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## ***Whiteford Ranks National Tier 1 in Litigation, Bankruptcy and Real Estate***

November 1, 2017 – Baltimore – Whiteford, Taylor & Preston is pleased to announce that U.S. News and World Report - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” has awarded the firm exemplary rankings for 2018. Nineteen of the firm’s practices are ranked at the national level, including three practices with national Tier 1 rankings: Litigation, Bankruptcy and Real Estate. At the state level, an additional fifty practices have been ranked in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and VA.

The U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” evaluation process includes, among other things, collection of client and lawyer evaluations and peer review from leading attorneys. Direct quotes from clients and others can be read [here](#).

The specific areas of law and the cities in which WTP was ranked are summarized below (\*new recognition in 2018).

### **National**

#### **Tier 1**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Real Estate Law

#### **Tier 2**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Technology Law

#### **Tier 3**

- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Litigation – Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Trademark Law
- Venture Capital Law

### **Baltimore, MD**

#### **Tier 1**

- Arbitration
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Education Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation – Patent
- Litigation – Securities
- Mediation
- Patent Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Technology Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

## **Tier 2**

- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Health Care Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Public Finance Law

## **Tier 3**

- Appellate Practice
- Litigation – Environmental
- Non-Profit/Charities Law

## **Roanoke, VA**

### **Tier 1**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

## **Washington, DC**

### **Tier 1**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate

### **Tier 2**

- Education Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Non-Profit/Charities Law
- Real Estate Law

### **Tier 3**

- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law\*
- Trusts & Estates Law\*

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