

## Chambers USA 2018 Ranks White and Williams as a Leading Law Firm

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Chambers USA once again recognized White and Williams as a leading law firm in Pennsylvania for achievements and client service in the area of insurance law. In addition, four lawyers received individual honors - two for their work in insurance, one for his work in commercial litigation and another for his work in banking and finance.

White and Williams is acknowledged for its renowned practice offering expert representation to insurers and reinsurers across an impressive range of areas including coverage, bad faith litigation and excess liability. The firm is recognized for its notable strength in transactional and regulatory matters complemented by its adroit handling of complex alternative dispute resolutions and is described as "very helpful, responsive and knowledgeable" and a "favorite to work with."

White and Williams' individual lawyer honorees include Managing Partner Patti Santelle, who is named an Eminent Practitioner in the area of insurance. Patti's "considerable experience in advising insurers on a broad range of coverage matters" and "notable experience in cases concerning underlying injury and fatality suits, as well as asbestos liability" earn her a well-regarded reputation. Also recognized for her insurance practice is recently retired, longtime Partner Gale White, who advised clients across a range of disputes and represented them at both trial and arbitrations, and is known for her "particular expertise in property and casualty liabilities." Senior Counsel David Marion, honored as a Senior Statesman in the area of commercial litigation, is characterized as an "extremely experienced litigator whose counsel is sought on antitrust, business litigation and securities class actions." Finally, Partner and Business Department Chair Maulin Vidwans was named a Recognized Practitioner in banking and finance.

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Antitrust

Bad Faith and Extracontractual Liability

Finance

Financial Lines

First-Party Property

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

Insurance Fraud

Life, Health, Disability and ERISA

Professional Liability

Real Estate

Reinsurance

