

Chambers USA recognizes Nixon Peabody attorneys and practice areas for 2026

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Boston, MA. Nixon Peabody LLP announced that 69 of the firm's attorneys and 29 practice areas have been recognized as industry leaders in the 2026 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

Chambers USA gave notable recognition to six of Nixon Peabody's firmwide practice areas:

- **Capital Markets: Securitization: Trustee Counsel**
- **Franchising**
- **Healthcare: The Elite**
- **Projects: PPP**
- **Public Finance**
- **Startups & Emerging Companies**

In addition, 23 of the firm's practice areas gained statewide recognition.

Four of the law firm's attorneys received "Up & Coming" recognition for "being at the forefront of their generation and driving the firm's growth," according to *Chambers USA*. Nixon Peabody CEO and Managing Partner **Stephen Zubiago** was also recognized as an "Eminent Practitioner" for a sixth consecutive year.

Chambers USA State Recognition

23 Nixon Peabody practices earned state recognition:

- **Bankruptcy/Refinancing**: Massachusetts
- **Construction**: California
- **Corporate/M&A**: Massachusetts, Upstate New York
- **Corporate/Commercial**: New Hampshire
- **Environment**: Upstate New York
- **Healthcare**: California, Illinois, New York
- **Labor & Employment**: Rhode Island, Upstate New York
- **Litigation: General Commercial**: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Upstate New York
- **Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations**: Massachusetts
- **Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment**: Massachusetts
- **Public Finance**: California, District of Columbia, Illinois, New York
- **Real Estate**: Massachusetts, Upstate New York

Chambers USA “Leaders in the Field”

Chambers USA recognized 63 Nixon Peabody attorneys as leaders in their field:

- **Anthony Barron**—Construction (California)
- **Armando Batastini**—Litigation: General Commercial (Rhode Island)
- **John Beals**—Investment Funds: Investor Representation (Nationwide); Privacy Equity: Fund Formation (Massachusetts)
- **Lori Bowman**—Real Estate (Upstate New York)
- **Jeff Brenner**—Litigation: General Commercial (Rhode Island)
- **Allan Cohen**—Startups & Emerging Companies (Nationwide)
- **Laurie Cohen**—Healthcare (New York)
- **Stacie Collier**—Labor & Employment (Rhode Island)

- **Elizabeth Columbo**—Public Finance (New York)
- **Jacqueline Cooney**—Privacy & Data Security: Privacy (Nationwide)
- **Daniel Deane**—Litigation: General Commercial (New Hampshire)
- **Daniel Deaton**—Public Finance (California)
- **Roderick Devlin**—Projects: PPP (Nationwide)
- **Peter Egan**—Healthcare (New York)
- **Robert Fisher**—Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Massachusetts)
- **Leigh Gilligan**—Environment (Massachusetts)
- **Lori Green**—Corporate/M&A (Upstate New York)
- **Kim Harding**—Labor & Employment (Upstate New York)
- **John Hutchinson**—Public Finance (New York)
- **Jessica Jewell**—Labor & Employment (Rhode Island)
- **Stephen Jones**—Labor & Employment (Upstate New York)
- **Ilana Kameron**—Capital Markets: Securitization: Trustee Counsel (Nationwide)
- **Christopher Keefe**—Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment (Massachusetts)
- **Brian Kelly**—Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Massachusetts)
- **Mark Knights**—Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (New Hampshire)
- **Jared Lusk**—Real Estate (Upstate New York)
- **Timothy Maloney**—Intellectual Property (Illinois)
- **Michele Masucci**—Healthcare (New York)
- **James Mayer**—Real Estate (Illinois)
- **Richard McGuirk**—Litigation: General Commercial (Upstate New York)
- **Keri McWilliams**—Franchising (Nationwide)
- **Michael Melzer**—Public Finance (Illinois)

- **Shelagh Michaud**—Labor & Employment (Rhode Island)
- **Victor Milione**—Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Massachusetts)
- **Valerie Montague**—Healthcare (Illinois)
- **Catherine Ng**—Capital Markets: Securitization: Trustee Counsel (Nationwide)
- **Carolyn Nussbaum**—Litigation: General Commercial (Upstate New York)
- **Greg O’Shaughnessy**—Corporate/M&A (Massachusetts)
- **Sarah Quinn**—Labor & Employment (Illinois)
- **Sasha Rao**—Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation (California)
- **Mitchell Rapaport**—Public Finance (District of Columbia)
- **Christopher Reitzel**—Public Finance (New York)
- **Steven Richard**—Litigation: General Commercial (Rhode Island)
- **Matthew Richards**—Construction (California)
- **Andrew Rose**—Litigation: General Commercial (Upstate New York)
- **Tyler Savage**—Corporate/M&A (Upstate New York)
- **Michael Schnipper**—Healthcare (New York)
- **Jennifer Schultz**—Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use (Massachusetts)
- **Bruce Serchuk**—Public Finance (District of Columbia)
- **Julie Seymour**—Healthcare (Illinois); Public Finance (Illinois)
- **Andrew Share**—Corporate/Commercial (New Hampshire)
- **Joshua Sharp**—Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Massachusetts)
- **Todd Shinaman**—Labor & Employment (Upstate New York)
- **Rebecca Simone**—Healthcare (New York)
- **Priya Sopori**—Cannabis Law: Western United States (Nationwide)
- **Mark Stember**—Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (District of Columbia)
- **Eric Tanck**—Corporate/M&A (Upstate New York)

- **Philip Taub**—Corporate/Commercial (New Hampshire)
- **Todd Tidgewell**—Corporate/M&A (Upstate New York)
- **Kendal Tyre**—Franchising (Nationwide)
- **David Vicinanza**—Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (New Hampshire)
- **Ted Wolff**—Environment (New York)
- **Virginia Wong**—Public Finance (New York)

Chambers USA's "Up & Coming"

Four Nixon Peabody attorneys earned *Chambers USA's* "Up & Coming" recognition:

- **Adam Gordon**—Public Finance (New York City)
- **Harsh Parikh**—Healthcare (California)
- **Christina Ricotta**—Real Estate (Massachusetts)
- **Dana Stanton**—Environment (Upstate New York)

Chambers USA "Senior Statespeople"

Chambers USA honors Nixon Peabody senior counsel as "Senior Statespeople":

- **Bruce Baker**—Real Estate (Upstate New York)

Chambers USA "Eminent Practitioner"

Chambers USA honors Nixon Peabody CEO and managing partner as an "Eminent Practitioner":

- **Stephen Zubiago**—Corporate/Commercial (Rhode Island)

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