

Katten

Awards and Rankings

Katten is proud to be recognized for the high-quality legal services we provide to our clients. We have been honored to receive the following distinctions:

Chambers USA

Thirty-nine practices and 90 attorneys ranked among the nation's best in the 2024 edition of *Chambers USA*

Nationwide

- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Capital Markets: Securitization: ABS
- Capital Markets: Securitization: RMBS
- Derivatives
- Healthcare
- Hedge Funds
- Real Estate
- Sports Law
- Startups & Emerging Companies
- Transportation: Aviation: Finance

Chambers United Kingdom

Two practices and two partners were ranked in the 2024 edition of the *Chambers UK* guide

- Real Estate: £10-50 million
- Hotels & Leisure categories

Chambers Global

Six practices and 13 attorneys ranked among best globally in 2024 edition of *Chambers Global*

- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- Capital Markets: Securitisation: ABS
- Capital Markets: Securitisation: RMBS
- Derivatives
- Hedge Funds

Chambers FinTech

Katten's Blockchain and Cryptocurrency practice is included in the *Chambers FinTech* 2024 guide.

USA

- FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies

Chambers High Net Worth

Katten's Private Wealth and Aviation practices and 13 partners are included in the *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW)* 2024 guide.

Global

- Private Aircraft

Nationwide

- Private Wealth Law
- Family Offices & Funds Structuring

The Legal 500 US

Seventy-three attorneys were named to *The Legal 500 United States 2023* guide. The firm was also recognized as a “Firm to Watch” in the Advertising and Marketing: Litigation category and recommended in 21 practice areas.

Nationwide

- Advertising and Marketing: Litigation (Firm to Watch)
- Alternative/Hedge Funds
- Commercial Lending
- Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense
- Financial Services Litigation
- General Commercial Disputes
- Healthcare: Service Providers
- Intellectual Property: Copyright
- Intellectual Property: Trademarks: Litigation
- M&A: Middle-Market (Sub-\$500 Million)
- Media and Entertainment: Litigation
- Media and Entertainment: Transactional
- Real Estate
- Restructuring (Including Bankruptcy): Corporate
- Securities Litigation: Defense
- Sport
- Structured Finance: Derivatives and Structured Products
- Structured Finance: Securitization
- Transport: Aviation and Air Travel – Finance
- US Taxes: Non-Contentious
- Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

The Legal 500 United Kingdom

Six Katten practices and 22 attorneys are included in the 2025 edition of *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*:

- Corporate: M&A: Smaller Deals, £10m-£100m
- Derivatives and Structured Products
- Financial Services: Non-Contentions/Regulatory
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Property Finance
- Restructuring & Insolvency (Firm to Watch)

Best Law Firms in America

Named “Law Firm of the Year” for Trademark Law in the 2024 edition of Best Law Firms in America, which also includes thirty practice areas nationally in the 2024 edition of *Best Law Firms* in America.

Nationwide

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Derivatives and Futures Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures & Television
- Entertainment Law - Music
- Environmental Law
- Health Care Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation - Securities
- Media Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- Public Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Diversity and Pro Bono Distinctions

- Achieved Mansfield Rule Certification Plus status in 2021–2024
- Recipient of the Compass Award and the Top Performer Award by the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, 2018–2023
- Recipient of the Immigration Equality Rising Star Award, 2021
- Named to *Working Mother* magazine’s “100 Best Companies” list, 2007–2020
- Ranked one of Seramount’s “Best Law Firms for Women & Diversity” (formerly *Working Mother* magazine’s “Best Law Firms for Women”), 2024
- Named to Seramount’s “Best Law Firms for Women” Hall of Fame, 2023
- Named one of the “Best Places to Work for LGBTQ+ Equality” by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, 2010–2011, 2013–2022
- Top score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign Foundation’s 2023–2024 Corporate Equality Index (CEI)
- Recipient of the Chicago Bar Association’s “Civic Education Appreciation Award” for Lawyers in the Classroom Program at Jose de Diego Elementary, 2023
- Named to the Diversity Best Practices Inclusion Index, 2018–2020
- Named among the “Top Companies for Executive Women” by the National Association for Female Executives, 2012, 2017, 2019–2020
- Recipient of the Change Agent Diversity Award by the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms, 2017, 2019
- Recipient of the Flex Impact Award from the Diversity & Flexibility Alliance, 2020
- Recognized by the American Bar Association (ABA) as a Pro Bono Leader, 2020
- Recipient of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association Beacon of Justice Award, 2014, 2020
- Recipient of the Public Interest Law Initiative Pro Bono Initiative Award, 2018
- Recipient of the American Bar Association Pro Bono Publico Award, 2016