

# Grant Thornton LLP Legal Counsel Team Wins Four First Chair Awards

Four members of **Grant Thornton LLP's** Risk, Regulatory and Legal Affairs team have received First Chair Awards for excellence in legal counsel.

This organization brings together private practice and in-house attorneys together with the common goal of networking and recognizing the accomplishments in the legal profession. The First Chair Awards annually selects in-house counsel members who have made significant contributions to the legal community and honors them for their accomplishments in the past year.

The winners are:

- Associate general counsel **Chris Stathopoulos** – Won the 2016 Top Assistant General Counsel award. Prior to joining the firm, he was an attorney at Winston & Strawn LLP. Stathopoulos received a juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School.
- Senior legal counsel **Jason Anderson** – Won the 2016 Top Litigation Counsel award. Anderson served as a special trial attorney for the Internal Revenue Service prior to joining Grant Thornton. He received a juris doctor degree from the University of Illinois College of Law.
- Senior counsel **Elizabeth Epstein** – Won the 2016 Top Corporate Counsel award. Prior to joining the firm, Epstein was an associate attorney at Stein, Ray & Harris LLP. She received a juris doctor degree from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law.
- Senior counsel **Hina Sodha** – Won the 2016 Top Employment Counsel award. She has served in Grant Thornton's

Regulatory, Risk and Legal Affairs department for more than six years. Sodha received a juris doctor degree from DePaul University College of Law.