

# Benchmark Litigation Ranks Greensfelder and Firm's Officers in Missouri and Illinois

## *News*

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., and six of its officers were ranked in Missouri or Illinois in the 2018 edition of the Benchmark Litigation annual guide to top U.S. litigation practices and attorneys.

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# Nine at Ware Jackson Recognized By 2017 Super Lawyers

## *News*

Nine lawyers at Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow LLP have been recognized by Thomson Reuters Texas Super Lawyers in 2017, the firm announced.

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**Dallas Attorney Clayton**

# Bailey Named Benchmark Litigation Star

## *News*

Trial and appellate attorney Clayton Bailey of Dallas has earned recognition for a fourth consecutive year as a “Local Litigation Star” in the Benchmark Litigation guide to the nation’s top lawyers.

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# Clyde Siebman Named Dallas/Fort Worth Patent Trial Lawyer of the Year

## *News*

Siebman is the founder of Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith, LLP, which maintains offices in Plano, Sherman and the other Eastern District cities of Marshall and Tyler.

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# 31 Farrell Fritz Attorneys Recognized as 2017 Leading Lawyers

## *News*

A combined total of 31 Farrell Fritz attorneys have been

selected to the 2017 New York Metro Super Lawyers and New York Metro Rising Stars lists.

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## **Survey Ranks Dallas Law Firm Bailey Brauer Among Most Feared by Opponents**

### ***News***

The Dallas-based trial and appellate law firm Bailey Brauer PLLC has again earned a spot among an elite group of firms that corporate lawyers most fear facing in court.

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## **Gruber Hail Attorneys Honored in Best Lawyers, Super Lawyers Publications**

### ***News***

Attorneys at Gruber Hail Johansen Shank have been recognized multiple times with the publication of the latest Best Lawyers in America and Texas Super Lawyers listings.

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# Dykema to Receive Texas Appleseed Pro Bono Leadership Award

## *News*

National law firm Dykema announced that it has been chosen by Texas Appleseed's Board of Directors as one of three law firms to receive the organization's Pro Bono Leadership Award.

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# *Texas Lawyer* Names Bracewell Large Firm Litigation Department of the Year

## *News*

Bracewell's litigation practice has been named the 2017 "Large Law Firm Litigation Department of the Year" by *Texas Lawyer*.

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# Making the Most of Top Lawyer Lists

## *Insight*

The glut of top lawyer lists and top law firm rankings makes it difficult to determine which of them mean anything at all, writes Bruce Vincent of Muse Communications.

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# Bailey Brauer Ranked Among Top Firms in U.S. for Client Relationships

## *News*

Dallas-based litigation boutique Bailey Brauer PLLC has been selected to BTI Consulting Group's 2017 ranking of the top 10 law firms in the country with the best client relationships within the consumer goods industry.

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# Kristal C. Thomson Named to Texas Board of Legal Specialization Governing Board

## *News*

Kristal C. Thomson, a shareholder in Langley & Banack Inc., has been appointed to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization Governing Board by the President of the State Bar of Texas, G. Thomas Vick Jr.

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# Andrew Kopon, Jr. Becomes President of IADC

## *News*

Andrew Kopon, Jr., a founding member of Kopon Airdo, LLC in Chicago, is the new president of the IADC, an invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

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# Dallas Lawyer Named Chair of State Bar of Texas' Insurance Law Section

## *News*

Meloney Perry, founder of the Dallas-based insurance defense law firm Perry Law P.C., has been elected the 2017-18 chair of the Insurance Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

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# James Aycok Receives Distinguished Probate Attorney Lifetime Achievement

# Award

## *News*

Join Our LinkedIn GroupLangley & Banack, Inc. attorney James Aycock received the Distinguished Probate Attorney Lifetime Achievement Award from the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

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## **Simon Greenstone Earns 2016 Top Verdict Recognition in California, Arizona**

### *News*

TopVerdict.com has recognized Dallas trial law firm Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, P.C. for securing the largest jury verdict in Arizona, and the largest asbestos case verdict in California, in 2016.

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## **Bradley Partner Paul Compton to be Nominated to Serve as U.S. HUD General Counsel**

### *News*

Paul Compton currently serves as leader of Bradley's Affordable Housing and Community Development practice, a

member of the firm's Banking & Financial Services group and Chair of the firm's Finance Committee.

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## **Houston Attorney Mark Lanier Inducted into Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame**

### ***News***

Trial attorney Mark Lanier, founder of The Lanier Law Firm, has been selected to the National Trial Lawyers Association's Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame, which recognizes exceptional litigators.

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## **Dallas Attorney Julie Pettit Earns DAYL Outstanding Young Lawyer Award**

### ***News***

Julie Pettit, founder and managing partner of the Pettit Law Firm, is the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers.

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# Association of Women Lawyers of the Eastern District of Texas Set to Debut

## *News*

WLED, an affiliate of the Eastern District of Texas Bar Association, will provide mentoring and networking opportunities for women lawyers practicing in the Eastern District.