



Law360's 2017 Editorial Calendar*

The Law360 400

Law360 is pleased to announce its fourth listing of the largest U.S. law firms, ranked by the total number of U.S.-based attorneys. Law firms will be asked to complete a short survey about their U.S. attorney headcount and demographic breakdowns. **A link to the survey will be sent out in mid-February, and surveys will be due in mid-March.**

Questions about the survey should be emailed to surveys@law360.com. To help answer any questions, Law360 senior reporter Jackie Bell will host a Q&A session in February.

Rising Stars

Law360 is looking for the top legal talent under 40 to be featured in its 2017 Rising Stars series. Nominations will be accepted for attorneys in the following practice areas: aerospace & defense, appellate, asset management, automotive, banking, bankruptcy, capital markets, class action, competition/antitrust, consumer protection, employment, energy, environmental, food & beverage, government contracts, health care, hospitality, immigration, insurance, intellectual property, international arbitration, international trade, legal ethics, life sciences, media & entertainment, medical malpractice, mergers & acquisitions, Native American, privacy, private equity, product liability, project finance, real estate, retail & ecommerce, securities, sports, tax, technology, telecommunications, transportation, trials and white collar. **The call for submissions for this series will be sent out in April, and submissions will be due in May.**

If you'd like to nominate someone for this series, send your submission to editor@law360.com with the email subject line "Rising Stars: Firm Name." Submission forms should be titled "Practice Area Firm Name." (Example: Employment Law Firm.) If you are submitting multiple attorneys per practice area, please title your submission "Practice Area Firm Name 1," "Practice Area Firm Name 2," etc. (Example: Life Sciences Law Firm 1, Life Sciences Law Firm 2.) **Firms are limited to two nominees per practice group.** Please include the practice area and full name of each nominee in the body of the email. You may attach multiple submissions to one email.

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. Your submission should include the nominee's name, his or her age, and a brief explanation as to why this attorney should be featured in our series. We welcome international and U.S.-based attorneys who are under 40 years old as of May 1, 2017.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Anne Urda will host a Q&A session in May.

Regional Powerhouses

Law360 is looking to profile firms in Texas, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, California, Illinois and Delaware with a strong regional presence. Your submission should include the number of attorneys working in the state (use headcount, not full-time equivalent); a list of the offices the firm has in the state and a detailed description of significant litigation wins, transactions or projects worked on in the state from April 30, 2016 to April 30, 2017. **The call for submissions for this series will be sent out in May and submissions will be due in June.**

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. Submission forms should be titled "Region - Firm Name." (Example: Texas - Law Firm.) Send submission forms as .doc or .docx attachments to editor@law360.com with the email subject line, "Regional Powerhouse: Firm Name." You may attach multiple submissions to one e-mail.

To help answer any questions, Law360's Editor-in-Chief Anne Urda will host a Q&A session in June.

MVPs of the Year

Law360 will profile the attorneys who had the biggest wins and made the most significant contributions to their practice groups in the past year. We will accept nominations for attorneys in the following practice areas: aerospace & defense, appellate, asset management, automotive, banking, bankruptcy, capital markets, class action, competition/antitrust, consumer protection, employment, energy, environmental, food & beverage, government contracts, health care, hospitality, immigration, insurance, intellectual property, international arbitration, international trade, legal ethics, life sciences, media & entertainment, medical malpractice, mergers & acquisitions, Native American, privacy, private equity, product liability, project finance, real estate, retail & ecommerce, securities, sports, tax, technology, telecommunications, transportation, trials and white collar. **The call for submissions for this series will be sent out in August and submissions will be due in September.**

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. They should provide a concise description of the attorney's achievements from Sept. 30, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017, for example, wins at trial or on appeal, successful use of a novel defense, etc. For each achievement listed, indicate the date, the significance and the role the attorney played. **Firms are limited to two nominees per practice group.** Please include the

practice area and full name of each nominee in the body of the email. You may attach multiple submissions to one email.

Submission forms should be titled "Practice Area Firm Name." (Example: Employment Law Firm.) If you are submitting multiple nominations within a practice area, submission forms should be titled "Practice Area Firm Name 1," "Practice Area Firm Name 2," etc. Example: "Life Sciences Law Firm 1" "Life Sciences Law Firm 2".) Send submission forms as .doc or .docx attachments to editor@law360.com with the email subject line "MVP of the Year: Firm Name."

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Anne Urda will host a Q&A session in September.

Practice Groups of the Year

This year, Law360 will profile those practice groups that worked on the biggest deals or achieved the biggest wins in the most important cases. We will profile up to 10 firms for each of the following practice areas: aerospace & defense, appellate, asset management, automotive, banking, bankruptcy, capital markets, class action, competition/antitrust, consumer protection, employment, energy, environmental, food & beverage, government contracts, health care, hospitality, immigration, insurance, intellectual property, international arbitration, international trade, legal ethics, life sciences, media & entertainment, medical malpractice, mergers & acquisitions, Native American, privacy, private equity, product liability, project finance, real estate, retail & ecommerce, securities, sports, tax, technology, telecommunications, transportation, trials and white collar. **The call for submissions for this series will be sent out in November and submissions will be due in December.**

Submissions must be no more than 1,500 words, and an accurate word count must be included. Each submission should detail the group's major successes from Dec. 1, 2016, to Dec. 1, 2017, for example, Supreme Court wins or appeals granted, major transactions worked on, etc. For each case or deal the firm worked on, indicate the date, the significance and the role the firm played (lead counsel, local counsel, etc.). We cannot weigh your submission properly without this information. Winners will be selected based on the following criteria: 1. the significance of the litigation wins or deals worked on; 2. the size and complexity of the litigation wins or the deals worked on; and 3. the number of significant, large or complex deals the firms worked on or lawsuits the firm had wins in.

Submission forms should be titled "Practice Group Firm Name." Please email your submission forms as .doc or .docx attachments to editor@law360.com with the email subject line "Practice Group: Firm Name." **Firms are limited to 10 total submissions.** You may attach multiple submissions to one email.

To help answer any questions, Law360 Editor-in-Chief Anne Urda will host a Q&A

session in November.

*More information about each series, including deadlines and Q&A dial-in information, will be sent out via email approximately one month before submissions are due. Questions about the 2017 Editorial Calendar should be sent to editor@law360.com.

**Law360 will no longer be running the Global 20, Pro Bono Firms of the Year, Best Law Firms To Work For and Practice Group Size series.

***Submission forms for all of our series can be requested at editor@law360.com.