

Benchmark Again Names BLB&G the Top Plaintiff Firm in the Nation

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BLB&G was once again presented with *Benchmark Litigation's* "Plaintiff Firm of the Year" award at its annual U.S. Benchmark Litigation Annual Awards ceremony, held on February 15, 2018 at The Pierre in New York City. Selected from among an elite group of six finalists, this marks the fourth time BLB&G has received this highly-prestigious honor in the five years since the award's inception.

Organized by the publishers of *Benchmark Litigation: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* – leading financial news magazines *Institutional Investor* and *Euromoney* – the awards ceremony recognizes the "top practitioners in the United States litigation community" and honors "individual attorneys, firms, and in-house counsel teams that played a significant role in the industry over the past year."

A "Highly Recommended" Firm

For the last eleven years in a row, *Benchmark* has recognized BLB&G as one of the leading litigation firms in the nation. It is the only plaintiff litigation firm in the nation ranked Tier 1 nationally for securities litigation, and one of the only plaintiff firms in the country to be given *Benchmark's* top ranking of "highly recommended." In its editorial, *Benchmark* praises BLB&G as "New York's original 'Wall Street assassins,'" noting that it is "nearly always the first to be name-checked by competitors and opponents when discussing plaintiff shops conducting high-level securities work." *Benchmark* also highlights clients' praise for BLB&G as having "a sterling reputation and is a perennial leader in the securities litigation industry."

The *Benchmark Litigation* guide identifies the leading U.S. trial attorneys and firms at the local and national levels. Focused exclusively on the U.S. litigation market, the publication's rankings and editorials are the results of an extensive research process that includes detailed interviews with private practice lawyers and in-house counsel.