

# Recent **Accolades**

Weil is a leader in the marketplace for sophisticated, global legal services. The Firm is consistently recognized by publications and data providers that cover the legal and financial industries for its success across practice areas and departments.

# Awards and Achievements

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## Firm and Practice

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### Two Dealmakers of the Year

*The American Lawyer* 2015

### Best in M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Large Deals

*The Legal 500 Awards* 2015

### Seven Lawyers Recognized as MVPs

*Law360* 2015

### Two Lawyers Recognized as Top 250 Women in Litigation

*Benchmark Litigation* 2015

### Dispute Resolution Team of the Year

*Legal Business Awards UK* 2015

### Three Lawyers Recognized as Most Powerful Employment Attorneys

*Human Resources Executive* 2015

### Two Women Recognized with Individual Practice Awards

*Euromoney Legal Media Group's Americas Women in Business Law Awards* 2015

### Bankruptcy Practice Group of the Year

*Law360* 2015

### Two Lawyers Recognized as Top Women Lawyers

*Daily Journal* 2015

### Outstanding Antitrust Practice

*Global Competition Review* 2015

### Capital Markets Practice Group of the Year

*Law360* 2015

### Class Action Practice Group of the Year

*Law360* 2015

### Best in Finance: Bank Lending

*The Legal 500 Awards* 2015

### European Tax Disputes Firm of the Year

*International Tax Review's European Tax Awards* 2015

### Two Partners Recognized as Top 100 Lawyers in California

*Daily Journal* 2015

### Three Women Recognized as Women Leaders in Tech Law

*The Recorder* 2015

### Two Partners Recognized as Rising Stars

*Legal Week* 2015

### Among Top 40 Firms Globally for Corporate Investigations

*Global Investigations Review's GIR 100* 2015

### Five Partners Named Trailblazers

*The National Law Journal* 2015

### Media & Entertainment Practice Group of the Year

*Law360* 2015

## Workplace and Pro Bono

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### Best International Firm for Pro Bono Work

*Euromoney Legal Media Group's Americas Women in Business Law Awards* 2015

### "A-List" Firm

*Based on revenue, pro bono, associate satisfaction and diversity The American Lawyer's A-List, A Ranking of "Stand-Out" Firms* 2015

### Top 10 Most Prestigious Law Firm

*Vault Law 100* 2015

### Pro Bono Partnership Champion Award

*Pro Bono Partnership Awards* 2015

### Top Law Firm for Equality: 100% Rating in the Corporate Equality Index

*Human Rights Campaign Foundation* 2016

### Pro Bono Publico Award

*The Legal Aid Society* 2015

### Ranked Among America's Best Corporate Law Firms

*NYSE Governance Services' Corporate Board Member magazine and FTI Consulting* 2015

### Received Two Outstanding Achievement Awards

*Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs Awards* 2015

### Kristi Couvillon Pro Bono Award

*Texas Civil Rights Project* 2015

### Frontrunner Award

*Dallas Diversity Task Force Awards* 2015

### Top 10 Most Charitable Law Firms

*Law360's BigLaw Biggest Givers* 2015

# Deals of the Year

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## Loan Deal of the Year

(Financing of Joint Venture between DE Master Blenders and Mondelēz International)

*IFLR European Awards 2015*

## Structured Finance and Securitization Deal of the Year

(Blackstone/GSO's Phoenix Park CLO)

*IFLR European Awards 2015*

## Global Finance Deal of the Year: Restructuring (France)

(Vivarte's restructuring)

*The American Lawyer's Global Legal Awards 2015*

## Global M&A Deal of the Year: U.S.

(Actavis plc's acquisition of Allergan Inc.)

*The American Lawyer's Global Legal Awards 2015*

## Global M&A Deal of the Year: China

(Privatization of Giant Interactive Group by Baring Private Equity Asia)

*The American Lawyer's Global Legal Awards 2015*

## European Private Equity Tax Deal of the Year

(Montagu's acquisition of Rexam plc)

*International Tax Review's European Tax Awards 2015*

## European Telecommunications and Technology Deal of the Year

(Vodafone's acquisition of Ono)

*International Tax Review's European Tax Awards 2015*

## Americas Media & Entertainment Tax Deal of the Year

(Verizon's acquisition of AOL)

*International Tax Review's Americas Tax Awards 2015*

# Current League Table Standings

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## #1 Global M&A, Completed

Thomson Reuters 2014 M&A Review (Value)

## #3 Global M&A, Announced

Thomson Reuters 2014 M&A Review (Value)

## #2 U.S. M&A, Announced

Thomson Reuters 2014 M&A Review (Value)

## #3 European M&A, Completed

Thomson Reuters 2014 M&A Review (Value)

## #3 U.K. M&A, Completed

Thomson Reuters 2014 M&A Review (Value)

## #2 Global Private Equity, Announced

Bloomberg 1H 2015 Global M&A Market Review (Value and Deal Count)

## #4 APAC Private Equity, Announced

Bloomberg 1H 2015 Global M&A Market Review (Value)

## #1 U.S. Consumer Products & Services M&A, Announced

Thomson Reuters 1H 2015 M&A Review (Value)

# Legal Research Guides

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Recognized in a total of 40 practices with

118 lawyer recommendations

by *Chambers USA*

53 practices with 85 lawyer recommendations

by *Chambers Europe*

20 practices with 43 lawyer recommendations

by *Chambers UK*

9 practices with 12 lawyer recommendations

by *Chambers Asia*

67 practices with 128 lawyer recommendations

by *Chambers Global*

Recognized in a total of 106 practices with 184 lawyers

mentioned globally

by *The Legal 500* (US, UK, Asia)

Recognized in a total of 6 practices with

27 lawyer recommendations

by *Benchmark Litigation*

Recognized in a total of 62 practices with

95 lawyer recommendations

by *IFLR1000*

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