

Susman Godfrey and 21 of its Attorneys Receive 2015 Awards from Benchmark Litigation

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DALLAS, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK and SEATTLE (Oct. 21, 2014) — Boutique litigation firm Susman Godfrey LLP, and 21 of its attorneys, have been honored by Benchmark Litigation in its 2015 awards. The firm received the highest honor in the Plaintiffs category: Highly Recommended. In addition, the firm received “Highly Recommended” status for its Texas and New York offices. Overall, the firm was ranked in Tier 2 for General Commercial Litigation.

In addition, twenty one attorneys received either “Local Litigation Star” or “Future Star” honors. Firm founder Stephen Susman and New York partners Bill Carmody and Jacob Buchdahl were awarded the highest level of recognition for an individual attorney as Litigation Stars in the United States. Only 100 attorneys in the United States received this award.

The inclusion of two of Susman Godfrey’s New York attorneys on Litigation Stars in the United States list, and the addition of the New York office to the list of “highly recommended” firms, was significant given the relatively small size of the office, which has only been open since 2007.

Benchmark Litigation quoted a peer of Susman Godfrey’s as saying, “At first I was a little taken off guard to see a firm like Susman Godfrey appearing in your list of highly recommended firms in New York, since it is so new and unconventional. Then I got a taste of the talent they have over there and I changed my tune. They have stocked that place with some lawyers who have the hunger necessary to make it in this market.”

The lawyers recognized from all Susman Godfrey offices are:

Dallas

- Jonathan Bridges: Future Star – Texas
- Daniel H. Charest: Future Star – Texas

Houston

- Vineet Bhatia: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
- Johnny W. Carter: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation star – Texas, Plaintiff
- H. Lee Godfrey: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
- Joseph S. Grinstein: Future Star – Texas

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- Geoffrey L. Harrison: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Neal S. Manne: Local Litigation Star – Texas
 - Kenneth S. Marks: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Karen Oshman: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Shawn Raymond: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Mary Kathryn Sammons: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Harry P. Susman: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Stephen D. Susman: Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America – United States, Litigation Star United States, General Commercial, Local Litigation Star – New York, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Katherine G. Treistman: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Max L. Tribble: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
 - Mark L.D. Wawro: Local Litigation Star – Texas, Local Litigation Star – Texas, Plaintiff
Los Angeles
 - Marc Seltzer: Local Litigation Star – California
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New York

- Jacob Buchdahl: Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America – United States, General Commercial, Local Litigation Star – New York
 - Bill Carmody: Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America – United States, Litigation Star – United States, General Commercial, Local Litigation Star – New York, Local Litigation Star – New York, Plaintiff
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Seattle

- Parker Folse III: Local Litigation Star – Washington