

## PRESS RELEASE

# ***Legal 500 US* Recognizes 36 Wiley Rein Lawyers Across Seven Practice Areas Nationally**

---

May 31, 2017

**Press Contact**

Patricia O'Connell

T: 202.719.4532

poconnell@wiley.law

**Related Professionals**

---

*Washington, DC*—In its 2017 edition, *The Legal 500 US* ranks 36 Wiley Rein lawyers across seven practices as among the best in the country. Four of those individuals are named to the elite “Leading Lawyers” list, and the firm’s Government Contracts Practice has earned a prestigious top-tier ranking, with the directory noting it has “one of deepest benches in the government contracts legal industry.”

Government Contracts Practice co-chairs Paul F. Khoury and Scott M. McCaleb and partner Rand L. Allen, who are “Recommended,” also are recognized as “Leading Lawyers” for Government Contracts. Chairman Emeritus and Telecom, Media & Technology Practice partner Richard E. Wiley is named a “Leading Lawyer” for Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory.

The firm’s Telecom, Media & Technology Practice is “Recommended” for both Regulatory and Transactional work nationwide. Additionally, the firm’s Appellate, Copyright, Insurance, and International Trade practices are “Recommended” nationwide.

Four Wiley Rein attorneys who are “Recommended” are also recognized as “Next Generation Lawyers”:

- Shawn H. Chang (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory)
- Robert E. DeFrancesco, III (International Trade)
- John R. Prairie (Government Contracts)
- Jon W. Burd (Government Contracts)

The following individuals are also “Recommended” in related practice areas:

- Richard J. Bodorff (Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional)
- Timothy C. Brightbill (International Trade)
- Philip J. Davis (Government Contracts)
- Scott D. Delacourt (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory)
- Cara Tseng Duffield (Insurance: Advice to Insurers)
- Claire J. Evans (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory and Appellate: Supreme Court, Federal and State)
- Anna M. Gomez (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory)
- Amb. David A. Gross (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory and Transactional)
- David E. Hilliard (Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional)
- Jennifer D. Hindin (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory and Transactional)
- John E. Howell (Insurance: Advice to Insurers)
- Christopher S. Huther (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory)
- Kathleen A. Kirby (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory and Transactional)
- Thomas W. Kirby (Copyright)
- Parker J. Lavin (Insurance: Advice to Insurers)
- Kimberly M. Melvin (Insurance: Advice to Insurers)
- Thomas J. Navin (Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional)
- Nicole J. Owren-Wiest (Government Contracts)
- Daniel B. Pickard (International Trade)
- Alan H. Price (International Trade)
- Eve Klindera Reed (Appellate: Supreme Court, Federal and State)

Rand L. Allen  
Senior Counsel  
202.719.7329  
rallen@wiley.law

Richard J. Bodorff  
Senior Counsel  
202.719.3145  
rbodorff@wiley.law

Timothy C. Brightbill  
Partner  
202.719.3138  
tbrightbill@wiley.law

Jon W. Burd  
Partner  
202.719.7172  
jburd@wiley.law

Philip J. Davis  
Senior Counsel  
202.719.7044  
pdavis@wiley.law

Robert E. DeFrancesco, III  
Partner  
202.719.7473  
rdefrancesco@wiley.law

Claire J. Evans  
Partner  
202.719.7022  
cevens@wiley.law

Amb. David A. Gross  
Partner  
202.719.7414  
dgross@wiley.law

David E. Hilliard  
Senior Counsel  
202.719.7058  
dhilliard@wiley.law

Jennifer D. Hindin  
Partner  
202.719.4975  
jhindin@wiley.law

John E. Howell  
Partner  
202.719.7047  
jhowell@wiley.law

Christopher S. Huther  
Partner  
202.719.7197  
chuther@wiley.law

Paul F. Khoury  
Partner  
202.719.7346  
pkhoury@wiley.law

Kathleen A. Kirby  
Partner  
202.719.3360  
kkirby@wiley.law

- Bert W. Rein (Appellate: Supreme Court, Federal and State)
- Bennett L. Ross (Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory)
- John R. Shane (International Trade)
- Brett A. Shumate (Appellate: Supreme Court, Federal and State)
- Daniel J. Standish (Insurance: Advice to Insurers)
- Maureen E. Thorson (International Trade)
- Brian Walsh (Government Contracts)

*The Legal 500 US* directory aims to provide independent, unbiased commentary on the leading law firms and lawyers in the most important legal marketplaces in the world. The research for the editorial sections is based on the combined opinions of the many lawyers interviewed, commentary from corporate clients, and analysis of deals and contentious issues.

To see the complete rankings, please click [here](#).

# # #

*Founded in 1983, Wiley Rein is a dominant presence in the nation's capital. With more than 240 lawyers and advisors, the firm has earned international prominence by representing clients in complex, high-stakes regulatory, litigation, and transactional matters. Many of Wiley Rein's lawyers and public policy advisors have held high-level positions in the White House and federal agencies and on Capitol Hill. The firm represents a wide range of clients – from Fortune 500 corporations to trade associations to individuals – in virtually all industries.*

Scott M. McCaleb  
Partner  
202.719.3193  
[smccaleb@wiley.law](mailto:smccaleb@wiley.law)

Kimberly M. Melvin  
Partner  
202.719.7403  
[kmelvin@wiley.law](mailto:kmelvin@wiley.law)

John R. Prairie  
Partner  
202.719.7167  
[jprairie@wiley.law](mailto:jprairie@wiley.law)

Alan H. Price  
Partner  
202.719.3375  
[aprice@wiley.law](mailto:aprice@wiley.law)

Eve Klindera Reed  
Partner  
202.719.7404  
[ereed@wiley.law](mailto:ereed@wiley.law)

Bert W. Rein  
Founder  
202.719.7080  
[brein@wiley.law](mailto:brein@wiley.law)

Bennett L. Ross  
Partner  
202.719.7524  
[brross@wiley.law](mailto:brross@wiley.law)

John R. Shane  
Partner  
202.719.7222  
[jshane@wiley.law](mailto:jshane@wiley.law)

Maureen E. Thorson  
Partner  
202.719.7272  
[mthorson@wiley.law](mailto:mthorson@wiley.law)

Brian Walsh  
Partner  
202.719.7469  
[bwalsh@wiley.law](mailto:bwalsh@wiley.law)

Richard E. Wiley  
Chairman Emeritus  
202.719.7010  
[rwiley@wiley.law](mailto:rwiley@wiley.law)

## Practice Areas

---

Copyright  
Government Contracts  
Insurance  
International Trade  
Issues and Appeals  
Telecom, Media & Technology