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# Chambers USA Recognizes 27 Wiley Rein Attorneys Across 11 Practice Areas as Among Best in the Country

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Washington, DC — The 2017 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* recognizes 27 Wiley Rein attorneys across 11 areas of law. Of the firm's practice areas that are ranked by *Chambers USA*, five place in the prestigious top tier: The Election Law & Government Ethics and Government Contracts practices are ranked nationwide and the Insurance Practice is ranked in Washington, DC; the Telecom, Media & Technology Practice is also ranked in Washington, DC, in two categories (Media & Entertainment: Regulatory and Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite).

The firm's Franchise, International Trade, and Privacy & Cybersecurity practices are ranked as leading practices nationwide. The firm's White Collar Defense & Government Investigations Practice is listed as a "Noted Firm." Additionally, the firm is featured in a Spotlight table for "Privacy Data Security: Health Care."

The *Chambers USA* rankings for Wiley Rein attorneys, based on interviews with its clients and members of the legal community, are listed below:

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#### Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

- Ralph J. Caccia

#### Media & Entertainment: Regulatory

- Kathleen A. Kirby
- Richard E. Wiley

#### Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite

- Richard E. Wiley

*Chambers USA* also singled out Maureen A. O'Brien and Robert L. Walker as "Recognized Practitioners" in the respective nationwide categories of Franchising and Government: Political Law.

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Election Law & Government Ethics

Environment & Product Regulation

Government Contracts

Insurance

Intellectual Property

International Trade

Litigation

Privacy, Cyber & Data Governance

Telecom, Media & Technology

White Collar Defense & Government  
Investigations