have been named “Lawyer of the Year.”

### U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”

The nationally ranked practices are

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Patent Law

Tier 2

- Corporate Law

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Public Finance Law
- Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law.

#### Tier 3

- Employment Law – Management
- Franchise Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Real Estate Law
- Securities Regulation
- Trademark Law

#### The Tier 1 practice areas and the cities are

##### Atlanta

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Health Care
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

##### Baltimore

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

##### Boston

- Patent Law

##### Charleston, S.C.

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Insurance Law

- Litigation – Environmental
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts and Estate Law
- Water Law

##### Charleston/Huntington, W.Va.

- Appellate Practice
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Environmental
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Railroad Law

##### Charlotte, N.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Copyright Law
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Patent Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Trademark Law

##### Columbia, S.C.

- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Economic Development Law
- Employee Benefits Law (ERISA)
- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Environmental

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Litigation -- Patent
- Litigation – Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Tax Law

#### Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Real Estate Law

#### Greensboro/Winston-Salem, N.C.

- Antitrust Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

#### Greenville, S.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Law
- Family Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law
- Venture Capital Law

#### Miami, Fla.

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Securities

#### Nashville, Tenn.

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Finance Law
- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Real Estate Law

#### Orlando, Fla.

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Real Estate Law
- Securities/Capital Markets Law

#### Raleigh, N.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

#### Washington, DC

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

#### West Palm Beach, Fla.:

- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Real Estate Law